



## NY VATAN'NY OLONA - Parts of the Body

### Key vocabulary

- **Ny Loha** (off: *loha*, tsm: *lôha*) – The head
- **Ny Vatana** – The body
- **Ny Rantsam-Batana** – The limbs



### Learning the Vocabulary for Body Parts

1. Listen repeatedly

*Example: maso (eye)*

2. Listen and point to the part on your body

*Example: maso*

3. Point and say:

"ITY" (*this*) or "IRETO" (*these*)

In response to the question:

"AIZA ny ...?" (*Where is the ...?*)

*Example:*

Aiza ny maso? (*Where are the eyes?*)

Response: ITY or IRETO



4. Listen and repeat twice

*Example:*

*maso >> maso, maso*

5. Answer the questions:

"INONA ity / ireto?" (*What is this / What are these?*)

*Example:*

Inona ity? (*What is this?*)

Response: MASO (*eye*)





## • Body Parts Vocabulary



• English Name	• Official Malagasy (OFF)	• Tsimihety (TSM)
• The head	• loha	• lôha
• The hair	• volo	• maramaragna
• The eyes	• maso	• maso
• The ears	• sofina	• sôfigny
• The tongue	• lela	• lela
• The teeth	• mify	• mify
• The mouth	• vava	• vava
• The nose	• orona	• ôrognô
• The legs/feet	• tongotra	• hongotro
• The hands	• tànana	• tànana
• The fingers	• rantsan-tànana	• rantsan-tànana
• The toes	• rantsan-tongotra	• rantsan-tongotra
• The back	• lamosina	• tahezagna
• The face	• tarehy	• sôra
• The chest	• tratra	• tratra
• The stomach	• kibo	• bôko
• The neck	• tenda	• tenda
• The shoulders	• soroka	• havay



Ny loha <sup>off</sup> / lôha <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny mify



Ny volo <sup>off</sup> / maramaragna <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny vava



Ny maso



Ny orona <sup>off</sup> / ôrognô <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny sofina <sup>off</sup> / sôfigny <sup>tsm</sup> Ny tongotra <sup>off</sup> / hongotro <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny lela



Ny tànana



Ny rantsan-tànana



Ny lamosina <sup>off</sup> / tahezagna <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny rantsan- tongotra



Ny tarehy <sup>off</sup> / sôra <sup>tsm</sup>



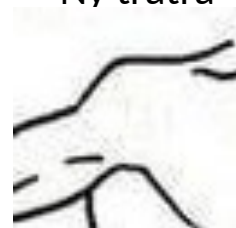
Ny tratra



Ny kibo <sup>off</sup> / bôko <sup>tsm</sup>



Ny tenda



Ny soroka <sup>off</sup> / havay <sup>tsm</sup>