

Namibia's communal conservancies



**EHIROVIPUKA**  
(meaning place of wildlife in Otjiherero)

<b>Registered Address</b>	January 2001 Ehirovipuka Conservancy P.O. Box 192, Kamanjab
<b>Telephone</b>	065-276200
<b>Approximate population</b>	2,500
<b>Main home languages</b>	Otjiherero
<b>Area</b>	1,975 square kilometers
<b>Region</b>	Kunene
<b>Geographical features</b>	Semi-desert with 250-300 mm rain/year. Savanna woodlands cover the rolling landscape while the river valleys support taller trees
<b>Unusual or important features</b>	Ombonde and Ominseua Rivers. Borders Etosha National Park
<b>Major wildlife resources</b>	Elephant, Leopard, Lion, Cheetah, Eland, Kudu , Duiker, Warthog, Steenbok, Oryx, Giraffe, Springbok, Ostrich, Mountain Zebra
<b>Management</b>	Management Committee of twelve men. Six people form the Executive. Employees consist of five Community Game Guards, one Field Officer and one Community Activators. Monitoring done using event books and annual vehicle counts of game
<b>Enterprises</b>	Trophy hunting enterprise, craft centre and traditional homestead, and hunting for own use
<b>Support agencies</b>	MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, ICEMA, WWF, SRT, ICEMA