ACOG has partnered with Management Sciences for Health (MSH) on the USAID Madagascar Accessible Continuum of Care and Essential Services Sustained (ACCESS) program. ACCESS aims to support activities that contribute to USAID/Madagascar’s five-year (2019-2023) Health Development Objective.

The program activities are designed to reduce maternal and child morbidity and mortality, support efforts towards progressive malaria elimination by improving clinical and non-clinical skills of health providers and, through focused efforts, strengthen health systems at the district level and below.

2019 Program Activities

- **Site Assessment** to identify quality improvement plans and gaps
- **Collaborative Training** to provide capacity building on identified improvement areas
- **E-learning modules** use to define opportunities for use in districts and regional settings
- **Review and Evaluation** of mobile LARC and permanent methods contraception outreach services
- **LARC manual** development and job aides in French

**Sustainable Health Impacts Accelerated for Malagasy People**

ACOG will work with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Nurse-Midwives to provide capacity building, expertise on curricula and guidelines, training in specific skills, and support to drive quality improvement efforts.

ACOG aims to increase the capacity of the Malagasy health system to deliver quality essential health services to rural and urban populations.

The ACCESS project will work to develop healthy norms and health seeking behaviors and build the capacity of Malagasy institutions to lead and coordinate social and behavior change activities.

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