

Project Update: October 2016

As I have mentioned in the previous update one of the project team, Elyse Nomenjanahary has been participating in the Mandela Washington Fellowship program.

Through his participation in this prestigious program, the project is now considerably getting new positive change. The project network has grown, we are approached with projects, business ideas to get involved in from other fellows and contacts Elyse made. In addition, the project is now strengthening and expand its work through

new collaboration, connection and mentoring support with different industries, civic and business leaders, and community partners in US such as Mazamas, Willamette partnership, Green empowerment, Travel Oregon forever.



Figure 1: Elyse Nomenjanahary

The project has developed its Leadership Development Plan (LDP) which is a tested tool that will support Elyse's continued professional growth as a leader and help guide him as his work to create positive change in his home community, country, region, and in Africa. We have also created a Facebook page for the project in order to facilitate people to contact us, to leave comment, as well as to enable us to give more detailed on the project activities and progress (<https://facebook.com/bobaombyecotourismconservationproject/>)

Moreover, this project has now become a model project for young of Antsiranana on the possibility for them to create their own project so that we are also working to encourage young to participate to the Mandela Washington Fellowship program and incite them to participate to this project as well as enlarge their vision on job creation.

