

Project : Feeding Ecology and Seed Dispersal by *Eulemur rufifrons* for the Regeneration of Kirindy Forest/CNFEREF, Menabe Region, Madagascar

Objective 4 : To restore cleared habitats for *Eulemur rufifrons* by conservation agents.

After a long wait, the National Center for Training, Studies and Research in Environment and Forestry (CNFEREF) was finally able to organize the opening of restoration work in the Kirindy forest for the year 2026 on Saturday, January 7, 2026, in the Southeast sector of the forest concession.

The restoration of the Kirindy forest is one of the priority activities of the CNFEREF in partnership with major players in the areas of training – research – conservation – ecotourism.

As planned, the CNFEREF was able to integrate the seedlings from my experimental nursery with the seeds defecated by our lemur, towards one of their target reforestation areas with conservation agents and many other local NGOs (DPZ, CFN, COGES, AGAKI local Guides, villagers) and institutions of the region (Regional Directorate of the Ministry of Finance, Regional Tourism Office, National Gendarmerie Company of Morondava,) which are campaigning to save this protected area: around 3000 native plants planted on 3 hectares.



Speech of thanks and welcoming remarks delivered by the Director of CNFEREF



Mobilization of the National Gendarmerie of Morondava for the restoration



Members of local NGOs who are involved in the restoration of Kirindy Forest.



Planting a seedling from my nursery at the restoration site





Organization of the cool break under the supervision of the Director of CNFEREF