WASH and Nutrition Situation

“National chronic malnutrition rate in children under 5 is 47%”
⇒ Which is one out of every 2 children PNAN3-May2017)

Nearly half of the Malagasy population has no access to safe drinking water.

In terms of basic sanitation, access rate to improved latrines was barely 12% in 2015. Sanitation components, such as faecal sludge and solid waste management are poorly developed.

JMP 2015
http://www.wssinfo.org/fileadmin/user_upload/resources/Madagascar.xls
Les excréta, les déchets solides, la gestion des eaux usées et de l’eau de pluie
Madagascar WASH BAT Report2013 UNICEF WaterAid

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Stockholm World Water Week 2017
OUR SUCCESS STORY

A multi-stakeholder process that highlighted all the contributions of all actors, to the goal of reducing chronic malnutrition among children under five by 47 to 38 per cent nationally 2020.

➤ Advocacy for the State's commitment to prioritize the fight against malnutrition through axis N°4 of the Development National Program of Madagascar: "Human capital and development process. ➤7 main actions including:- Program 4.1.3: Tackling malnutrition; Programme 4.5: Ensure access to drinking water, hygiene and sanitation infrastructure (WASH)

PNAN 3: Axis 2 - Sensitive Nutrition: 3 specific objectives, the second of which is to improve the rate up to 65% of households that have equitable access to drinking water, and 30% of the population rate have a sanitation in a healthy environment and adoption of hygiene practice.

➤7 interventions of which. Intervention 3 - Strengthening consumer protection through the promotion of good food practices and hygiene.

Intervention 5 - strengthening WASH Nutrition activities

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Cross sector activities

The World Health Organisation estimates that the 50% of malnutrition is associated with repeated diarrhea or intestinal worm infections as a direct result of inadequate WASH.


➡️ An inclusive plan with the participation of HINA (Harmonized Initiatives for Nutrition Action) as a local SUN cell in Madagascar.

➡️ Promotion of the integration of strategic orientations on water, sanitation and hygiene activities and nutrition within the framework of the projects implemented for the fight against malnutrition for partners including among others ACF and WaterAid.

The new Ministry of Energy and Hydrocarbons (MEEH), with its national infrastructure investment plans covering the needs of the country.
Engagement with other stakeholders

➤ To coordinate activities to tackle malnutrition, for this purpose:
   1. Strengthen the policy and regulatory framework governing the Nutrition,
   2. Improve the coordination mechanism to align all actions around a common results framework, and
   3. Increase the mobilization of internal and external resources to fight against malnutrition

➤ Strengthen the mobilization of the HINA Platform, Civil Society, in the SUN movement

➤ Strengthen the implementation of the cluster wash nutrition in the areas with high malnutrition rates for integration and complementarities of services

➤ Supporting the strengthening of the setting up of a multi-stakeholder consultation area between Wash and Nutrition
Next steps for WASH/Nutrition

- Integration of the policy on WASH / Nutrition in the National Nutrition Policy being updated,

- Budgeting of the National Plan of Action for Nutrition by strengthening the prioritization of the activities of WASH / Nutrition,

- Promote strong partnerships in the country within the framework of the multi-sectorial approach to fight against malnutrition, including approach in its zones of intervention in the water supply, the program of sanitation and hygiene education with the sector Agriculture, education, health, environment. The continuation of the Healthy Start Advocacy Campaign aimed at policy makers at all levels for a consistent policy and budget for WASH to help reduce malnutrition

- Agree on the robust and independent global reporting mechanism for nutrition in all its forms
Thank you