



# HARMONIOUS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE OF ANDRAFIAMENA ANDAVAKOERA

## Category:

Harmonious Protected Landscape,  
Category V

## Manager:

Fanamby Association

## Area:

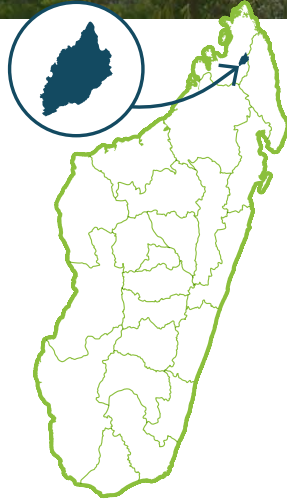
73,319 ha

## Geolocation:

Province of Antsiranana; Region of  
Diana; Districts of Antsiranana II  
and Ambilobe

## International label:

Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA),  
Priority Area for Plant Conservation (PAPC)



## NAMING

The name of the Protected Area is a combination of the names of the Andrafiamena chain and the Andavakoera mountain around which the landscape is formed. The classified forest of Andavakoera set up in 1967 is part of this landscape.

## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Andrafiamena-Andavakoera complex is one of the rare areas in the north of Madagascar where one meets various types of **plant formation at the same time going from subhumid forests along the slopes on sandstone soil, to dry forests on karst, the «Tsingy»**. This diversity of habitat also leads to a great wealth of biodiversity. The natural forests of the Andrafiamena range constitute the exclusive habitat of the lemur species: *Propithecus perrieri*.



**69**  
SPECIES  
OF BIRDS  
including  
2 vulnerable



**5**  
SPECIES  
OF BATS  
including  
1 vulnerable



**3**  
SPECIES OF  
CARNIVORANS  
1 of which is  
vulnerable, namely  
the Fosa



**182**  
SPECIES OF  
PLANTS  
including  
150 endemic  
to Madagascar  
among which  
4 are endangered  
and 5 vulnerable;  
3 local endemic  
species among  
which 1 is critically  
endangered



**6**  
SPECIES OF  
AMPHIBIANS  
including  
1 endangered



**9**  
SPECIES  
OF LEMURS  
including 1 critically  
endangered,  
7 endangered  
(e.g. the nocturnal  
lemur Aye-aye,  
the crowned lemur)  
including  
1 local endemic,  
1 vulnerable



**21**  
SPECIES  
OF REPTILES  
of which 5 are  
vulnerable,  
including 1 species  
of chameleon



**5**  
SPECIES  
OF OTHER  
MAMMALS



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Subhumid forests along the slopes on sandstone soil, to dry forests on karst, the «Tsingy».

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Slash -and-burn agriculture («tetik'ala»), mining (gold and sapphire), bushfires related to grazing and livestock transhumance, illegal selective logging of rosewood, ebony and other hardwoods, collection of secondary forest products, hunting, human population growth, charcoal production, invasive species.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

Provides an additional income opportunity for households through **tourism**.



**21,459** inhabitants are directly benefiting from the ecosystem services provided by the protected area.



### FAPBM'S EFFORTS

Financial support from FAPBM to the Harmonious Protected Landscape of Andrafiarana Andavakoera began in 2022. This funding ensures the **implementation of conservation activities (patrols and surveillance, ecological monitoring, IEC, etc.), support to communities and local management structures, and covers part of the salary and operating costs of the management unit.**



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

The governance of the New Protected Area (NPA) is of the **co-management** type with the local communities. They play an important role in the governance of the NPA as basic operational structures at the fokontany level and are represented by the KMT or «Komity Miaro ny Tontolo iainana» and the various local associations. These KMTs are local monitoring and surveillance committees, and are responsible for the **main security activities of the NPA**. In order to carry out their role, they receive periodic training and equipment.



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