

# Annual Report 2025

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# Enhancing Conservation through Community & Care

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At Mikajy Natiora, we believe that protecting Madagascar's unique biodiversity like the Critically Endangered blue-eyed black lemur goes hand-in-hand with supporting the people who live alongside them. Our latest project in the Andilambologno Forest and Loza Bay has achieved remarkable milestones in wildlife protection, community health, and sustainable livelihoods.



# Key Conservation Highlights

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## Species new distribution Discovery

During routine patrols, our rangers recorded the fat-tailed dwarf lemur (*Cheirogaleus medius*) for the first time in this area, expanding our knowledge of local biodiversity.



## Vigilant Protection

Our rangers conducted 180 patrols, successfully preventing illegal logging and even intercepting bird trapping attempts to keep the forest safe.



## Lemur Monitoring

We maintained consistent tracking of 9 groups of blue-eyed black lemurs, 3 groups of Western lesser bamboo lemur and some individuals of fat tailed dwarf lemur and Northern giant mouse lemur.

# Empowering the Community

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## Healthcare Access

In a region with limited medical services, we organized 6 free medical consultation sessions, providing care and essential medicines to 700 patients

## Sustainable Incomes

We supported 180 households by providing seeds for rice and maize and livestock for poultry farming. For many, poultry numbers tripled providing vital income for school supplies and household needs.

## Education & Outreach

a total of 6 primary and secondary schools and 540 students were sensitized via environmental quizzes and various environmental events. The initiative also reached the wider community through conservation radio broadcasts. In total, 36 teachers were involved.



# Bridging Tradition and Science

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We are honored to collaborate with the King of Maromandia and local traditional leaders. By integrating ancestral knowledge and local taboos (fady) into our mission, we ensure that conservation remains a respected and sustainable part of the community's cultural heritage. This involvement of traditional leaders is pivotal in securing community support, as it not only bolsters local environmental governance but also fosters lasting ownership of forest and lemur protection efforts. This integrated approach merging scientific conservation with traditional knowledge preserves biodiversity while reinforcing the cultural identity and social cohesion of local communities.



# Ecotourism Ecovolunteering

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A huge thank you to our 21 visitors who came to experience life at the project. We were delighted to welcome tourists and a volunteer delegation from Wildly Adventures, Lakeland Wildlife Oasis and others to Mikajy Natiora. Their visit was part of a dynamic exchange of skills and experiences, directly strengthening our efforts in conservation and community development on the ground. They toured our conservation areas, learned about the local challenges we face and even joined our team and beneficiaries in the fields. Beyond the hands-on work, they brought generous donations to support our field staff and brought smiles to local kids with school kits. It was a powerful week of exchange, learning and solidarity.



# Impacts

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**The actions implemented  
have made it possible to**



**Strengthen  
forest protection**



**Promote  
sustainable  
economic  
alternatives**



**Increase  
environmental  
awareness and engagement**



**Improve  
community  
health**

The **activities** described in this report would not have been possible without the invaluable **support** of our **donors** and **partners**. We extend our **deepest gratitude** to them; their **support** served as the **essential catalyst** in turning our objectives into **tangible results** on the ground.

