



# MADAGASCAR CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

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Soulé, M. E. 1987. *Viable Populations for Conservation*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.

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