

Mr. Babony, Madagascar

In 1989 Babony received Community Health Worker training at **Ankaramalaza Hospital**. He has served in that role now for 30 years. Flexible and innovative, Babony will fill in for other staff when someone has an unexplained absence. He explains the importance of treated bednets to prevent malaria, helps change dressings, explains to patients what they must do to prepare for surgery, and works with patients before they come to the hospital, often called to remote areas where his cultural understanding and social skills help him connect with people before they are brought to the Triage room. His approach helps build trust in the hospital. In his free time, Babony can often be found maintaining the medical and surgical devices at the hospital - he has volunteered his time to help in this way for decades.

Babony's service at Ankaramalaza is marked by his generous spirit, and his servant leader heart.

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