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PROJECT ALAOTRA

Major progress was made in the MWC educational comic project: 500 comic books with the title 'AROVY FA HARENA' - Malagasy for 'Preserve because it is a Richness' - were distributed. The comics were printed at the E.I.I. - 'Entreprise Individuelle d'Imprimerie' in Antananarivo and comprise 30 pages in black&white, while the cover is printed in colour.



A school girl with her new comic book in Ambodivoara.

Following supporting and co-working institutions received 3 copies of the comic each: CISCO Ambatondrazaka and Amparafaravola, U.G.I (Unité de Gestion des Informations; Secrétaire

Particulière du Chef de Région Alaotra Mangoro), CIREF (Circonscription d'Environnement, des Eaux et Forêts) of Ambatondrazaka, 'Direction Régionale de la Pêche et des recherches Halieutiques' of Ambatondrazaka and Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust.



Distribution of the comic books in four primary schools around Lake Alaotra.

School children in Andreba (top) and MWC Comic Project Responsible Claudette Patricia Maminirina explaining the comic (bottom).

Until the end of this school year (June 2007) the comic will be integrated into the school curriculum as the basis of environmental education. Eight classes in the four primary schools of Andreba, Ambodivoara, Andilana Sud and Anororo attend this pilot phase and the outcome will be evaluated with a questionnaire.

For more information please visit the [Module Education website](#).

Camp Bandro - Community based Tourism:

Since December 2006 Madagascar was struck by six cyclones. Luckily, the region around Lac Alaotra was not affected too badly and only parts of the fence of Camp Bandro were destroyed.

Camp Bandro is now ready for guests. If you are interested to visit the peculiarities of Lake Alaotra please make reservations in advance (due to limited capacity) under: reservation@mwc-info.net.

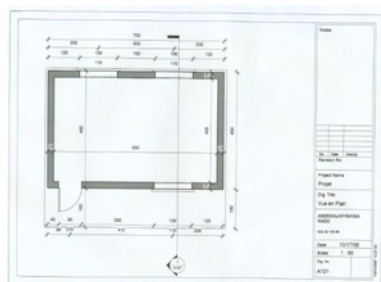
Informations on housing possibilities and pricing you will find [here](#).



Tampinas second school building: Front view with workers and villagers (top), the interior (middle) and together with the old building (bottom).

PROJECT TAMPINA

In Newsletter No. 8 MWC announced the beginning of construction of the second school building in Tampina. Mid of February 2007 the school building has been finished. The building measures 7 x 4.5 m² giving space for around 50 pupils. Benches and chairs are currently manufactured in Tamatave and will be shipped to Tampina soon.



Construction plan of the new school building in Tampina.

The school authorities (CISCO) and the villagers have already visited the building and appreciated the effort made by MWC. An official inauguration of the second school building will follow.

MWC will now start to focus on the core part of the project: the integration of environmental education in the regular school curriculum.

More information on the 'Ecole pour Tous' project, which is supported by MWC and JGI Switzerland, you can find on the MWC website:

[Project Tampina](#).

MWC WEBSITE

You have now the opportunity to make online donations to MWC with PayPal using your PayPal account or any common credit card. Please follow the instructions on the MWC website:

<http://www.mwc-info.net/en/support/supstart.htm>

Any donation is more than welcome since MWC is a Malagasy Non for Profit Organisation and all its members work for free.

Thank you very much for your interest and support. Your MWC Team.