

# MADAGASCAR 2022

Summary of the Joint Programme's support to the national HIV response in 2022



In Madagascar, the Joint Team made valuable contributions to scaling up prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV (PMTCT), paediatric antiretroviral treatment (ART) as well as sexual and reproductive health services for young people across the country.

HIV screening, treatment, and care referral systems for infants born to mothers living with HIV were strengthened through procurement and distribution of 127 375 HCV tests and ART to adolescent and youth health centres; training of healthcare workers from 40 adolescent and youth health centres on the delivery of HIV and PMTCT services; training and supervision support to 132 healthcare providers on PMTCT, while 835 social workers were oriented on the effective utilization of PMTCT advise cards (UNICEF, WHO).

The country expanded comprehensive sexuality education and access to accurate HIV and sexual and reproductive health information to young people in schools. Hence, 40 teachers and 14 technical staff members from the Ministry of

Education received training on delivery of comprehensive sexuality education, implementation tools and action plans while six regions had support to rollout comprehensive sexuality education in their schools. In addition, 436 young people accessed integrated sexual and reproductive health and HIV services package to reduce new HIV infections and early or unintended pregnancies through two newly established youth corners with support from the Joint Team. More than 500 young people and 117 educators, and parents were also sensitized on comprehensive sexuality education in 2022 ( UNFPA, UNESCO).

A study of HIV in the workplace and employment opportunities for key populations as well as the strategic plan for labour administration on Occupational Health and Safety, Child Labour, and HIV were finalised through technical support from the Joint Team (ILO, UNAIDS Secretariat).

## KEY RESULTS

- More than 127 000 HIV tests and ART were distributed to adolescent and youth health centers to strengthen PMTCT.
- Over 1000 young people, parents and teachers were sensitized on comprehensive sexuality education.
- Mobilized USD 30 000 for male engagement in Sexual and Reproductive Health.

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2022 Joint Programme  
Expenditure

Total US\$ 2 057 798

2022 expenditure data  
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