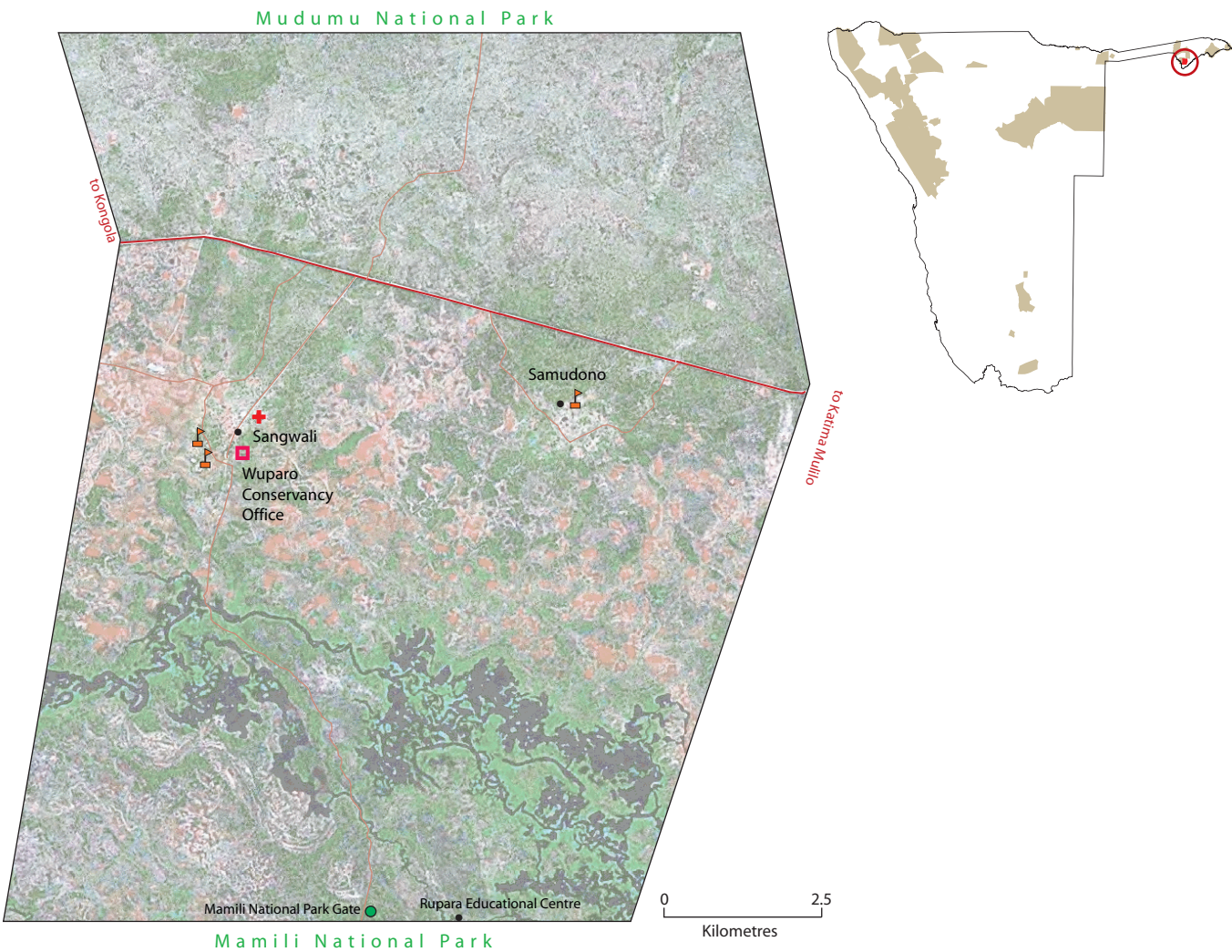


Namibia's communal conservancies



WUPARO

(means life in Siyeyi)

Registered	December 1999
Address	Wuparo Conservancy P.O. Box 1707, Katima Mulilo
Telephone	066-252518
Approximate population	2,100
Main home languages	Siyeyi
Area	148 square kilometers
Region	Caprivi
Geographical features	Originally a floodplain but now a mosaic of woodland and grassland. Average annual rainfall is 600 mm
Unusual or important features	Wuparo lies between two national parks: Mudumu and Mamili
Major wildlife resources	Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard, Roan, Tsessebe, Impala, Kudu, Duiker, Reedbuck, Wildebeest, Warthog, Reedbuck
Management	Management committee of four women and eight men. Six members form the executive committee. Staff of seven Community Game Guards, one Manager, one Community Resource Monitor, one Treasurer and one Secretary. Monitoring using event books and annual game count on foot
Enterprises	Joint venture trophy hunting, craft production and Rupara Environmental Centre
Support agencies	MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NNF, NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, ICEMA