



Republic of Korea's contribution to African Millennium Village in Madagascar

The Republic of Korea has recently contributed US\$ 400,000 towards the African Millennium Village to be established in Madagascar. The UN Millennium Project and the Earth Institute at Columbia University are executing the project. The Project is a "bottom up" approach to lift villages out of poverty. The Project plan is to provide early successes on how to achieve the MDGs (Millennium Development Goals) - clear targets for reducing poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, and environmental degradation by 2015. The UN Millennium Project and the Earth Institute at Columbia University will be working with the Government of Madagascar, donors, civil society and other partner organizations to support this project.

The Village of Sambaina in Madagascar has been identified with the assistance of the Government of Madagascar by Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Director of the UN Millennium Project for its implementation.

Read more on the Millennium Villages Project at:
<http://www.earth.columbia.edu/millenniumvillages/>