

**JOINT MEMORANDUM  
BETWEEN  
JAPANESE PROJECT CONSULTATION TEAM  
AND  
OFFICIALS CONCERNED OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR  
ON  
JAPANESE TECHNICAL COOPERATION FOR  
THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF  
MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE**

The Japanese Project Consultation Team (hereinafter referred to as “the Team”) organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (hereinafter referred to as “JICA”), headed by Mr. Atsushi Asano conducted the study in the Republic of Madagascar from 2 August to 15 August, 2008, for the purpose of the mid-term review of the Project for Improvement of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Service (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”).

During its stay, the Team reviewed the achievement of the Project and had a series of discussions with the officials concerned of the Ministry of Health and Family Planning (hereinafter referred to as “MOHFP”) of Madagascar for further improvement of the Project.

As a result of the study and discussions, both sides agreed upon the matters referred to in the document attached hereto.

Antananarivo, 4 September, 2008

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## **ATTACHED DOCUMENT**

The team compiled the result of the mid-term review in the Joint Review Report attached hereto for submission to the Ministry of Health and Family Planning, Madagascar and the Japanese authorities concerned.

Based upon the Review Report, both sides confirmed the following for further improvement of the Project.

### Draft of Revised PDM

The Team and the Project members made a draft of revised PDM of the Project through discussions in the workshop from 11 August to 12 August 2008. The draft of revised PDM will be discussed in the following Joint Coordinating Committee.

Attached: Joint Review Report  
Draft of revised PDM (as of August 12, 2008)

**JOINT REVIEW REPORT  
ON JAPANESE TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
FOR  
THE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENT OF  
MATERNAL, NEWBORN AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICE**

**August 14, 2008**

**JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY, JAPAN**

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## ABBREVIATIONS

ANC	(E)	Antenatal care
AS	(F)	Assistante sociale
AS	(F)	Aide sanitaire
AT	(F)	Accoucheuse traditionnelles
BEFE	(F)	Bureau exécutif du fonds d'équité
CHD	(F)	Centre hospitalier de district
CHUM	(F)	Centre hospitalier universitaire de Mahajanga
CME	(F)	Complex mère et enfant de la province de Mahajanga
CoGe	(F)	Comité de gestion
CoSan	(F)	Comité de santé
CRESAN	(F)	Projet d'amélioration du secteur santé
CS	(F)	Comité de surveillance
CSB	(F)	Centre de santé de base
DDDS	(F)	Direction de développement des districts sanitaires
DEP	(F)	Direction des études et de la planification
DHRR	(F)	Direction des hôpitaux de référence des régions
DRH	(F)	Direction des Ressources Humaines
DRSPF	(F)	Direction Régionale de Santé et du Planning Familial
DSF	(F)	Direction de la Santé Famille
DSRP	(F)	Document de Stratégies pour la Réduction de la Pauvreté
DTC	(F)	Diphtérie, tétanos, coqueluche
EBM	(E)	Evidence-based Medicine
EDS	(F)	Enquête démographique et de santé
EF	(E)	Equity Fund
EMAD	(F)	Equipes Médicaux et d'Appui aux Districts
EmOC	(E)	Emergency Obstetric Care
EPI	(E)	Expanded programme of immunization
FANOME	(F)/(M)	Financement pour l'Approvisionnement Non-Stop des Médicaments
FE	(F)	Fonds d'équité
FGD	(E)	Focus group discussion
FNUAP	(F)	Fonds des Nations Unies pour la Population
GNI	(E)	Gross National Income
GTZ	(G)	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
HIV	(E)	Human immunodeficiency virus
IMCI	(E)	Integrated Management of Childhood Illness
IMR	(E)	Infant mortality rate
ITN	(E)	Insecticide Treated Nets
MGA		Malagasy Ariary
MINSANP	(F)	Ministère de la santé et du planning familial
MMR	(E)	Maternal Mortality Ratio
MSR	(F)	Maternité sans Risque
NCU	(E)	Neonatal care unit

NGO	(E)	Non-governmental organization
OMS	(F)	Organisation Mondiale de la Santé
PCIME	(F)	Prise en charge intégrée des malades des enfants
PCIMEC	(F)	Prise en charge intégrée des malades des enfants communautaire
PEV	(F)	Programme élargi de vaccination
PFU	(F)	Participation Financière des Usagers
PMCT	(E)	Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV
PRSP	(E)	Poverty reduction strategic paper
PTA	(F)	Plan du Travail Annuel
PTME	(F)	Prévention de la Transmission Mère-Enfant du VIH
RMA	(F)	Rapport mensuel des activités
RMSD	(F)	Rapport Mensuel Synthèse de District
SBA	(E)	Skilled Birth Attendant
SFPP	(F)	Service de la Formation et du Perfectionnement du Personnel
SHD	(F)	Service des hôpitaux des districts
SHRR	(F)	Service des hôpitaux de références des régions
SIDA	(F)	Syndrome immunodéficientaire acquis
SONU	(F)	Soins Obstétricaux et Néonataux d'Urgence
SONUB	(F)	Soins Obstétricaux et Néonataux d'Urgence de base
SONUC	(F)	Soins Obstétricaux et Néonataux d'Urgence complet
SR	(F)	Santé de la Réproduction
SSEv	(F)	Service de suivi et évaluation
SSPFD	(F)	Service de santé et du planning familial de district
SSR-MSR	(F)	Service de santé de la reproduction et maternité sans risque
SSS	(F)	Service de statistique sanitaire
SV	(F)	Service de vaccination
TBA	(E)	Traditional Birth Attendant
TOT	(E)	Training of trainer
TT	(E)/(F)	Tetanus toxoid
UDAC	(F)	L'Unité D'Appui à l'Autopromotion Communautaire
UNFPA	(E)	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	(E)/(F)	United Nations Children's Fund
URSR	(F)	Unité de renforcement de système de référence
VIH	(F)	Virus de l'Immunodéficiency Humaine
WHO	(E)	World Health Organization

- (F) French
- (E) English
- (M) Malagasy
- (G) German

## 1. BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT

From 1999 to 2006, grant aid and technical cooperation project has been executed in Centre hospitalier universitaire de Mahajanga (CHUM) and Complex mère et enfant de la province de Mahajanga CME. This has contributed the improvement of health care service in CHUM as well as the increase number of referral cases; on the other hand, it was identified that the major portion of the referred patients were mother, newborn and child. Therefore, the government of the republic of Madagascar has requested the technical cooperation to improve the situation of mother, newborn and child in Boeny region.

In January 2007, the Project for improvement of maternal, newborn and child health service started with the aim to provide health service which reflects the concept of evidence based medicine (EBM) in Boeny region.

## 2. PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT CONSULTATION

The project consultation aims to have common understanding of the course of the Project for the remaining period. The objectives are:

- (1) to review the achievement, making use reports, field survey and through consultation with relevant officials in the Republic of Madagascar;
- (2) to identify issues/problems, if any, which may hinder the progress of the project;
- (3) to discuss measures necessary to solve problems; and
- (4) to decide the course of the project for the remaining period.

## 3. MEMBER OF THE TEAM

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#### 4. METHOD OF THE PROJECT CONSULTATION

The project consultation was conducted by the following steps.

- (1) The Madagascar and Japanese review team jointly reviewed the Project based on the PDM ver. 01 agreed upon the both sides on October 2006 as a basis.
- (2) Performance of the Project in terms of the Objectives, Outputs, Activities and Inputs stated in the PDM was studied by relevant information.
- (3) The Team and the following counterparts in Boeny region made a draft of revised PDM of the Project through discussions in the workshop from 11 August to 12 August 2008. The draft of revised PDM will be discussed in the following Joint Coordinating Committee.

【List of the participants, Workshop on 11 and 12 August 2008】

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## 5. SCHEDULE OF THE TEAM

Date Aug	Activity			Place
	Mr. ASANO	Dr. HORIKOSHI	Ms. KATO	
2 Sat			Arrival at Antananarivo (MD-011, 7:50) PM: Discussion with experts and activity report from short-term expert	Antananarivo
3 Sun			0850 TNR-> 0955 MJN (MD144) pm - confirmation of the survey schedule - discussion with Japanese experts	Mahajanga
4 Mon			Field survey - CSB/CHD in Marovoay district	
5 Tue		Arrival at Antananarivo (MK-289, 12:05)	Field survey - Mahajanga I health district office - Mahabibo CSB in Mahajanga I district - Tsararano CSB in Mahajanga I district - CHU Mahajanga 1840 MJN --> 1945TNR (MD325)	Antananarivo
6 Wed	- internal meeting in JICA Madagascar - discussion with the project director and other officials of MoH			
		- Seminar on midwifery care		
7 Thu	am - discussion with UNICEF - discussion with MoH 1520 TNR -1620 MJN (MD-820)			
8 Fri	am - Field visit (Betsako CSB, commune center of community-based children care in Mahajanga II district) pm - Courtesy call to the project manager - Discussion with the director and counterparts of CHU Mahajanga - Internal discussion			Mahajanga
9 Sat		- Preparation for the workshop		
10 Sun	MJN --> TNR		-Preparation for the workshop - TNR -MJN (Ms. Irie )	
11 Mon		-Workshop		
12 Tue		-Workshop -Preparation for the report 1840 MJN -> 1945 TNR (MD325)		
13 Wed	am - Internal discussion and preparation of the report pm - Discussion with project director and other officials of MoH			Antananarivo
14 Thu	- Report to project director, Ministry of Health - Report to JCC chairperson (vice minister), MoH - Report to EoJ			
15 Fri		-Departure from Antananarivo (Dr Horikoshi , Ms Kato MD-010 to Bangkok, 7:30)		-