NYAE NYAE
(Place without mountains, but rocky)

Registered: February 1998
Address: Nyae Nyae Conservancy
P.O. Box 45, Grootfontein
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Approximate population: 2,300
Main home languages: Ju/hoansi
Area: 9,003 square kilometers
Region: Ojyozonjupa
Geographical features: Mix of broad-leafed and acacia woodlands around a series of pans that fill after good rains. The Aha Hills in the east are prominent in the flat landscape.

Unusual or important features: The culture of the San people, the Nyae Nyae and other pans. Great diversity of wildlife and birds.

Major wildlife resources: Lion, Reedbuck, Buffalo, Elephant, Leopard, Roan, Cheetah, African Wild Dog, Hartebeest, Kudu, Duiker, Warthog, Steenbok, Oryx, Springbok, Blue Wildebeest, Eland, Giraffe

Management: The conservancy board consists of five women and sixteen men. Management committee has six members. The staff comprises ten Community Rangers, a CBNRM Field Officer, a Project Manager, a Public Relations Manager, four members of the water team, four junior teachers, a pre-school teacher and an Education Coordinator. Monitoring system uses event books and an annual full moon game count.

Enterprises: Joint venture trophy hunting, joint venture lodge, craft centre, Devil’s Claw harvesting and two community camp sites.

Support agencies: MET, NNDFN (main local NGO), USAD LIFE Plus, WWF, ICEMA, KPE LAC, CRJAA, UNAIDS and World Bank.