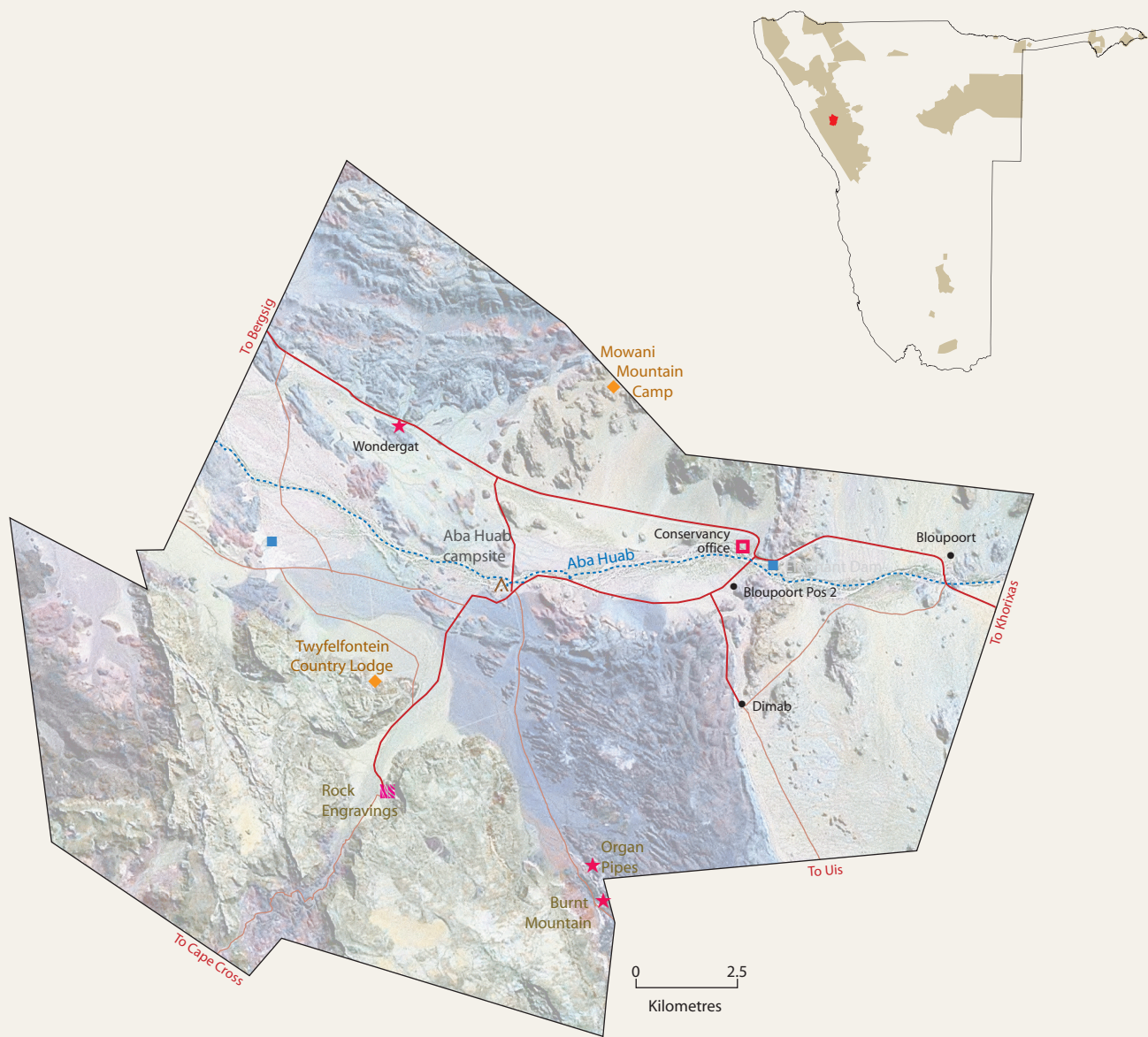


CONSERVANCY PROFILES



**UIBASEN**  
(Uibasen means ‘live for yourself’ in Khoekhoegowab)

Registered	December 1999
Address	Uibasen Conservancy P.O. Box 131, Khorixas
Telephone	067-687047
Approximate population	230
Main home languages	Khoekhoegowab
Area	286 square kilometers
Region	Kunene
Geographical features	Semi-arid area usually receiving 100–200 mm rain/year. Largely semi-desert and sparse savanna Landscape is a mix of hills, plains and wooded river valleys
Unusual or important features	Twyfelfontein rock engravings and Burnt Mountain
Major wildlife resources	Elephant, Leopard, Mountain Zebra, Kudu, Oryx, Ostrich, Springbok, Steenbok, Duiker, Klipspringer
Management	Management committee of four women and five men. No staff at present
Enterprises	Joint venture lodge; Twyfelfontein engraving guides; joint venture contract with ballooning company
Support agencies	MET, NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, NNF, SRT