

**Table S2.** a) Background information of participating experts. Age groups were: 1: < 25 years, 2: 25-35, 3: 36-45, 4: 46-65, 5: > 65. Categories of time worked in Madagascar were: 1: < 1 year, 2: 1-5 years, 3: 5-10 years, 4: > 10 years. Note: two participants did not specify their Position, b) Alphabetic list of organizations of participating experts. Note: some participants were affiliated with multiple organizations. We listed here all of them.

a)

Expert ID	Position category	Organization category	Nationality	Age group	Gender	Category of time worked in Madagascar	Work with locals
1	lecturer	university	German	4	female	4	yes
2	student	university	German	2	male	2	yes
3	field staff	NGO	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
4	researcher	university	Malagasy	5	female	4	yes
5	project leader	NGO	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
6	government staff	government	Swiss	3	female	2	yes
7	guide	foundation	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
8	researcher	research center	German	4	male	2	yes
9	student	university	Malagasy	1	female	4	yes
10	manager	NGO	Malagasy / Swiss	4	male	4	yes
11	researcher	university	Malagasy	5	female	4	yes
12		local organization	German	4	male	4	yes
13	coordinator	NGO	Malagasy	2	female	4	yes
14	consultant	none	Malagasy	2	female	4	yes
15	lecturer	NGO	Malagasy	4	male	4	yes
16	coordinator	UN	French	2	male	3	yes
17	student	university	Malagasy	2	female	4	yes
18	student	university	German	3	male	3	yes
19	coordinator	NGO	Malagasy	2	female	4	no
20	advisor	society	Malagasy	4	male	4	yes
21	researcher	university	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
22	student	research center	Malagasy	1	male	4	no
23	manager	bank	Malagasy	4	male	4	yes
24		society	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
25	researcher	research center	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
26	field staff	UN	Malagasy	2	male	3	yes

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27	researcher	university	Malagasy	3	female	4	yes
28	government staff	government	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
29	manager	NGO	Malagasy	3	female	4	yes
30	researcher	research center	Senegalese	2	male	2	yes
31	consultant	NGO	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
32	researcher	conservation center	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
33	student	university	Malagasy	2	female	4	yes
34	tech. staff	NGO	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
35	UN staff	UN	German	2	male	2	yes
36	tech. staff	association	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
37	tech. staff	humanitarian organization	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
38	lecturer	university	Malagasy	4	female	4	yes
39	student	university	Malagasy	2	female	4	yes
40	researcher	university	German	4	male	4	yes
41	tech. staff	university	German	2	male	2	yes
42	researcher	research center	German	4	female	4	yes
43	manager	corporation	Malagasy	3	female	4	yes
44	researcher	university	Malagasy	4	male	4	yes
45	manager	association	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
46	NGO director	NGO	Malagasy	4	female	4	yes
47	manager	foundation	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
48	agriculturalist	church	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
49	manager	NGO	Malagasy	3	male	4	yes
50	researcher	NGO	Malagasy	2	male	4	yes
51	coordinator	NGO	Malagasy	4	male	4	yes

b)

African Development Bank  
Aga Khana Foundation Madagascar  
Association Mitsinjo  
Association ASTRES  
Catholic Relief Services  
CENRADERU

IUCN  
Kew Madagascar Conservation Centre  
Lemur Conservation Network  
Madagascar Biodiversity Partnership (MBP)  
Madagasikara Voakajy  
Madagascar Health and Environmental  
Research (MAHERY)

CIRAD

CMS Secreteriat

COKETES Project

Conservation International

Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust

Enabel, Belgium Cooperation

Federal Office of Environment

FoFiFa

Foundation Papiliorama

German Primate Centre

GIZ

GRET (International Development NGO)

Group d'Etude et de Recherche sur les

Primates de Madagascar (GERP)

Institute Supérieur de Technologie (IST)

International Federation of red cross and  
red crescent

Observatoire Economique de la Pêche et de  
l'Aquaculture

ONG TANDAVANALA

ONG Vohimanana

RICONSULT

Social Protection and Social Nets Safety  
(World Food Programme)

Szent Istvan University

TiHo, Hannover

UN-Environment

UNIDO

Universität Göttingen

Universität Hamburg

University of Antananarivo

USAid

WWF