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# PROJECT MADAGASCAR

EMPOWERING PEOPLE

Madagascar is one of the poorest countries in the world. Over the past 20 years, FoMTNZ have helped build the best hospital facility in the country. But there is no adequate electricity to run it.

You can help as we return to install a larger solar system giving full, independent, reliable free power.



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# MAKING IT HAPPEN

## A HISTORY OF DEDICATION

Since 1990, the FoMT has been working in the Northern Madagascar town of Mandritsara, which is surrounded by a desperate lack of medical and educational facilities.

Since then, a hospital compound has been built and equipped, educational classrooms built, a radio station set up and communications systems installed for the hospital, as well as training for local doctors & nurses and an initial solar power system installed.

## THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE

Electricity supply in the region is 'shocking'—if there is any, it is very unreliable, intermittent and extremely poor quality, often ruining equipment. It is also extremely expensive and dirty, being generated by old diesel engines. Diesel is also hard to get and the region can be without it for weeks or months at a time.

## THE SOLUTION IS SOLAR

With a small system already in place, we plan to return this year to begin installing a 270 panel system. With the battery bank also planned, this will provide enough power to run the hospital complex. That will allow complete independence from the grid, assuring a constant, quality power source and shielding from damaging spikes and surges.

## IT'S A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

Those who have joined us agree: they have received more than they gave, with the amazing and rewarding experience of joining in making a real difference to a worthy cause.

## THE COMPLEX





The roads are atrocious  
—among the worst in the world.  
The journey is long & hot...but it's so worth it!



The locals love us. We love the locals!

Team making it happen



Wing of the hospital



Forging great  
friendships



# ON THE GROUND—& ROOF



An epic experience

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Sunergy Solar have been going to Mandritsara since 2017. They will be there heading up the solar system install 2025 and beyond, but they need some more **people power**. If you have industry skills, that's a big bonus, but we also need people to help in other ways with 'unskilled' labour—though it pays to be practical.

There are costs in getting people there and back too! So, while volunteers will be raising their own funds, that is not always possible, so **financial support** is essential and always greatly appreciated.

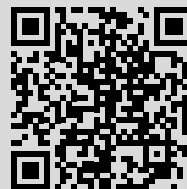
The Friends of Madagascar Trust UK are generously subsidising travel (& equipment costs), so you won't necessarily need to raise all of the costs yourself.

#### WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- **VOLUNTEER ONSITE** We need skilled and unskilled people to travel with us:
  - Trade: Electrician, Builder
  - Capable 'handymen/women' for general labour tasks involved in the install
  - Social and administrative help—
- **FUNDING**—Assist with travel costs, equipment costs, etc.
- **FUNDRAISING**
- **PROVISIONS**—if you are a business that can supply goods or services
- **WORD OF MOUTH**—maybe you can't, but someone you know can?...

## FIND OUT MORE/JUMP ONBOARD!

Join us on the ground, or support those who are!  
Get in touch with any questions, or to take the next step in making this happen—scan the QR code for our application form or visit [sunergysolar.co.nz/contact-sunergy/madagascar-mission](https://sunergysolar.co.nz/contact-sunergy/madagascar-mission)



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