



Food distribution in the Fonkotany of Katravitra (Marovato Commune, Tsihombe District) as part of the Maharo project funded by USAID's Office of Humanitarian Assistance and led by Catholic Relief Services. The items distributed included sorghum, yellow split peas, corn soy blends, and vegetable oil. The project aims to reduce food insecurity in the region for five years (2019 - 2024). Photo by Sedera Ramanitra/CRS

Food and nutritional security in Androy and Atsimo Andrefana

MAHARO PROJECT 2019-2024

CRS IN MADAGASCAR

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is a Non-Governmental Organization that responds to emergencies and contributes to the fight against chronic poverty through the implementation of innovative development projects. Currently, CRS programs in Madagascar focus on integrated food security and nutrition interventions.

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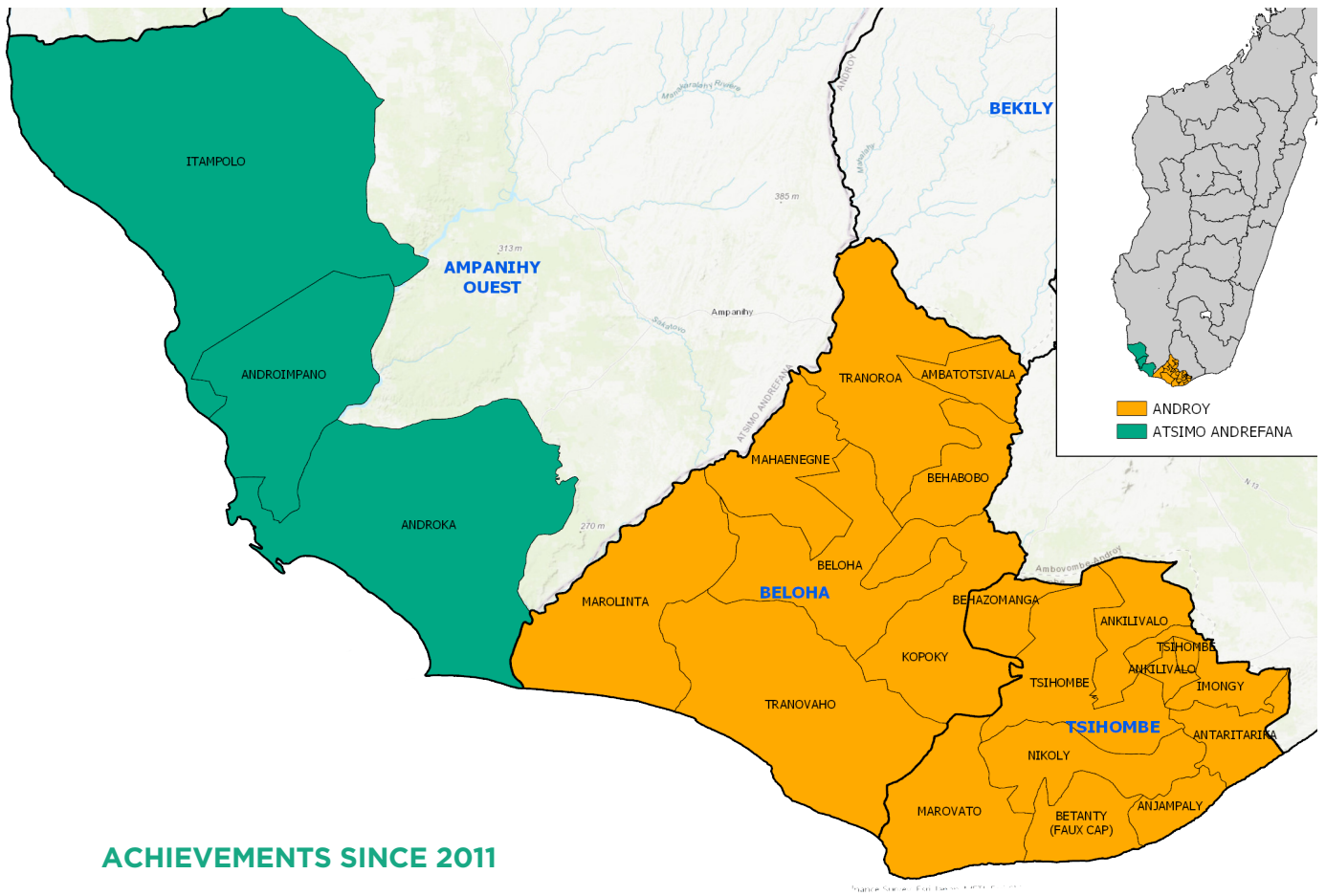
Since 2019, CRS Madagascar has implemented the Maharo project, "able to protect or to defend" in Atandroy, in the Androy and Atsimo Andrefana regions. The project is funded by the Office of Food for Peace of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

GOAL

Sustainable prevention of acute food and nutrition insecurity.

KEY INFORMATION

PROJECT TYPE	Food Security, Nutrition, Savings and Internal Lending Communities (SILC),
FUNDING	USAID funding for a total of \$45,000,000
INTERVENTION AREAS	Androy and Atsimo Andrefana regions; 542 Fokontany
NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	279,398 persons reached
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS	<i>Diocesan Development Council of Toliara (CDD-U), Humanity and Inclusion, Youth First, Land O'Lakes Venture37, Harvard University, Cornell University</i>
PERIOD	2019 - 2024



ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE 2011



GOVERNANCE

12 District Chiefs and **60** Mayors trained

151 Accompanying plans elaborated



NUTRITION

46,767 persons out of 9,841 received protective rations

43,914 people and **9522** households are supported through GFD



AGRICULTURE and LIVELIHOOD

1122 Most Vulnerable Households (MVHH) provided in seed.

118 demonstration sites established

488 fishermen received materials



MONETAIRE

587 SILC groups

12474 SILC members

To ensure sustainability of results, the Maharo project is focusing on collaboration with :

- National and Regional Ministries, which will provide technicals supports and advices
- The Decentralized Technical Services and the Decentralized Territorial Communities for the follow-up of the implementation of the activities, the follow-up of the community volunteers, and the development of strategies for the sustainability of the results
- NGOs and institutions working in the sites and zones of intervention for good coordination and complementarity of actions for a better impact

COORDINATION ET PARTENARIATS

