

## AMBASSADOR MARQUARDT TRAVELS TO FORT-DAUPHIN

October 26 to 28, 2009 - U.S. Ambassador Niels Marquardt traveled to Ft. Dauphin in southeastern Madagascar.



Ambassador Marquardt visited several local USAID-funded projects, including a Top Réseau Plus clinic in Ambinanikely and the recently-concluded VARI water irrigation and environment project with CARE.



The Ambassador also had the opportunity to visit the QMM mining project, QMM's ecological research center, and he toured the Mandena conservation zone. He also conducted a roundtable with local leaders of civil society and the business community, and concluded with a discussion about his visit with local journalists

