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GLOBE Schools: 79

GLOBE Protocol Areas: atmosphere and climate, soil study, hydrology, land cover

Number of Schools Reporting Data Over Past Year:

Program Implementation, International Cooperation in GLOBE Network, and Activities over Past Year (categorized by GLOBE Strategic Plan 2018-2023 Goals):

* Education: GLOBE elements integrated into the national curriculum as the GLOBE protocols complement each other with the Malagasy State’s effort to promote the teaching of science. Now we are working closely with the relevant entities to implement integration.

Teachers Training workshop organized for Teachers and students at the University of Toamasina to extend GLOBE community.

* Science: Partnership established with the University of Antananarivo to carrying land cover study and climate change study. Preparation of students’ participation in IVSS 2025.
* Community: More participating in international and national events to increase in our visibility
* Technology: Training session for students at the University of Toamasina in using GLOBE Observer.
* Communications: We didn’t find enough budget for supporting the visit in site the GLOBE schools so we had to use phoning to assist some schools to solve their challenge in implementation GLOBE activities. GLOBE Lycée Andohalo has participated in COP16 UNCCCD Riyadh through exposure of recycled products GLOBE students’ initiative results to contribute to rational resource management and to fight pollution.

Plans and Ideas for Next Year:

* Education: Organization of workshops to effectively integrate the GLOBE elements in the educational process to raise youth to be directed to scientific series.
* Science: Support of students from the University of Toamasina for data collect and analysis to intensify climate change research and fight against mosquitoes.
* Community: Increase in our visibility by more participating in international and national events;
* Technology: Continuing to increase of data sent.
* Communications: As last year, we plan to visit in site more GLOBE schools because according to the information from some schools, many of our trained teachers are not in service anymore (affectation to other schools, retiring...)