Improving prison health in Madagascar through knowledge transfer: an innovative challenge

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Prisons in Madagascar

- Overcrowding
- Limited access to water
- Insufficient access to food

![Limited health access](image)
Main goal
To contribute to the improvement of the overall care of tuberculosis and HIV infection in prisons through:

- Investigations
- Medical support
- Psychosocial + Socio-economic reintegration
Health care pathway of prisoners
- 106 individual interviews
- 8 group interviews

Qualitative study

Major results

Importance of prisoners called “corvées” in the prison health care system:

1. Referral of patients to the infirmary
2. Support to health caregivers in routine care
3. Treatment supervision (DOT)
4. Support for specific health activities

They have no basic health training
They are never part of the target populations for health activities
Knowledge Transfer process

Urgent need to train “corvées” and formally recognize their activities
Training of prisoners involved in health

Study of needs

Creation of training modules and tools by all the actors involved
Training of prisoners involved in health

2 topics:
- 1st Aid
- Recognition of symptoms of the most frequent diseases

Visual tool:
- Developed and design for prisons
- Disseminated

Trained persons:
- 240 inmates involved in health
- 33 prison
Evaluation of training impact

Course of action for future projects

Final workshop

Experience capitalization

Policy brief diffusion

Thèmes à aborder:

- Le Ministère de la Justice, L'ambassade de France, L'Agence Française de Développement, Les acteurs de la société civile impliqués en milieu carcéral, ont l'honneur de vous inviter aux :

Ateliers autour des enjeux du monde carcéral à Madagascar

qui auront lieu à l'Hôtel Bois Ambre, Antananarivo, les 10 et 11 novembre 2023 à partir de 16h30.

Thèmes à aborder :

10 novembre 2023 : Contexte et situation ;
11 novembre 2023 : Les acteurs, les échanges et les problématiques ;
8 décembre 2023 : Les attentes et les capacités ;
9 décembre 2023 : La consultation collective et déclenchement des actions.

INVITATION
Recommendations for knowledge transfer challenge!

Plan the knowledge transfer from the very beginning of the project:
- Plan a **budget** and a **timeline**
- **Involve** the stakeholders,
- Design the **transfer plan** together
- **Evaluation** of activities’ impact

**Train** the teams & key people in knowledge transfer

**Think about** **continuity** : what seeds to sow?

⚠️ It’s a time consuming process

⚠️ Pay attention to distribute tasks between the partners (design, implementation...)

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