



## GEF-Satoyama Subgrantee Highlights Report

Organization Name:	WCS
Country:	Madagascar
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### <Highlight 1>: Technical support for the restoration team

Marie Fuchs, a student in Applied Forest Sciences at the University of Rottenberg in Germany, supported the restoration project activities during a six-week internship. She worked with the restoration team to set up a restoration database, design posters and flyers for an awareness campaign, and develop an improved impact monitoring system for restoration activities.

### <Highlight 2>: Training workshop for the surveillance team

In December 2017 WCS held a training workshop for the surveillance team, all six sector leaders, the Park Director, all 20 WCS rangers, the SMART focal points, the Park Operations Manager, and representatives from the headquarter and the fields. The workshop was an opportunity to hold in-depth discussions, exchanges of field experience as well as work and training sessions.

### <Highlight 3>: Training of females health agents and natural resources ambassadors

Eleven female health agents from eight local community associations received three-day training at the Open Classroom in Maroantsetra. They improved their knowledge of the linkage between resources management and health and they received training on hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, and family planning.

### Photos



The surveillance team of the Makira Natural Park with their new uniforms, 2017. ©WCS Madagascar/Johnnah Ranariniaina



Training of female health agents, 2017. ©WCS Madagascar/ Johnnah Ranariniaina