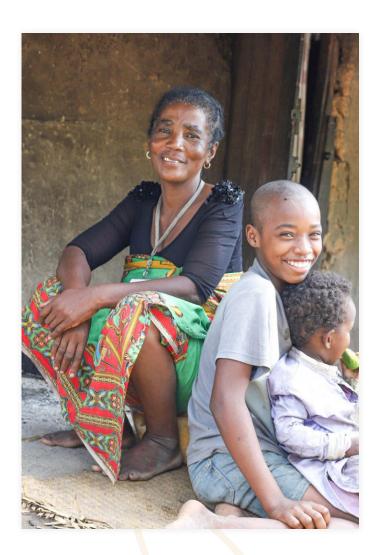
## Vavy's story: the power of economic self-sufficiency



With limited income, Maman'i Taba (Vavy) had to choose between sending her four children to school or feeding her extended family of ten. She was selling produce at the local market, but the money she earned was not enough to provide for her family's needs. She felt the pressure of providing for ten people and knew something needed to change. Amid her struggle, Vavy was introduced to our Madagascar team and hired as a Planter, where she selects and collects seeds.

Since joining our Madagascar team, Vavy's children are back in school, she is saving for a new home big enough to accommodate her family, and she can see the environment around her healing.

Your support of communities in Madagascar make more stories such as Vavy's a reality.