

# Study: How does French international volunteering contribute to the 2030 Agenda

FOCUS ON SDG 4 / MADAGASCAR

## A little-known 2030 Agenda, yet it seems very useful



**3/4**  
of the volunteers  
know it...

somewhat 20,5%  
not at all  
58%

**75%**

find it "useful and operational"  
after having heard about it



### The volunteers who know it best have often...



studied the 2030 Agenda before their volunteership



recently completed their mission



been involved in organizations linked with international donors

## The 2030 Agenda: poorly appropriated by volunteerism stakeholders

Volunteer evaluation methods change from one mission to the next, and rarely integrate the SDGs



Preferred use of national or local development frameworks to anchor their objectives



Lack of knowledge of, or interest in, the SDGs



Impact of volunteers on their communities, doing tasks "in addition to" their missions

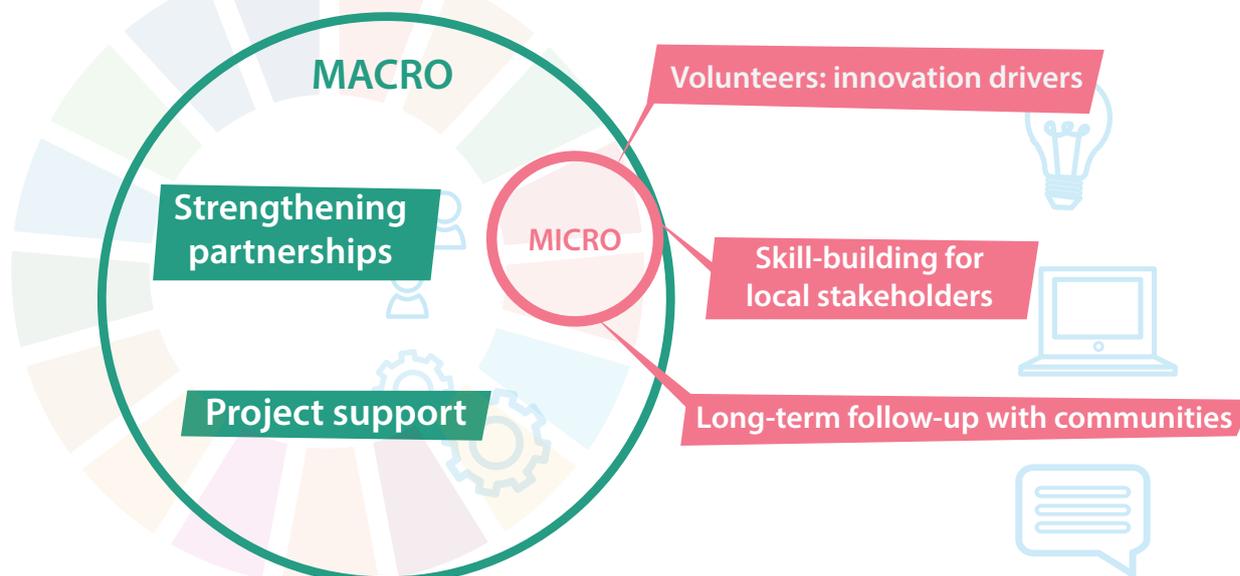


↳ during sideline moments, for example

**BUT**

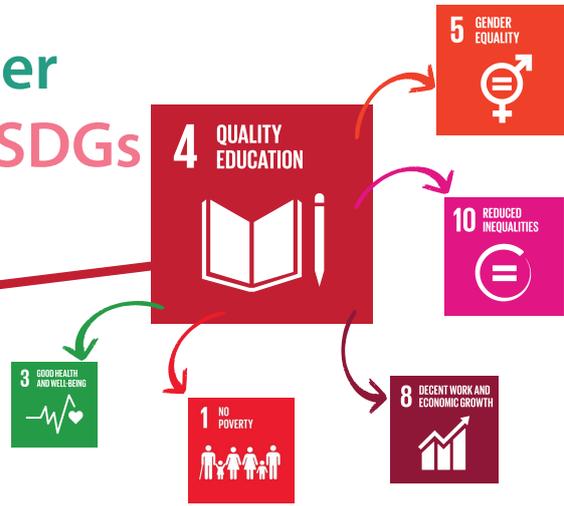
a constantly growing awareness

## What forms do volunteer contributions to SDG 4 take?



Since volunteers consider contributing to **several SDGs** during their missions,

starting with one linked to **SDG 4**, they have an impact on several SDGs



An indispensable network of volunteerism stakeholders

**66%**

of the volunteers consider the role of external players indispensable in achieving certain SDG 4 targets. In general, the assistance of a **plurality of actors** is viewed as essential



Play a key role in achieving SDGs by fostering partnership relations in the field and by translating and adapting various logics of action.

**Volunteers: Cornerstones of a stakeholder network.**

## Methodology

At the initiative of



and 12 of its members\*



With some

**international volunteers**

on long-term assignments (ISV, CS, ECV, unsponsored volunteers, trainees)

April 2019 to december 2020

Why ?

**To develop**

a method for tracking the 2030 Agenda on behalf of IESV stakeholder

**To demonstrate**

the specific contribution of IESV to the 2030 Agenda

In two phases

**Quantitative**



close to 650 volunteers responded to the survey

**Qualitative**



15 interviews

volunteers + organizations in Madagascar involved in actions centering around SDG 4

**What contribution is French international volunteering making to the 2030 Agenda with a particular focus on SDG 4 and on Madagascar?**