



CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Reassessment of Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs) in Cameroon

As part of the implementation of the Key Biodiversity Areas (KBA) framework in Cameroon, *Forêts et Développement Rural (FODER)*, in partnership with BirdLife International and the KBA Secretariat, is launching a call for scientific contributions to support the reassessment of the 38 KBAs in Cameroon.

1. Objective

This call aims to mobilize robust, georeferenced, and well-documented scientific data to update the information required for applying the global KBA criteria (IUCN KBA Standard) and to ensure a rigorous reassessment of these sites.

2. Types of Data Requested

Contributions may include, but are not limited to:

◇ Biological Data

- Species occurrence data (presence/absence, abundance)
- Data on threatened species (IUCN Red List)
- Data on endemic or range-restricted species
- Data on species aggregations (breeding, migration, feeding)

◇ Ecological and Habitat Data

- Habitat and ecosystem mapping
- Data on habitat conservation status
- Data on pressures and threats (deforestation, fragmentation, exploitation)

◇ Spatial Data






- GPS coordinates
- Shapefiles, raster datasets, thematic maps
- Boundaries or updates of existing KBAs

◇ Documentary Sources

- Technical reports
- Scientific publications
- Theses and dissertations
- Unpublished datasets

3. Minimum Technical Requirements

Submitted data should, as far as possible, include:

-  Precise location (geographic coordinates – WGS84 recommended)
-  Date or period of data collection
-  Data collection methodology (protocols, tools)
-  Source and validation level of the data
-  Usable formats (Excel, CSV, shapefile, PDF, etc.)

4. Reference to KBA Criteria

Where possible, contributions should support the following KBA criteria:

- **A:** Threatened biodiversity
- **B:** Geographically restricted biodiversity
- **C:** Ecological integrity
- **D:** Biological processes
- **E:** Quantitative irreplaceability

5. Submission Modalities

Contributions should be submitted:

via the structured submission form  <https://form.jotform.com/261094418432051>

- or by email to: Christelle.kouetcha@foder.org

6. Data Use and Acknowledgment

- Contributors will be engaged in the reassessment process
- Data will be used in accordance with principles of transparency, traceability, and proper attribution
- All uses will include appropriate acknowledgment of contributors

7. Strategic Importance

This reassessment will contribute to :

- Strengthening the scientific basis for conservation decision-making
- Improving prioritization of critical sites
- Supporting national and international biodiversity commitments

ANNEX – List of the 38 KBAs in Cameroon

N°	Pays	Sites
1	Cameroon	Bakossi Mountains
2	Cameroon	Bali-Ngamba Forest Reserve
3	Cameroon	Bamboutos Mountains
4	Cameroon	Banyang Mbo Wildlife Sanctuary
5	Cameroon	Bénoué National Park
6	Cameroon	Boumba - Bek
7	Cameroon	Campo Ma'an complex
8	Cameroon	Dja Faunal Reserve
9	Cameroon	Eastern Bamenda highlands and associated hydrobasin
10	Cameroon	Eastern Slopes of Rumpi Hills
11	Cameroon	Faro National Park
12	Cameroon	Gashiga - Demsa
13	Cameroon	Kalamaloué National Park
14	Cameroon	Korup National Park
15	Cameroon	Lake Maga
16	Cameroon	Lobéké National Park
17	Cameroon	Logone flood-plain
18	Cameroon	Mayo-Louti Forest Reserve
19	Cameroon	Mbam Djerem National Park
20	Cameroon	Mbam Minkom - Kala
21	Cameroon	Mbi Crater Faunal Reserve - Mbingo forest
22	Cameroon	Mont Bana
23	Cameroon	Mont Manengouba
24	Cameroon	Mont Nganha
25	Cameroon	Mont Nlonako
26	Cameroon	Mount Cameroon and Mokoko-Onge
27	Cameroon	Mount Kupe
28	Cameroon	Mount Lefo
29	Cameroon	Mount Mbam
30	Cameroon	Mount Oku
31	Cameroon	Mount Rata and Rumpi Hills Forest Reserve
32	Cameroon	Ngaoundaba Ranch
33	Cameroon	Njinsing - Tabenken
34	Cameroon	Nki National Park
35	Cameroon	Santchou Faunal Reserve
36	Cameroon	Tchabal-Mbabo
37	Cameroon	Waza National Park
38	Cameroon	Yabassi

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