



Dear Marion,

Lemurs [need your help](#) as deforestation destroys their only remaining home on the island of Madagascar. Almost all of Madagascar's 107 endemic lemur species are in jeopardy as encroaching agriculture and hunting threaten their survival.

Barely surviving with only 12 individuals remaining in the proposed protected area, the Diademed Sifaka (CR) is perilously close to extinction. The second-largest lemur in Madagascar, this athletic primate leaps through the treetops at speeds close to 18 mph and dines on ripe fruit, flowers, seeds and young leaves.

Rainforest Trust and our local partner, L'Homme et l'Environnement, are working to elevate the protection status of the 3,867-acre Vohimana Experimental Reserve in eastern Madagascar. Once designated as a National Protected Area, this land will receive the highest level of conservation protection possible. It will also link one million acres of critical protected forest areas for lemurs and other wildlife.

Today, World Lemur Day, your gift will have triple the impact up to \$32,000 thanks to the SAVES Challenge and other generous friends. [Donate now](#) and help protect the Diademed Sifaka and other threatened lemurs before they are gone forever.

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For the rainforests,

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