



# NOSY VE-ANDROKA NATIONAL PARK



**Category:** National Park, Category II

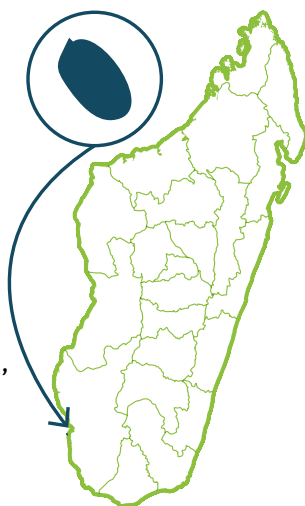
**Manager:** Madagascar National Parks (MNP)

**Area:** 91,445 ha

**Geolocation:** Province of Toliara; Region of Atsimo Andrefana; Districts of Ampanihy and Toliara II

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

**Start of FAPBM grants:** 2018



## FLAGSHIP SPECIES

The Nosy Ve-Androka Marine Park is included in the coral reef system of the Southwest region of Madagascar, recognized as one of **the richest in tropical waters, and it houses the third-largest coral reef system in the world.** It is composed of various marine habitats including reefs, moderately deep shoals dotted with coral shoals, and beaches.



**240**  
SPECIES  
OF FISH

including at least **2** critically endangered (e.g. sawfish), and **1** vulnerable



**140**  
SPECIES  
OF CORALS



**5**  
SPECIES  
OF MARINE  
TURTLES

including **1** critically endangered (hawksbill turtle), **1** endangered (green turtle), and **3** vulnerable (e.g. olive ridley turtle)



**3**  
SPECIES  
OF MARINE  
MAMMALS

dugongs, dolphins, and whales



## PROTECTED AREA SPECIFICITIES

### LANDSCAPES AND HABITATS



Coral reefs, seagrass beds, beach.

### PRESSURES AND THREATS



Anchoring of boats or canoes, trampling of corals, overturning of corals, coral bleaching, netting of corals.



### ECONOMIC VALUE

The reefs and seagrass beds are associated with numerous species of corals, fishes, reptiles, crustaceans, mollusks, and echinoderms. **They provide enormous socio-economic benefits to local communities** through fishing and tourism activities, not to mention the ecological services that these ecosystems **provide for the balance of the planet and human well-being.**



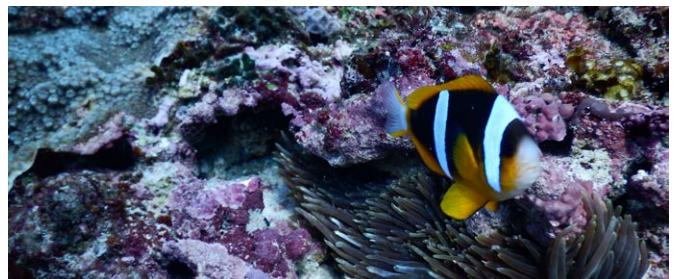
### FAPBM'S EFFORTS AND RESULTS







The support of FAPBM to the Nosy Ve-Androka National Park began under the funding of the German Government's Sinking Fund. For PA managed by MNP, **FAPBM secures part of salary costs and operating expenses for the management unit.**



### LOCAL COMMUNITIES INITIATIVES

Like all Protected Areas (PAs) managed by MNP, the management of the Nosy Ve-Androka 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).**








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