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Table S1. Summary of hunting evidence, habitats and conservation action at six *Rousettus madagascariensis* roosts from 2006 to 2010. ('*' indicates the source of different types of information, '-' for no activities/observations, H = high, M = medium, L = low. The *R. madagascariensis* roost at Valanirana was reportedly inside forest and subject to hunting pressure prior to 1998 and before conversion of the area in agriculture. Valanirana roost site was reportedly subject to hunting pressure before 1997)

Roost sites	**Ambohimanjaka**				**Sahavoa**					**Valanirana**
Number of cave visits (percent with bats)	5 (100%)				10 (90%)					1 (0%)
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007
Hunting evidence										
Throwing Sticks	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Poison darts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-
Dead/injured bats	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Anecdotal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Conservation										
Raising awareness Fruit bats song competition	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Stakeholder workshops	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-
Provisional protected status	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-
Roost characteristics										
Difficulty of access	H	H	H	H	M	M	M	M	M	L
Vegetation clutter	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	L

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Roost sites	**Ambatofotsy**				**Antsahahety**				**Androrangabe**	
Number of cave visits (percent with bats)	8 (100%)				8 (100%)				3 (66%)	
Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007
Hunting evidence										
Throwing Sticks	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-
Poison darts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dead/injured bats	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Anecdotal	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conservation										
Raising awareness Fruit bats song competition	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stakeholder workshops	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional protected status	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roost characteristics										
Difficulty of access	M	M	M	M	H	H	H	H	H	M
Vegetation clutter	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	L