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Preliminary meeting as part of the process of setting up community management agreement, Ambodihazomamy, January 2024, © WCS Madagascar

## News Report

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

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**Cover photo:** As part of the implementation of community management agreement in the villages around the Anjanaharibe forest, preliminary meetings have been held. This photo shows the meeting held in Ambodihazomamy, one of the project's target villages.

**Photo 1. And Photo 2.** Andaparaty is one of the project's target villages for the implementation of community management agreement. Focus groups were conducted during community meetings in which questions based on the communities' main activities and their knowledge of Makira Park were discussed. In Andaparaty, 50 people (36 men and 14 women) took part in the community meeting, which began towards the end of the day, as shown in the two photos.



Community meeting to set up community management agreement in Andaparaty, January 2024, © WCS Madagascar



A night community meeting to set up community management agreement in Andaparaty, January 2024, © WCS Madagascar

**Photos 3.** The community meetings were organised in focus groups of 10 to 15 people. This photo shows the focus group in Mahasoa, attended by 82 people (48 men and 34 women).



Focus group to set up community management agreement, Mahasoa, January 2024, © WCS Madagascar

**Photos 4.** During the preliminary meetings, a review of the infractions committed around the park was carried out in each village. In Andravindalandana, 85 people took part, including 53 men and 32 women.



Meeting to review the park's infractions, Andravindalandana, January 2024, © WCS Madagascar

**Photos 5:** During the period, 37,617 seeds were collected



Seed preparation, February 2024 © WCS Madagascar

**Photos 5:** Nursery site Anjanaharibe West



Nursery, February 2024 © WCS Madagascar