



MANANARA-NORD NATIONAL PARK

Category: Mananara-Nord National Park, Catégorie II

Manager: Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

Area: 24,000 ha

Geolocation: Province of Toamasina; Region of Analanjirofo; District of Mananara-Nord

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

Start of FAPBM financings: 2011

FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Mananara-Nord National Park is the core area of the **1st Biosphere Reserve** created in Madagascar. It is made up of 23,000ha of land park and 1,000ha of marine park.

This national park plays a key role in the representativeness of Madagascar's biodiversity due to its specific diversity richness.

There are **13 species of lemurs**, including the *Propithecus diadema* (*Propithecus diadema*), the *Varecia variegata*, the white-headed lemur (*Eulemur albifrons*) and the local endemic *Lepilemur hollandrum*.

This area of Antongil Bay, including the national park, is also the last refuge of the nocturnal species *Allocebus trichotis*.

It is one of the most highly protected areas in the eastern ecoregion with the largest number of micro-mammalian species.



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SPECIES OF BIRDS

among which **4** are classified as endangered (among which the Madagascar grebe) and **5** as vulnerable (among which the Madagascar Pratincole)



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SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

among which **5** are classified as vulnerable, among which the fossa and the Malagasy civet



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SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS

of which **1** classified as endangered



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SPECIES OF PLANTS

among which: **226** endemic to Madagascar (**87%**): **6** species (including **3** palms) are classified as critically endangered, **9** endangered (including **7** palms) and **5** are vulnerable / **13** local endemic (**5%**) of which **4** palm species are classified as critically endangered and **2** other flora species are endangered



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SPECIES OF BATS

of which **1** is classified as vulnerable, namely the Madagascar flying fox



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SPECIES OF LEMURS

of which **1** is local endemic critically endangered (*Lepilemur hollandrum*) ; **3** other species are also critically endangered, including the *Indri indri* - Babakoto, *Propithecus diadema*, and *Varecia variegata*, **3** are classified as endangered (including the nocturnal lemur Aye-aye) and **5** as vulnerable (i.e: *Eulemur albifrons*)



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SPECIES OF REPTILES



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SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

Falco newtoni

*2020 data



PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland moist evergreen forest, littoral forest, littoral thicket, small mangroves, secondary formations, coral reef, seagrass beds.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Slash-and-burn agriculture, wildlife hunting, selective logging, quartz extraction, collection of secondary forest products, cattle grazing in the forest, erosion, breach of fishing agreements, high density of introduced rats.



ECONOMIC VALUE

The National Park constitutes a water reservoir for the region with around 30 water sources.



LOCAL COMMUNITIES' INITIATIVES

Like all protected areas managed by MNP, the Mananara-Nord National Park is managed in a **collaborative** manner with the participation of members 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)**.

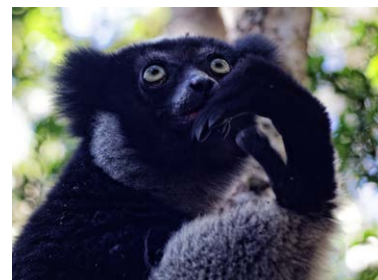
91,423 inhabitants are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

FAPBM's support for the Mananara-Nord National Park has started in **2011** for **salary costs and some operating costs**.

Pressures on the natural resources of the National Park persist despite the effectiveness of joint patrols with the CLP and local authorities. The greatest threat remains the exploitation of the park's precious woods.



Propithecus diadema

Indri indri



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