

Nathalie Raharimalala, Madagascar

A midwife and experienced Community Health Nurse, Nathalie is also a Coach for other Community Health Nurses in southern Madagascar. Stationed at **Antanimora Clinic**, she works with local communities and also with volunteer community health workers who come to her clinic for training for prevention of the most common diseases in their communities, including malaria and tuberculosis. She advocates for family planning so that women will have better lives, and encourages them to bring their children for vaccinations.

As a supervisor for the community health program, Nathalie travels regularly to distant villages in this remote part of Madagascar. The volunteers come for training monthly or sometimes quarterly - some have to walk six hours, one way, to reach the clinic. Nathalie is traveling even further, on the road every week to work with them in the villages where they serve. She looks forward to a motorcycle at some point but for now a bicycle secured with help from GHM is a blessing!

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