

## MAHLET ATAKILT WOLDETSADIK

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Mahlet “Mahal” Atakilt Woldetsadik is originally from Ethiopia. She has a BA and BS in Mathematics and Chemistry from Converse College in South Carolina, USA. After graduating from college, she did one year of graduate work in Chemistry at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Currently she is doing a Masters degree of Public Health at Ecole des hautes études en santé publique (EHESP) in Paris, France. She volunteered at JATAN from September 2009-March 2010. During her stay there, she worked on the field in Railmagra, Rajsamand and Kuwaria. She and other Jatan workers helped with capacity building trainings. They also taught the local rural population how to make 'home made sanitary pads', talked about HIV/AIDS, and gave them training on public speaking. Additionally, Mahal has also helped in the compilation of the 2009-2010 annual report. For Mahal, one of the best parts of working at Jatan was getting to know the staff and working on the field.