## **BALYERWA**

(a Yeyi name for a now dry swamp in the conservancy that provided residents with a multitude of natural resources)

Registered October 2006

Address Balyerwa Conservancy

P.O. Box 2028, Ngweze

**Telephone** 081 363 0908

**Approximate population** 1,500 **Main home languages** Siyeyi

**Area** 223 square kilometres

Region Caprivi

**Geographical features** A mosaic of woodland and grassland. The average annual rainfall is 600 mm

Unusual or important features Kwando River, and Mudumu National Park on northern border

Major wildlife resources Elephant, Hippo, Kudu, Buffalo, Leopard, Bush Pig, Duiker, Warthog, Black-backed Jackal, Lion,

Hyena, Crocodile, Zebra

Management Good management structure

**Enterprises** Joint venture agreement (Lianshulu Lodge); trophy hunting and hunting for own use

Support agencies MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE PLUS PROJECT, WWF

