

Project S-99/06-P

CITES PROJECT PROPOSAL

1. Title

Study of the distribution and the population of amphibian species of the genus *Mantella* traded from Madagascar on which to base a management plan.

2. Date of submission

June 1998

3. Author of the proposal

CITES Management Authority of Madagascar

4. Project duration

12 months

5. Financial contribution

USD 46 705

6. Summary

Renown for its biological resources, Madagascar has established an Environmental Action Plan (EAP) to ensure sound management of its heritage. This plan is currently in phase two, with the main goal of "the reconciliation of man with the environment."

As set out in the EAP, the strategic policy adopted for using natural resources calls for strengthening protection and the management of protected natural forests, especially those bordering nature reserves. Rich in biodiversity, these forests are natural buffers around the reserves of important economic value whose sustainable management requires the rational association of conservation of natural resources and sustainable development.

12. Budget

	USD
Salaries:	11 200
Project director (locally recruited, 2 man/months)	3 000
Herpetologists (locally recruited, 14 man/months)	4 200
Assistant herpetologist (locally recruited, 28 man/months)	1 200
Sociologist/economist (locally recruited, 28 man/months)	1 800
Botanist (locally recruited, 6 man/months)	600
Secretary (locally recruited, 1 man/months)	400
Travel and <i>Per diem</i> :	24 000
Air travel	6 000
Ground transportation (rental/taxi/bus)	8 000
<i>Per diem</i>	10 000
Equipment:	2 200
Camping material	1 100
Scientific material	1 100
Miscellaneous:	2 800
Communication	1 000
Preparation of reports	1 000
Office supplies	800
Subtotal	40 200
Overhead (5per cent)	2 305
TOTAL	42 505