

# Madagascar feed mill purchase and set up

## Background:

- Farmer members of the Fihariantosoa Cooperative in the Manazary District did not have access quality animal nutrition at an affordable price.
- About 20,000 dairy cows are in the region but only 25% of demand for feed is met

## Solution:

- Provide the means to produce feed in a cooperative context through a \$3,000 grant

# Project Results

<u>Objective</u>	<u>Status</u>
Improve the availability of milled feed and fodder in the Itasy Region of Madagascar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Purchased equipment in June 2010</li><li>•Purchased site and built housing for mill and huller</li></ul>
Purchase and install a feed mill, rice huller, and motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Co-op members contributed \$500 in cash to purchase the site and transport the mill from the vendor</li></ul>
Manage and run mill and huller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•As of August 2010, the co-op holds periodic organization meetings on mill management</li><li>•The mill has revenue of \$700 with \$150 in gross benefits created for the co-op</li></ul>

# Feed mill temporary location

