



Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages



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SDG 3 - Health & Well-Being

Make "Global" Local

Greetings!

UN Global Goal #3 focuses on global communities' health needs from the earliest stages of life itself.

YOUR support of our **Recruit & Restore** programs in Africa helps address this goal through both community development and environmental restoration.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Here's how, and why it matters so much.

Four Levels of Impact on Human Health & Well-Being



In communities across Madagascar, access to healthcare is often limited—but the foundations of good health begin long before a visit to a clinic.

Through our **Recruit & Restore** programs, your support is helping improve health and well-being in ways that are both immediate and lasting—advancing the goals of **United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3**.

First, income earned through restoring and protecting forests helps families access healthcare when they need it most—covering essentials such as transportation, treatment, and medicine. This can mean:

- **Earlier detection and treatment of pregnancy and birth complications**
- **Access to care for prevalent illnesses such as diarrhea and pneumonia**
- **Improved maternal health education, nutrition, and breastfeeding support**
- **Mosquito nets and medicines that help prevent and treat malaria**



Second, sustainable livelihoods and restored landscapes improve food security by **providing families with more reliable access to nutritious foods**—helping reduce malnutrition and support healthy childhood development.

Third, environmental restoration helps improve the natural systems that support human health. **Healthier ecosystems contribute to cleaner water, reduced exposure to pollutants, and fewer waterborne and respiratory illnesses.**

Finally, meaningful employment and stronger community connections help foster stability, dignity, and hope—**important foundations for mental well-being and**

long-term resilience.



Don't take our word for it, listen to Milatumbo:



Together, these impacts create a powerful ripple effect—where restoring the environment also restores health, opportunity, and resilience.

Because when communities thrive, health follows.

Face-to-Face with Infant & Maternal Mortality



Women throughout the world deliver their babies at home, alone and unassisted.

Other times, they deliver in facilities that are understocked in professional resources, equipment, and medications.

When complications arise and skilled medical care is unavailable, the consequences can be devastating.

Our project location of Madagascar is no different, as the 2025 infant mortality rate on the island was 21 deaths per 1,000 live births.

A woman's lifetime risk of dying from pregnancy-related causes remains approximately 1 in 45.

These statistics are driven by limited access to emergency obstetric care and an overwhelming shortage of medical provisions and education for expectant mothers, particularly in rural areas.

That's why Purpose on the Planet also helps fund the **Sarobidy Maternity Center (SMC) in Mahajanga**, which works tirelessly to improve maternal and infant outcomes—one mother and one baby at a time.

Discover more about SMC's incredible work and success rates [HERE](#).



Whether through healthier ecosystems, improved food security, expanded healthcare access, or stronger communities, your support helps create the conditions for healthier lives today and greater resilience tomorrow.

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MADAGASCAR

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