### Dear Friends at Amiad Water Systems,

Access to clean water is now a reality for thousands of people in Madagascar! On behalf of everyone at charity: water, thank you for your Water Project Sponsorship.

100% of your generous donation funded 3 Piped System Tap Stands.

Your donation was included in the \$1,200,000 granted to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Madagascar, which ultimately funded 848 water projects and served 36,532 people in total.

As you look through the following pages, I'd love to invite you to pause and picture all of the men, women, and children who finally have access to clean water. Some people have waited their entire lives for this moment, and your generosity helped make it possible.

I also want to recognize our local partner, CRS Madagascar. Thanks to one of the piped water systems that they completed, a local school now has access to clean and safe water. The school had previously relied on contaminated water from a nearby river, and students often missed class due to diarrhea or bilharzia — a disease caused by parasites. However, since the completion of the piped system, absentee rates have taken a nosedive. "The rate of absenteeism has decreased because we have drinking water near us, and we don't have to go back to the river," the school director, Eugenie, shared. "The students are happy to have this opportunity."

As a Water Programs Senior Associate at charity: water, I am honored to oversee our partnerships, implementation strategies, and commitments in Madagascar. I am equally honored to have a frontrow seat to the life-changing impact of generosity like yours. Your kindness is rewriting stories for teachers like Eugenie and her students, and I can't say thank you enough.

Sincerely.

Hannah Palmateer

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Water Programs Senior Associate, charity: water

# Amiad Water Systems

### **COMMUNITY NAME**

Ankerika

### POPULATION SERVED

92

### **COUNTRY**

Madagascar

### PROJECT TYPE

Piped System (Rehabilitated)

### **GPS COORDINATES**

-14.96613, 47.86632

### YEAR OF COMPLETION

2023



























































































