



BETAMPONA STRICT NATURE RESERVE



Category: Strict Nature Reserve,
Category I

Manager: Madagascar National Parks
(MNP)

Area: 2,228 ha

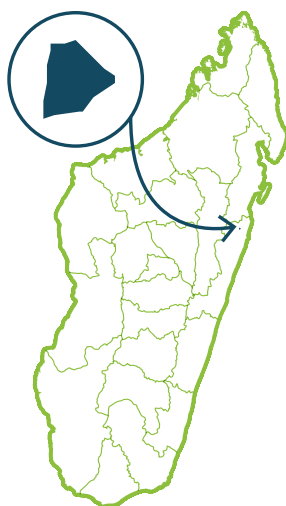
Geolocation: Province of Toamasina;
Region of Atsinanana; District of
Toamasina II

International label: Key Biodiversity
Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA),
Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE)

Start of FAPBM grants: 2023

FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Betampona strict nature Reserve's main habitat is the **lowland moistevergreen forest**. The flora found there includes endemic species and elements from the East, including **26 species of palms**. The site is also known for its notable richness in fauna, despite its relatively small size.



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SPECIES OF LEMURS

including **3** critically
endangered
(e.g., *Indri indri*),
3 endangered
(e.g., Aye-aye),
5 vulnerable (e.g.,
small haplemur)



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SPECIES OF CARNIVORANS

including
4 vulnerable (e.g.,
Fossa, Malagasy
civet)



639

SPECIES OF PLANTS

including
563 endemic
to Madagascar,
9 endangered,
9 vulnerable and
13 locally endemic
including **4** critically
endangered,
2 endangered,
2 vulnerable



6

SPECIES OF BATS

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



53

SPECIES OF AMPHIBIANS

including
1 vulnerable and
1 locally endemic



84

SPECIES OF BIRDS

including
2 endangered and
3 vulnerable



38

SPECIES OF REPTILES

including
1 endangered



13

SPECIES OF OTHER MAMMALS

including
1 endangered



PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Lowland evergreen rainforest, rocky vegetation, secondary shrub formations.

PRESSURES AND THREATS



Illegal logging, lemur trapping, collection of non-timber forest products, invasive species.



ECONOMIC VALUE

The water network provides drinking water to the peripheral areas of the Reserve; it is also a source of water for the two downstream watersheds, especially for rice cultivation; finally, it serves as a navigable waterway for the transport of products.



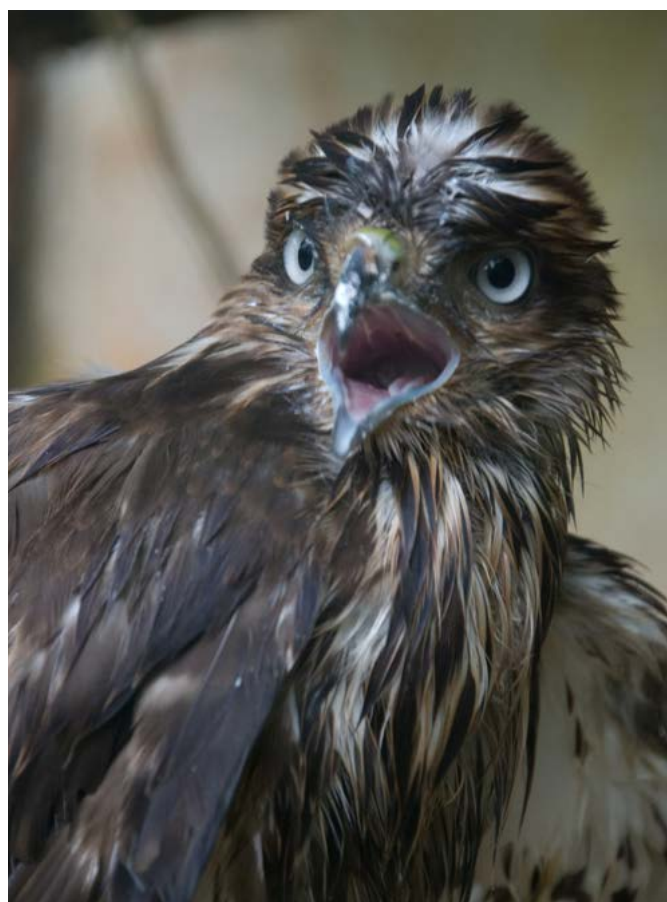
LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all Protected Areas (PAs) managed by MNP, the management of the Betampona Strict Nature Reserve is a **collaborative co-management** with the participation of members of local communities in conservation and development activities. They are brought together in the **CLPs (Local Park Committees)** and **COSAPs (Orientation and Support of Protected Areas Committees)**.









FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS

For PAs managed by MNP, **FAPBM secures part of salary costs and operating expenses for the management unit.**



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