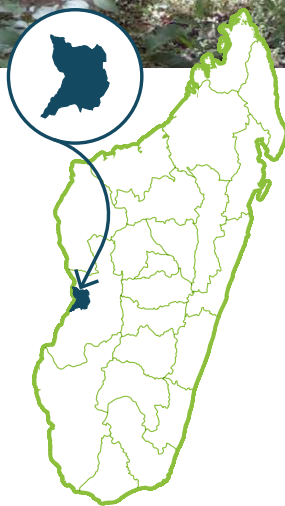




HARMONIOUS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE OF MENABE ANTIMENA



Category:

Harmonious Protected Landscape,
Category V

Manager:

Fanamby Association

Area:

210,312 ha

Geolocation:

Province of Toliara; Region of Menabe; Districts of
Morondava and Belo/Tsiribihina

International label:

Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Alliance
for Zero Extinction (AZE) site, Important Bird Area
(IBA), Priority Area for Plant Conservation (PAPC),
RAMSAR site (Lake Bedo)

FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Menabe Antimena is constituted by an exceptional biological diversity. It is characterized by large contiguous blocks of natural habitats such as **dense dry forests, Lake Kimanaomby, Lake Bedo and mangroves with a center of micro endemism**. The dense dry forests are home to many endemic species such as Hazomalany, rosewood and baobabs. They also constitute the main habitat of the flagship species of the Menabe Antimena including the giant jumping rat, the flat-tailed turtle, the smallest primate in the world (Madame Berthe's mouse lemur), the mongoose with fine stripes and the fosa. The lakes are home to many species of birds.



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SPECIES OF BIRDS

including **1** critically endangered (the Madagascar fish eagle), **5** endangered (e.g., the Madagascar teal, the white crab heron, the *Madagascar grebe*) and **3** vulnerable (e.g. the Madagascar gravelot, the *variegated mestizo*)



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SPECIES OF LEMURS

3 of which are critically endangered (the small lepilemur, the sifaka, Madame Berthe's mouse lemur), **2** endangered and **2** vulnerable (e.g., the red lemur)



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SPECIES OF PLANTS

of which **243** are endemic to Madagascar among which **4** are endangered (e.g., Renala) and **3** vulnerable



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SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS
including **1** vulnerable



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SPECIES OF BATS

including **2** vulnerable (e.g., the Madagascar flying fox)



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SPECIES OF REPTILES

including **1** critically endangered (the flat-tailed turtle), **2** endangered and **4** vulnerable among which **2** species of chameleon



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SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

including **1** local endemic classified as endangered (the giant jumping rat) and **1** vulnerable tenrec species



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SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

including **1** endangered and **1** vulnerable (the Fosa)

PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Dense dry forest, xerophilous thicket (a highly impoverished variant of dense dry forest), mangroves, tans, lakes, secondary forests and thickets, secondary grasslands and pastures, inter-dune swamps.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Slash-and-burn agriculture, uncontrolled bush fires, selective logging, charcoal production, hunting and trapping of wild animals, drainage and drying of marshes, mangrove logging, invasive species, migration.

PARTICULARITY



Includes the protection and conservation zone of the site of biological interest of the Kirindy forest (former forest concession (CNFEREF)), the Special Reserve of Andranomena managed by MNP, the former site of biological interest of Analabe (known as «La concession de Heaulme»); but the last two retain their own legal and land status.



ECONOMIC VALUE

The PA provides additional income for the population through **ecotourism** in the special reserve of Andranomena and the National Center for Training, **Study and Research** on the Environment and Forestry (CNFEREF).

Existence of an association of **sculptors** who value the dead (precious) wood in the areas of right of use, whose sector is well structured and brings in a lot of income for the communities.



LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Both the de facto delegated manager (Fanamby) and the sub-delegates (Durrell), CNFEREF works closely with the local communities: whether for the management of the area, through the various Natural Resource Management Transfers (NRMT) set up, or the implementation of activities such as patrols and firefighting, through the **Local Management Committee (LMC), fire officers, Dina Executive Committee (KMD), etc.**

32,095 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 Menabe Antimena began in **2022**. This funding ensures the implementation of **conservation activities, and covers part of the salary and operating costs.**



Dense dry forest © Fanamby

Microcebus berthae © Durrell



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