it is estimated that as many as 8,000 gorillas and chimpanzees are killed every year for their meat. 

Help us to protect Cameroon’s national treasures from extinction.

Directions to Mefou Primate Sanctuary from Yaounde:
- At the roundabout at Nsimalen Airport turn right to Mbalmayo.
- Follow the road to a toll gate at Ekoko I.
- Continue through the toll and past the following villages: Essazok, Koumou, Ekali I and Ekali III.
- Turn left at Ekali II, signposted “Projet de creation du parc national de la Mefou”.
- From Ekali II, follow the signs to Mefou parc, turning right to the parc just after Metet village.

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Charity number: 1057061
Primates in peril
The biodiversity of Cameroon is unparalleled in West Africa. 90% of African ecosystems are found here - beautiful tropical and montane forests, savannah and a stunning marine coastline. Gorillas and chimpanzees play a vital role in maintaining this biodiversity, acting as the ‘gardeners of the forest’ by dispersing seeds and maintaining forest health. However... wild gorillas and chimpanzees are on the brink of extinction as a result of the illegal bushmeat and pet trades. Their loss will be an economic and ecological disaster for Cameroon.

Protecting primates
By working closely with the government and local people, Ape Action Africa protects Cameroon’s apes and monkeys by:
- Housing confiscated and rescued primates
- Providing rehabilitation and lifelong care for each rescued primate
- Encouraging children and adults to protect and conserve their environment through interactive education programmes.

How can you help?
We have more than 300 primates in our care and the cost of food, veterinary care and salaries for their keepers is significant. We rely entirely on donations for funding so your support is vital in continuing our fight for the survival of Cameroon’s great apes.

You can:
- Visit us at Mefou Primate Sanctuary. Entrance fees and donations go directly towards our daily running costs.
- Adopt an ape online and be involved in the life of one our primates.
- Donate online and directly fund our work.

Find out more at www.apeactionafrica.org