

# Request for GG by Morondava Baobab RC, Madagascar Solar power and training for Madagascar fishing village

The village of BETANIA is a fishing village south of the city of Morondava and isolated from the city by a channel.

This village consists of thirty homes and has no running water and electricity. The planned action is to set up a fishermen's cooperative in the village and provide the village with a solar energy electrical installation, a fishing product conservation unit (cool room) as well as lighting for the fishermen's homes. The project also includes training to maintain the electrical installations and the cool room.

Specific objectives: The fishermen/villagers will be trained in conservation techniques for their products. At the conclusion of this sustainable project the fishermen will be equipped and trained on how to preserve their fish and seafood products, and avoid losing a portion of the harvest to spoilage.

The Morondava RC is fine-tuning the application and the budget. It is expected that the project cost will be around \$ 35,000.

If you are interested in participating in this potential project, please, contact David Smith, Global Grants chair. <[dsmith7@unl.edu](mailto:dsmith7@unl.edu)>

