

### Project Update: August 2013

We are happy to share three good news. First Ando Rakotonanahary and Tantely Ralantoharijoana successfully defended her Master Thesis. Their work performed between 2011 and 2012 concerned the densities and diversity of *Microcebus tavaratra* and *Lepilemur milanoii* reciprocally in the Loky Manambato region. Second, Mohamed Thani Ibouroi, a former student of the project just obtained his own RSG grant for a beautiful project on lemur diversity of the remote pristine forests of North-eastern Madagascar.

Congratulations, Thani. Third, the short survey note concerning the distribution range of the Critically Endangered *Propithecus Perrieri* has been accepted by *Lemur News* and will be online soon. Finally, this year field work started with the survey of the northern area of the Ankarana National Park, near Ambondromifehy, an area well known for its intense sapphire mining activities. We are also visiting the remote areas not surveyed last year in Ankarana and Analamerana. Ando Rakotonanahary, Emmanuel Rasolondraibe, Radavison Zaranaina, all former Master student trained in our team, and Andrianotahina Honoré a new Master student from Mahajanga University are taking part of the field work.



Left: *Microcebus tavaratra* being released in its habitat. ©Celia Rordiguez. Right: Zebu grazing savanna at the edge of the Ankarana national park. ©Celia Rordiguez.