

Project Update: November 2002

Since September 2002 we have been carrying out fieldwork to assess the sustainability of several major forest products including wild honey, screw pine leaves and edible frogs in Ranomafana National Park and its periphery. We have also carried out an assessment of the economic impacts of resource use, to identify labour costs of, returns to and dependency on exploitation of forest resources.

Virtually all the data has been collected by local people working in concert with us. Our activities have focused on four villages in the periphery of Ranomafana NP, Bevoahazo, Vohiparara, Menarano and Sahavondronana.