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BIOGRAPHIES OF THE TEAM MEMBERS FOR THE 2008 USAID ETOA UPDATE

Marc Bosch. Mr. Bosch has extensive experience in doing conservation evaluations, policy formulation, and program and project implementation, particularly those that have involved endangered species and their habitats. With wildlife management degrees from Michigan State University, he worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer in wildlife and protected area management in Iran and at the College of Wildlife Management in Garoua, Cameroon. He has also worked on development and environmental projects in Senegal, Afghanistan and in central African countries. Mr. Bosch is currently the National Endangered Species Program Leader for the U.S. Forest Service. He has worked on integrating endangered species conservation and recovery programs and projects with other natural resource management objectives in Colorado, Puerto Rico, Georgia and elsewhere in the U. S. National Forest System.

Dr. Steve Dennison. Dr. Dennison has more than 30 years experience in evaluations, project management, and natural resources conservation and protection in Southeast Asia, Central and South Asia, Africa, North America, the Caribbean and Eastern Europe. He has been the Team Leader for this ETOA Update and has served in a similar capacity on seven other evaluations and assessments including four multi-disciplinary teams for USAID projects in the Central Asian Republics, Madagascar, Nigeria and the Philippines. He served as a team member on almost a dozen others. Dr. Dennison has also been directly responsible for managing long-term USAID contracts and projects for other donors. The majority of his technical assignments have focused on protected area planning and assistance to local community groups and institutions that rely on natural resources and sustainable conservation practices for their livelihood and economic well-being.

Mananjo Jonahson. Mrs. Jonahson is a marine and environmental scientist with advanced degrees from different countries. For almost a decade she has worked to help her country and the world recognize the fragility and importance of Madagascar's marine and coastal biodiversity. Mrs. Jonahson has expertise in marine species identification, protected area design and monitoring, wildlife radio-telemetry, international conventions, fisheries management and coastal zone management. She worked for five years with the Wildlife Conservation Society in Madagascar as a marine conservation project scientist. She is currently studying the behavior of the lake sturgeon in Lake Ontario, an endangered species native to the North American Great Lakes.

Jason Ko. Mr. Ko is an international development professional with seven years of experience in project management, biodiversity, and forestry results monitoring and reporting, and rural community development. He has worked with diverse partners including: USAID, WWF, WCS, Conservation International, US Forestry Service, and various private organizations. He has extensive experience in research and analysis on the relationship and linkages between development and the environment. Mr. Ko has a strong background in business development, rural community organization and mobilization, and policy analysis.

Voahangy Rajoharison. Mrs Rajoharison has more than 10 years experience in development and environmental projects and programs in Madagascar with a focus on environmental impact assessment (EIA) and eco-tourism strategies. The majority of these activities have been funded by USAID. She has worked at national, regional and local levels as well as supported private sector initiatives, especially those engaged in ecotourism enterprises. For the last 5 years, Mrs. Rajoharison has been a free-lance consultant. She has participated in numerous environmental and rural development studies, national and regional workshops aimed at tourism, rural development master plans, project activities that required EIAs and other reviews that examined the impacts of activities on natural resources and biodiversity.