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*Parks, people, planet:
inspiring solutions*

When Protected Areas sustain life and support development: myth or reality?

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Reconciling conservation and development, a necessity for Madagascar

- Richness in biodiversity - global poverty
- ***Compensation initiatives*** - Mandatia and Makira cases : supporting local development through income from natural resources
- **Main challenge** : finding **suitable way to upscale the results** to cover 6 million ha of protected Areas
- **Assessing the values of natural resources**



Why the assessment is important?

- Highlighting the *importance* of natural resources - natural capital
- *Identifying stakeholders,*
- Defining accurate data on *advantages and benefits for each stakeholder*
- National accounting to define suitable measures, policies and strategies in terms of conservation and development
- Effective involvement of all stakeholders and objective decision

Example : valuation of Makira Forest

Water supply to
250 00 people

Watershed
protection,
wood and
timber



Host : 20/97 lemur
species, hundreds
of birds, thousands
of plants,..

Prevent the
release of more
than 30 millions
Tonne/co2

Valuation of ecosystem : how does it work ?

Conservation vs utilization

Gains Vs Losses	<i>Economic values</i> (employment, income...) <i>Environmental values</i> (ecosystem services) <i>Social values</i> (health)	Short Medium And long terms
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Fair trade

An inspiring solution?

Innovative and effective

- Accurate bridge between conservation and development
- Pragmatism - based on real facts
- Adaptable : [universal tools for economic assessment](#), suitable for every type of governance

Evidence of implementation and impact

- [Improvement of local communities livelihood in Andasibe](#) in Makira,
- Natural Capital accounting through the [WAVES initiatives in Madagascar](#)

Applied elsewhere or more broadly

- 8 countries around the world implement the Natural Capital Accounting
- On going assessment of forest value out of protected areas



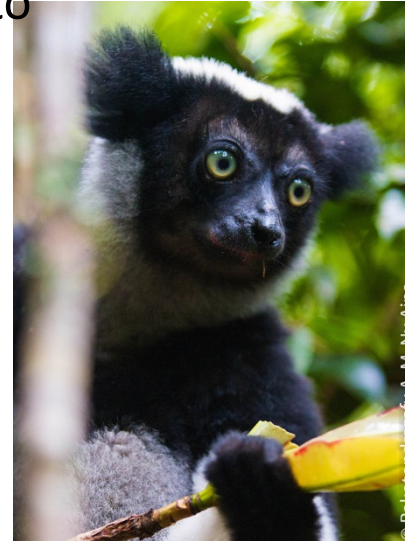
What makes it work?

Components that lead to success

- Taking into account **“gains”** and **“loss”** to identify **suitable measures and compensation**
- **Temporal dimension - sustainability**
- **Availability of the data** for **effective involvement**

Enabling factors

- Integration of population surrounding the parks to make sure we **address the right issues**



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