



Drapeaux malagasy et américain devant Samantha Power





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ADMINISTRATOR SAMANTHA POWER MEETS WITH ANDRY RAJOELINA, PRESIDENT OF MADAGASCAR
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The release is attributable to spokesperson Rebecca Chertoff.

On April 20, Administrator Samantha Power met with the President of Madagascar, Andry Rajoelina, to discuss the impact of climate change and COVID-19 in Madagascar, as well as ways to strengthen and coordinate efforts in the country. Administrator Power acknowledged that the effects of climate change have been devastating for the Madagascar people, and President Rajoelina affirmed the urgency of his government's response to the crisis, which includes providing disaster relief to vulnerable populations, increasing resilience to more frequent and severe cyclones and tropical storms and addressing drought and food insecurity. President Rajoelina and Administrator Power also discussed the critical importance of taking rapid to address deforestation and protecting wildlife habitats.

Administrator Power will lead the Bureau of Madagascar to ensure accountability in the wake of the first of their joint reports on [Madagascar's "State of the Environment" Report](#) [Madagascar's "State of the Environment" Report](#).

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