E<sup>2</sup>M<sup>2</sup> 2019: Ecological & Epidemiological Modeling in Madagascar

# SHORT AND PRACTICAL MALAGASY LESSONS

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## **Malagasy Culture**

- Nosy= Island
- Faritra= Region(22)
- Vatovavy fitovinany= There are seven rivers going to the sea
- Tanala= People who live in the forest
- > Anarana= name
- Misy dikany= meaningful
- Ranomafana=
- > HotWater
- Soa Fy= Good and tasty



### **Pronunciaction**

- o [u]
- e [e]
- a [a]
- i [i]
- tr [tch]

- dr [dr]
- Ao [o]
- g [g]
- s [s]
- j [dz]
- The last vowel is not accentuated and is not pronounced but "aspirated": « azafady » should be pronounced [azafad]

# Greetings

**ENGLISH** 

**Good Morning** 

Good afternoon

Good evening

Hi, Hello

How are you?

**MALAGASY** 

Manahoana

Salama

Akory

## Greetings

**ENGLISH** 

**MALAGASY** 

What's up?

Inona no vaovao?

Nothing special

Tsy misy vaovao

Good night

Tsara mandry

Bye, goodbye

Veloma

Mandra-pihaona

Mandra-piresaka

Mampamangy

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## Asking for help and directions

Aiza no misy dokotera?

Where can I find a doctor?

Mandehàna mahitsy

Go straight

Mivilià ankavanana / ankavia

Turn right / left

**Afaka minitra vitsivitsy** 

After some minutes

Eo amin'ny soratra Dokotera

It's close to the Dokotera indication

mijanona

Azafady, afaka manontany ve?

Please, can I ask you?

Afaka mahazo rano sotroina ve aho? Can I have water to drink?

## Asking for help and directions

Amin'ny firy izao?

Amin'ny firy no manomboka

isika?

What time is it?

When do we start?

Amin'ny firy no manomboka

isika?

Afaka mivoaka ve aho azafady?

Afaka manatitra ahy mody ve

ianao?

Mba omeo nomerao telefaonina

azafady?

When do we start?

May I go out please?

Can you accompain me to

home?

Can you give me your phone

number?

**Misaotra** 

Tsy misy fisaorana

Thank you

You're welcome

## **Foods**

- Foto-tsakafo= main food
- Vary = rice
- Katsaka = Maize

- Mofo gasy= Malagasy bread
- Koba= Malagasy cake







#### At the market

- Malagasy people bargain= miady varotra
- How much? : « ohatrinona »
- Money: « vola »
- It's expensive : « lafo be »
- Change (coins): «madinika »

# **MISAOTRA INDRINDRA!**