



## Farmers' representation and services to member FOs

### Context

Fifata: 30 years of commitment serving malagasy family farming

Fifata (Fikambanana fampivoarana ny tantsaha or association for the progress of farmers) is a Malagasy professional farmers' organization of national scope. Since its creation in 1989, Fifata defends a family, professional and competitive farming.

With the support of Fert, Fifata has developed useful services for its members: access to credit, training, agricultural advice, etc. These services are provided by specialized professional farmers' organizations. Today, the 14 regional farmers' organizations (RFOs), members of Fifata, and the specialized FOs constitute the Fifata Group.

### Objectives

Concrete solutions adapted to Malagasy farming

Accompanying its member FOs in the development of concrete and efficient services

Making heard the voice of its **members** and more generally of Malagasy farmers in order to represent them and defend their interests



Fifata group  
(RFO and specialized palyers)

### MADAGASCAR

- Fifata intervention areas
- Capital



**14**

RFO members present in 11 regions

**22**

regional sector unions

**6 000**

member base FOs

**1 000**

active lead farmers

**300 000**

family farmers



## Actions

## Concrete services to farmers

Fifata accompanies and supports its member RFOs in the development of services to improve the production and income of their members:

- Dissemination of an animal health service which today covers all the regions of intervention.
- Emergence and training of lead farmers, who provide concrete services to members at an affordable cost: supply of seeds, fry and chicks, vaccination, etc.
- Ongoing training of farmers to improve their technical practices.

Fifata **defends the interests** of its members, and more broadly of family farmers, in partnership with the public authorities, on subjects such as security, access to land, training of young people, agricultural financing, etc.

## News

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## FARMERS' REPRESENTATION



Fifata celebrated its 30th anniversary in September 2019. This event marks Fifata members and leaders' commitment to defend the interests of Malagasy farmers.

## Budget

# 300 000€

Average annual budget  
(including Fert support)

# 500 000

vaccines carried out each year  
on poultry and pigs

# 600

operational storage buildings

# 1 300

training courses/year

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