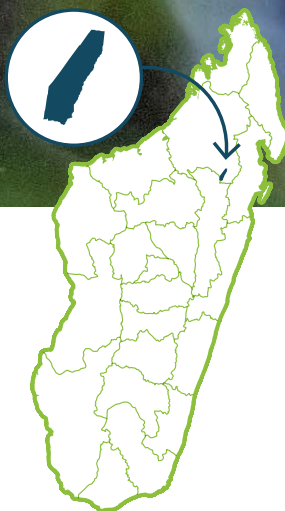




# MAROTANDRANO SPECIAL RESERVE



**Category:** Marotandrano Special Reserve, Category IV

**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 42,200 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Toamasina; Regions of Alaotra Mangoro and Sofia; Districts of Mandritsara and Andilamena

**International label:** Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA)

**Start of FAPBM financings:** 2014

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Special Reserve of Marotandrano belongs to the Central ecoregion, representative of **medium altitude moist evergreen forests**.

The specific diversity of lemurs is very high with 12 species. There are also 88 species of birds and 32 species of amphibians.



**2**

**SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS**



**32**

**SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS**  
of which **3** are classified as endangered and **2** as vulnerable



**12**

**SPECIES OF LEMURS**  
among which **4** classified as critically endangered (including the *Indri indri* - Babakoto), **2** nocturnal lemurs endangered among which the Aye-Aye and **5** vulnerable



**38**

**SPECIES OF REPTILES**  
among which **2** local endemics (including **1** chameleon classified endangered) and **2** classified vulnerable (including **1** chameleon species of the genus *Brookesia*)



**3**

**SPECIES OF BATS**



**88**

**SPECIES OF BIRDS**

among which **2** classified as endangered (among which the Madagascar serpent eagle or Firasabe), and **5** vulnerable



**9**

**SPECIES OF PLANTS**  
among which **7** are endemic to Madagascar (**78%**) among which **1** is classified as vulnerable



**22**

**SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS**  
of which **1** is classified as vulnerable

Indri indri

\*2020 data



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Medium altitude moist evergreen forest, swamp, secondary grassland and pasture, secondary thicket, permanent lakes, caves and waterfalls

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Land clearing, illegal logging for timber, collection of secondary products, fires, hunting.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The Marotandrano Special Reserve is a water tower where several rivers in the area have their sources.



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVES

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

**24,000** inhabitants are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



### FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

FAPBM's support for the Marotandrano Special Reserve started **in 2014 for salary costs and some operating costs**.

The conservation status of key conservation targets has been more or less stable over the past few years, but remains relatively low. This is due to the increase of slash and burn clearing practice.



*Ispidina madagascariensis*



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