

Projects Madagascar :

- + MAD 82 "Project for strengthening food security on the coast of the Menabe region "

1. Health

The objective of Louvain Développement is to improve the quality and accessibility of public health services in remote areas. This requires, more than in other places, a collaboration of all actors and at all levels (community clinics and referral hospitals).

Key results for 2007

- ✓ The access of the households to community structures and health facilities has improved

2. Economic and food security

The objective of Louvain Développement is to support populations in carrying out the actions they wish, to support them in thinking about consensual solutions and in negotiation vis-à-vis other actors (communities, regions, state, donors) for the realisation of the population's priority actions. It mainly concerns the improvement of production, marketing of fishery and agricultural products and diversification of sources of income, taking into account the environmental protection rules of the intervention area (using resources in their respective renewal cycles). Each village has a structure for reflection and decision-making regarding income-generating activities. These structures are based on a participatory process.

Key results for 2007

- ✓ The productivity and the marketing conditions have improved with regards to the main economic activity of the villagers
- ✓ Each village has a structure for participatory reflection, decision-making and implementation of activities generating social well-being and income
- ✓ The villagers have the opportunity to diversify their economic activities

Total budget Madagascar (sum of the total budgets per project in the area) :

135.497,00€

Direct beneficiaries (estimation) :

2.200 inhabitants



Highlights from the intervention of Louvain Développement in the area :

- *Diversification of income sources in an area of operations primarily based on fishing and professionalisation of existing and newly created channels*
- *Establishment of participatory structures with a negotiation power and representation of the target population*

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