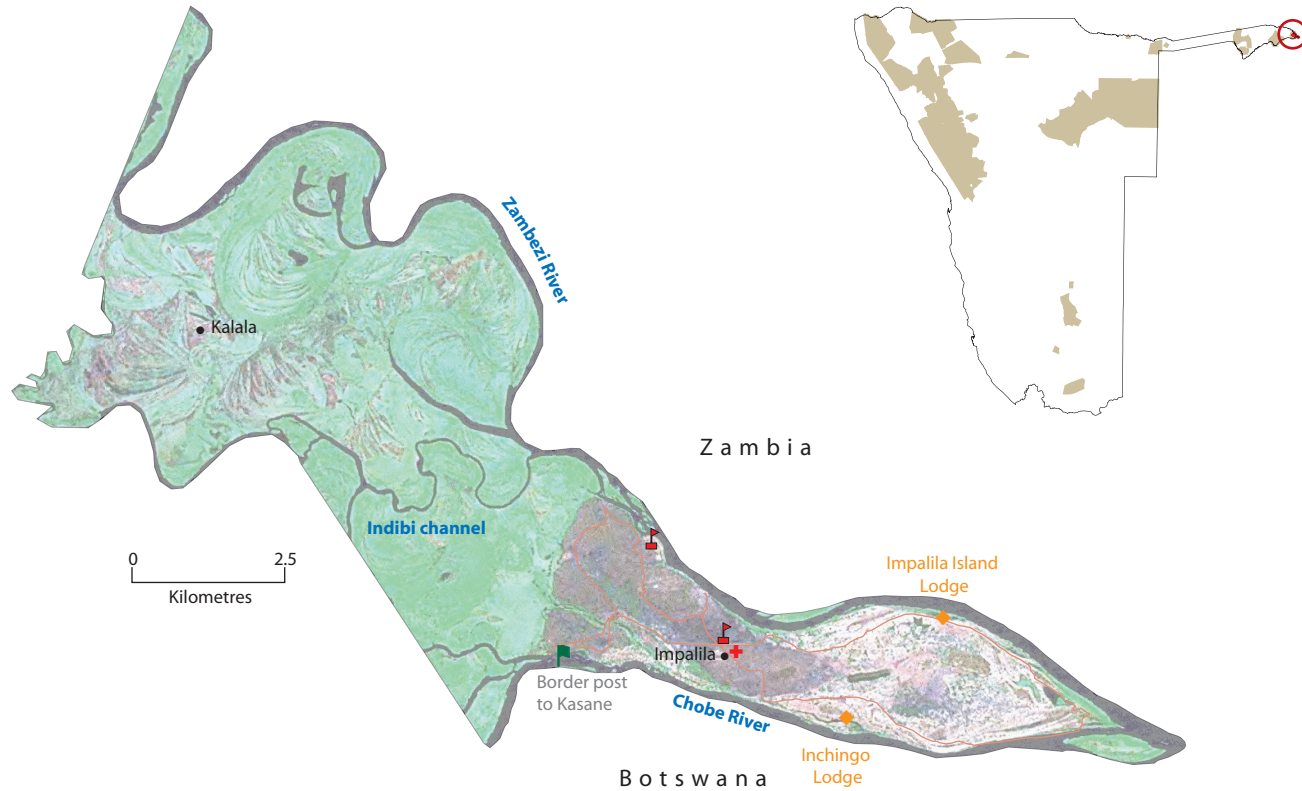


Namibia's communal conservancies



IMPALILA

(named after Impalila Island which means the far away place)

Registered	December 2005
Address	Impalila Conservancy P.O. Box 1020, Katima Mulilo
Telephone	066-252666
Approximate population	1,500
Main home languages	Subia
Area	73 square kilometers
Region	Caprivi
Geographical features	The island is surrounded by Zambezi and Chobe Rivers with average annual rainfall of over 600 mm
Unusual or important features	Prominent baobab tree from which people can view the scenery of four countries joining each other
Major wildlife resources	Elephant, Buffalo, Crocodile, Hippo
Management	Management committee consists of nine members, of which five are women. In addition a sub or executive committee of eight includes a representative of the traditional authority as advisor. Staff consists of several Community Game Guards and a Community Resource Monitor
Enterprises	Tourism activities e.g. traditional dancing, birding, fishing and craft. Joint venture lodge agreements are under negotiation with Inchingo Lodge and Impalila Island Lodge
Support Agencies	MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NNF, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, LAC, Conservation International, ICEMA