

“Madagascar Sign Language [mzc] (A language of [Madagascar](#))

- **Alternate Names:** Malagasy Sign Language
- **Population:** 110,000 (2014 IMB). Estimated 170,000, based on 1% of general population (2014 Rajaonary Theodoric, World Association of Sign Language Interpreters).
- **Location:** Scattered.
- **Language Status:** 5 (Developing).
- **Dialects:** None known. Reportedly similar to Norwegian Sign Language [nsl], but this needs verification.
- **Language Use:** Deaf schools (total communication and bilingual).
- **Other Comments:** 5 working sign language interpreters (2014 Rajaonary Theodoric, World Association of Sign Language Interpreters).”

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