

COUNCIL BUY IN MEETING REPORT

Date: 23 November 2020

Country	Madagascar
Name of council	Antanamitarana
Rural/ Urban	Rural
Hub/ Spoke	Hub

Attendance

Names officials in attendance	M/F	Designation
ZOELY SOA	F	President of councillor
NOURDINE Eric	M	Member of councillor

Welcome remarks

Jannie BETRASIMPLICE, Gender Links Madagascar team welcomed all participants and explained the objects of the event. She especially thanked all the participants, represented by the president of councillor and one member of this deliberative branch to receive GL and always show commitment to follow the new model of the COE process. Betrasimplice begun summarizing the Centres of Excellence (COE) programme and then pursue her explanation with the Hub&Spoke model. Meanwhile, participants had the opportunity to share their own perception of the programme.

Summary of the COE process in the council to date

Antanamitarana local authority joined the COE programme in 2010. Thanks to the strong involvement of this council in all process, the council is selected as a Hub council. Antanamitarana has strong experience across the COE: (1) owns and has implemented action plans on both gender and SRHR, (2) appointed a gender focal person to head the gender Committee, (3) improve their gender responsive service delivery, (4) engaged in the sunrise campaign. As a result, the score of this council has never stopped increasing on each annual COE verification.

Questions/ comments regarding the Hub and Spoke model

President of councillor: Appreciation that GL has seen the efforts undertaken by the council; Antanamitarana looks forward to implement the new model and engage to do their best to peer learning their spoke councils.

The one member of councillor who attended the event: after the explanation of the role of the hub model, he expressed his worry on the existence of the pandemic, which will probably hinder the realization of the work.

Discussion on the role of the council and statement of commitments

The local authority approved, on behalf of the people attended the meeting, and, signed the statement of commitments.

Way forward

The council awaits for the next stage of the programme and is available for a meeting with their spoke councils.