## Supplementary File 2: Investment costs

Item	Cost per unit (USD)	Quantity
Ambulance		
Port charges, forwarding agent	3,620	1
Shipment from Japan to Madagascar including insurance	3,020*	1
Vehicle	38,254	1
Subtotal	45,487	
Equipment ambulance		
Carpet	38	1
Fire extinguisher	26	1
Luggage rack	282	1
Mattress cover	54	1
Phone for ambulance	45	1

Item	Cost per unit (USD)	Quantity
Steering wheel cover	74	1
Tarpaulin	74	1
Subtotal	593	
Administration		
IT equipment, furniture)	528	1
Mobile phone	45	1
Subtotal	573	
<u>Total</u>	45,487	

Initial ambulance investment costs for 1 ambulance vehicle. Prices are expressed in USD with an exchange rate of 1 USD = 3,867.09 Malagasy Ariary (MGA) and 1 USD = 105.671 Japanese Yen (JPY) (costs marked \*).