

## WHV – Unite for Rainforests

### Rainforests of the Atsinanana, Madagascar

Natural property inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2007 and on the Danger List of World Heritage in danger since 2010

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The Rainforests of the Atsinanana comprise six national parks distributed along the eastern part of the island. These relict forests are critically important for maintaining ongoing ecological processes necessary for the survival of Madagascar's unique biodiversity, which reflects the island's geological history.

#### **Project objectives:**

The project aims to develop preservation and promotion activities with the active participation of young people and mobilize exchanges among them and the local communities. Furthermore, it aims to raise awareness about the importance of natural heritage.

#### **Project activities:**

The volunteers will join training workshops on sustainable tourism of heritage sites in order to gain a deeper understanding about World Heritage, and its management and preservation guidelines. Besides the field visit and exchange session with the community and stakeholders, they will partake in various hands-on actions, including cleaning the site, designing and painting a mural message to be placed at the entrance of the park that aims to raise awareness among the locals and visitors.

#### **Partners:**

Madagascar National Parks, antenna office in Madagascar attached to UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Tourism of the Republic of Madagascar

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