

# MADAGASCAR

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# Threat to “Madagascar Vision”

The Madagascar Action Plan (MAP 2007-2012): Five year plan which establishes directions and priorities for sustainable development and conservation of natural resources

- Political threats (current political crisis)
- Ecological threats (globalization demand)



# The effects of climate change on biological resources

- Erosion
- Draining
- Deforestation
- Habitats destruction
- Wild fires
- Droughts

# Erosion



## Mahajanga





Draining

Antarambiby Lake  
Fianarantsoa







# Deforestation

Mahataitromby  
Mahajanga





# Katsepy (North West)





# Baie d'Antongil (North East)





# The capacity of existing national law to adapt climate change

- Protected Areas Law (COAP)
- Environmental Impact Assessment Law (MECIE)
- Water Law
- Promotion of Alternative Energy Policy
- Anti-Fire Policy
- Erosion Control

# Challenge to Madagascar Action Plan

- Contribution not just to national well-being but to global well-being.
- Participation of local communities in environmental conservation
- Development of Environmental Reflex

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