

## Project Update: December 2014

We are undertaking our public awareness about fungi conservation and its relationship with biodiversity and rain forest conservation. We start it with the pupils in the town Antananarivo. We are visited lyceums such as Jean Joseph RABEARIVELO, NANISANA. In each lyceum, we have contacted the head teacher and explained to him the objects of our project. Then, we have explained it to the pupils and their trainers. We have edited posters and leaflets in Malagasy language and distribute it. These materials explained the important role of fungi for the humanity and for the ecosystem as a food, as a drug, as a decomposer and fertiliser in a natural area like forest. We emphasise our message «without forest no water, without fungi, no forest»



Figure 1- fungi poster editing with malagasy language which explain its importance's

During our school visit, the environment students of IFT have participated in the environment education. It is an opportunity for them to practice and to share their biodiversity knowledge.



Figure 2 - Left: Our object is to educate the pupils to become an actor of conservation especially the Fungi. Middle: The pupils are the future of our nation; they could convey and explain to their family why fungi biodiversity is important for all of us. Right: We work with the trainers of the schools that we have visited.