



# WCS Madagascar

A Wildlife Conservation Society Program



Preparing plastic pots for the nursery of Andaparaty, November 2022. © WCS/Alphonse

## News Report

Forest of Sounds, a community restoration initiative in the  
Makira Natural Park

Project Leader: Félix Ratelolahy

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**Cover photo & Photo 1. Preparing plastic pots for the nursery of Andaparaty:** The nursery team, composed of WCS nurserymen and the local community, is filling plastic pots for nurseries. They will be used to plant seeds and seedlings to be transplanted later into the restoration site of Andaparaty. During this period, the team collected 45,150 seeds.



Preparing plastic pots for the nursery of Andaparaty, October 2022. © WCS/Alphonse

**Photos 2 & 3. Potting seedlings in the nursery of Andaparaty:** Wildlings are transferred from seedbeds into nursery pots and await adequate size for transplantation.



Nursery in Andaparaty restoration site, October 2022. © WCS/Alphonse



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**Photo 4. Establishing a nursery bed in Andaparaty site:** Local communities continue to take part in restoration work. During this period, 37 community members have participated as local labor and established nursery seedbeds, filled nursery pots, and potted wildlings.



Establishing a nursery bed in Andaparaty, November 2022. © WCS/Alphonse