

Project Update : May 2023

November and December 2022: We did the bibliographic studies, preparation of the authorisation papers, and mission order for the master's students, and the courtesy visit to Ambalakida village.

Observation: The University of Mahajanga has accepted and signed the project for its two students in Master in "Ecology of Primates". The installation on the spot is well done with the help of the villagers and the authority in the village.

January – March 2023: Inventory and data collection.

Observation : Tropical cyclones in Madagascar in January and February 2023 (Cheneso and Freddy) caused flooding in the forest. Nevertheless, we were able to work and finish the data collection after this catastrophe.

- We were able to discover the presence of two diurnal species in the forest, *Eulemur fulvus* and *Propithecus coquereli*, and a nocturnal species, *Microcebus* sp.
- We carried out the ecological monitoring (focal sampling) of *Eulemur fulvus* and *Propithecus coquereli*.
- We have done the habitat study and the species inventory in the five sectors of the forest.
- We will start the second phase this month.









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