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Sunshine in Nosy Komba Festival 2021



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Education

In Madagascar, and particularly in Nosy Komba, the alphabetization rates are extremely low. Public schools are not fully functional, teachers are generally badly paid and not properly followed up and private schools are either inexistent or not affordable to the majority of the population. All this leads to very low success rates and very high rates of school abandonment.

For this reason, the school has always been the main pillar of our project and today, as a result of the continuous work done, the pedagogic team (made only of local teachers) manages the school almost autonomously and is very committed to provide the highest education standards to their pupils.



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Education Projects

Sunshine in Nosy Komba has a key role in the local education program with several initiatives and projects.

Through our yearly fundraising event, we contribute to keep all school teachers and other functionaries working, cover the expenses of the canteen, the dormitories and the costs of didactic materials. This provides access to education to over 400 kids, from kindergarten to the end of secondary school.

Year after year the level of the school has been improving and this year we reached a very impressive result of 100% success rate in the CEPE and 68% in the BEPC.



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Health Care

Sunshine in Nosy Komba is active in the field of #healthcare and #sanitation in the island of Nosy Komba.

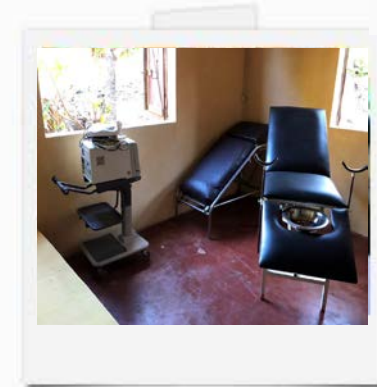
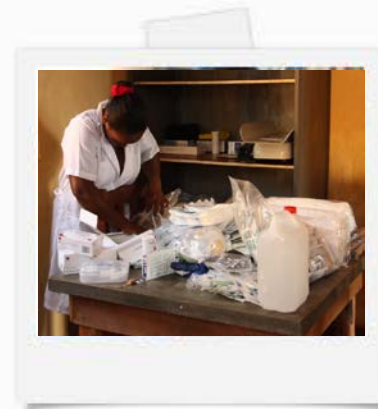
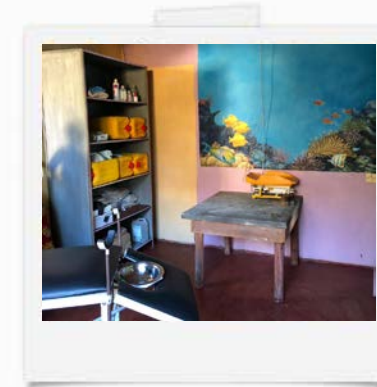
The child and maternal mortality rate in Madagascar is very high. This rate is even higher in Nosy Komba due to the lack of a medical centre and trained personnel in the vicinity.

In 2016, a maternity centre was opened with the support of the Sunshine in Nosy Komba organization. A building was adapted to host delivery rooms and local nurses or midwives were hired in order to provide consultancy. Since September 2019, Monica is the midwife that is in charge of the maternity centre.

In 2020, a total of 12 babies were born in the maternity center, including the twins you can see in the picture.

In 2021, in only two months there have been already 5 births!!

On top of that, Monica also provides primary medical care to the local population and manage a small pharmacy. Since the medical-center opened full time in April 2020, there were more than 1000 consultations and it has been instrumental to monitor the Covid-19 situation and to inform the population about the risks and prevention. So far no case of Covid-19 was identified in the village.



Finally, the nurse also support the education program by organising health and hygiene classes at the school.

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