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**INS Shardul and Malagasy Navy ship MNS Trozona carried out a Passage Exercise (PASSEX).**

**Madagascar Capital: Antananarivo;**

**Madagascar President: Andry Rajoelina;**

**Madagascar Currency: Malagasy ariary.**

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