



ANDOHAEHA NATIONAL PARK

Category: Andohahela National Park, Category II

Manager: Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

Area: 76,140 ha

Geolocation: Province of Toliara; Region of Anosy; Districts of Amboasary Atsimo and Taolagnaro (Fort Dauphin)

International label: UNESCO World Heritage (as «Atsinanana Rainforests» serial property, Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) site, Important Bird Area (IBA)

Start of FAPBM financings: 2013

FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Andohahela National Park is part of the serial World Heritage site of **Atsinanana Rainforests**. It is one of the richest in flora diversity in the protected areas national network managed by MNP, and above all, one of the most specific due to its geographical location. The *Didieraceae* formation is dominated by a **high xerophilic thicket with very little dry deciduous forest**; **5 of the 11 *Didieraceae* species can be found in the Park.**

Andohahela National Park presents several types of habitats which represent the ecoregion central, the high mountain ecoregion, the southern ecoregion and the transition between the last two.



31
SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS



48
SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS including **7** local endemics among which **5** are classified as endangered and **2** as vulnerable ; **6** other species are also classified as endangered and **3** as vulnerable



108
SPECIES OF BIRDS including **1** classified as endangered and **8** as vulnerable (including the Madagascar Pratincole)



1,384
SPECIES OF PLANTS including: **1,025** endemic to Madagascar (**76%**): **11** species are classified as endangered (including **4** palm species) and **7** as vulnerable; **19** local endemics (**1.4%**) including **2** species classified as critically endangered, **1** as endangered and **1** as vulnerable



6
SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS of which **4** are classified as vulnerable, including the fossa and the Malagasy civet



7
SPECIES OF BATS of which **2** is classified as vulnerable (i.e: the Madagascar flying fox)



14
SPECIES OF LEMURS including **1** classified as critically endangered (sifaka), **7** as endangered (including the Ring-tailed lemur/ *Lemur catta* and the nocturnal lemur Aye-aye) and **1** as vulnerable



37
SPECIES OF REPTILES including **2** local endemics (**1** gecko species and **1** chameleon species which are classified as vulnerable), **3** reptile species classified as endangered and **9** other species as vulnerable



PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland and medium altitude moist evergreen forest, montane ericoid thicket, secondary grasslands and pastures, dry spiny thicket, transition formation with dry spiny thicket species and moist evergreen forest species.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Shifting slash-and-burn agriculture, bush fires, non-timber forest products collection, illegal selective logging, human occupation inside the PA, hunting, mining, increased demand of forest-related products in Taolagnaro, Amboasary Atsimo and Ambovombe towns, invasive species.



ECONOMIC VALUE

The park provides both Anosy, Androy and Atsimo Atsinanana areas with water supply: it covers the water needs of the surrounding populations as well as the crop fields irrigation of three large agricultural production areas (Manampanihy valley, Amboasary basin and plains around Isaka).

44,834 inhabitants are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



LOCAL COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVES

Like all protected areas managed by MNP, the management of Andohahela National Park is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of local communities in conservation and development activities. They are brought together in **CLPs (Local Park Committees)** and **COSAPs (Protected Areas Steering and Support Committees)**.



Lemur catta



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