



# NOSY HARA NATIONAL PARK

**Category:** National Park, Category II

**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 125,471 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Antsiranana; Region of Diana; District of Antsiranana II

**International label:** Key Biodiversity Area (KBA), Important Bird Area (IBA)

**Start of FAPBM grants:** 2023



## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

Nosy Hara National Park represents specific habitats such as **coral reefs, mangroves, seagrass beds, and islets**. These places are renowned as a **nesting site for marine turtles of the Indian Ocean, feeding areas for threatened species such as the Dugong or the Fishing eagle, and as a refuge and breeding ground for the fish species in the park**. Nosy Hara also houses the beautiful and intact coral reefs of the Mozambique Channel. Having both terrestrial and marine ecosystems, the park presents various important habitats as well as a variety of fauna and flora.



**279**  
SPECIES  
OF FISHES



**3**  
SPECIES  
OF MARINE  
MAMMALS



**108**  
SPECIES  
OF CORALS



**45**  
SPECIES  
OF BIRDS  
including **1** critically  
endangered  
(Madagascar Fish  
Eagle or Ankoay),  
**1** endangered



**37**  
SPECIES OF  
PLANTS  
including  
**28** endemic to  
Madagascar:  
**2** endangered (e.g.  
Bozy baobab),  
**2** vulnerable and  
**1** locally endemic  
species



**59**  
SPECIES  
OF MOLLUSKS



**1**  
SPECIES  
OF LEMURS



**1**  
SPECIES  
OF OTHER  
MAMMALS



**2**  
SPECIES OF  
AMPHIBIANS  
including **1**  
endangered and  
**1** locally endemic  
species classified as  
critically endangered



**24**  
SPECIES  
OF REPTILES  
including  
**1** endangered,  
**1** vulnerable,  
**2** locally endemic  
and **5** species of  
marine turtles:  
**1** critically  
endangered  
(hawksbill turtle),  
**1** endangered  
(green turtle),  
**3** vulnerable (e.g.  
olive ridley turtle)



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Reefs, lagoon and patch reef seagrass beds, mangroves, islets, tsingy, dense dry forest, xerophilic rock vegetation, semi-deciduous moistevergreen forest, dwarf littoral thicket, marshy grassland, xerophytic thicket, secondary grasslands.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Fire, poaching of sea turtles, overfishing, unregulated fishing, charcoal production, erosion.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

It is a zone for **sustainable fishing and reproduction of marine resources**. It is also a zone for the **development of ecotourism**.



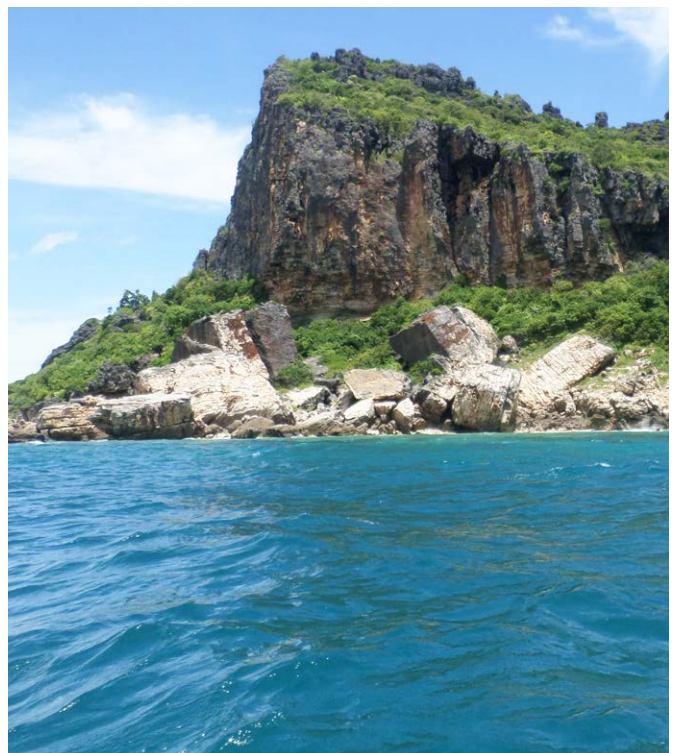
### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all Protected Areas (PAs) managed by MNP, the management of the Nosy hara National Park 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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