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

Registered: December 2005
Address: Impalila Conservancy
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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 Ichingo Lodge and Impalila Island Lodge
Support Agencies: MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NNF, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, LAC, Conservation International, ICEMA