

## Ecotourism and Research Potentials

- One of the oldest most diverse and pristine rainforest in Africa ;
- Rich and diverse flora, fauna, vegetation, ecosystem, rivers, and beautiful landscape ;
- Diverse culture and cultural sites ;
- Waterfalls, Rengo Rock, Namata ledges, Mana hanging footbridge, caves.

## Management challenges

- Inadequate personnel
- Poaching
- Illegal exploitation of resources
- Encroachment
- Human wildlife conflicts
- Enclave
- Sustainable financing



Plant vine containing Michellamine B, an active chemical compound against HIV virus, Korup National Park.



Korup is host to many medicinal species.

For more information

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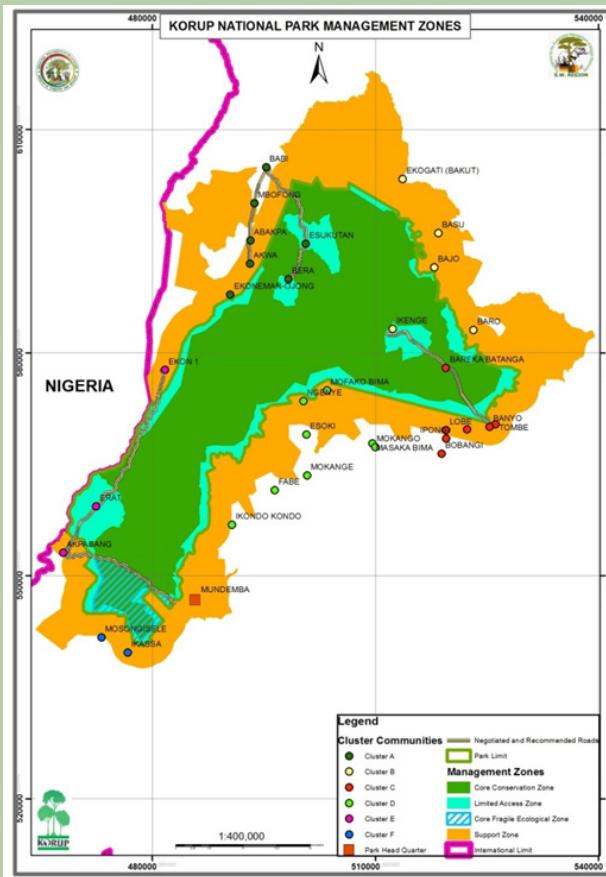
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## Background and History

- Korup was created as the Korup Native Administration Forest Reserve by Order No 25 of 14th October 1937 and later modified by the Kumba Western Council to Korup Forest Reserve by Order of 27th January 1962 ;
- It was upgraded into a National Park and increased in size by Presidential Decree No 86/1283 of 30th October 1986 ;
- It was the first Rainforest National Park in Cameroon with an effective surface area of 1260 km<sup>2</sup> ;
- It shares contiguous border with Cross- River National Park in Nigeria ;
- It exists at the centre of other protected areas such Rumpi Hills, community and Council forests and FMUs ;
- Korup National Park is co-funded since 2006 by the German Cooperation by KfW through the Programme for Sustainable Management of Natural Resources—South West Region (PSMNR-SWR) ;
- Three management plans: 2002-2007, 2009-2013, 2017-2021 ;
- Korup National Park covers 3 administrative Divisions: Ndián, Manyu and Kupe Muanenguba ;
- There are 32 villages in and around the park. 05 villages are in the park (Erat, Esukutan, Ikenge Bera and Bareka-Batanga).

## Where we work



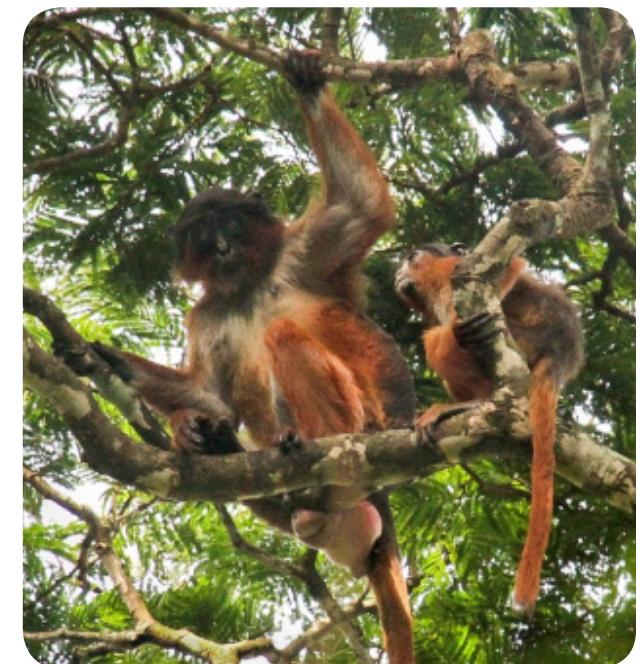
## Specificities of the park

Korup is one of Africa's oldest and richest rainforests in terms of floral and faunal diversity :

- 05 critically endangered wildlife species, (Elephant, chimpanzee, Drill, red colobus, Preuss' monkey).

- 33 families/161 species mammals including many rare, endangered, threatened and vulnerable species ;
- 410 species of birds including restricted range birds ;
- 55 species of bats, 82 reptiles, 92 amphibians, 130 fish ;
- 950 species of butterflies ;
- 3500 vascular plants (5% endemic) ;
- 620 tree species & shrubs (30% endemic) ;
- 480 species of Medicinal plants & herbs Non Timber Forest Products (Njansang, Bush Mango...) ;

Korup hosts a variety of outstanding natural features.



Preuss's red colobus (*Piliocolobus preussi*)  
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