



# Pandrillus Cameroon

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## LIMBE WILDLIFE CENTRE ESTABLISHES SPECIAL CARE AND REHABILITATION SECTION FOR DISABLED CHIMPS

**IT IS OUR GREATEST CONCERN TO PROVIDE OUR ANIMALS WITH ALL THEIR NEEDS**

The Limbe Wildlife Centre was established in 1993 to counter the effects of poaching and trafficking of Cameroon's wildlife, providing all of these animals a second chance at life. Here at the centre we help species of any kind, regardless of special conditions, needs or disabilities. We do our utmost to improve their lives and guarantee the best standard of welfare to any individual of any species in our care. When the need for a special care enclosure arose for our three disabled chimpanzees, Ghaa, Mayos and Ngambe, we built and adjusted the enclosure to make their lives as comfortable, stimulating and natural as possible. All three face their own challenges: blindness, immobility of the upper body, and the lack essential and basic social skills, The enclosure has been designed with these specific difficulties in mind.

The LWC is currently providing care to 43 chimpanzees, divided into two groups with their own outdoor enclosures. A chimp nursery section also exists, serving to provide care and to prepare young orphans for introduction to the larger groups. In April, we started to transform this smaller enclosure into a new special care and rehabilitation enclosure, with its inauguration in the month of May 2020. This enclosure aims to provide care to disabled individuals, those presenting with deep-rooted disordered behaviours, and unable to appropriately interact with other chimpanzees. This special care enclosure was fitted with an overhang and electrical fencing to prevent our chimps from escaping. In addition, we have added stimulating enrichment structures to keep them busy, happy and entertained. As they all have different conditions, it was of utmost importance to build and upgrade the enclosure to fit each of their individual needs. This remodelling came at a cost of EUR 12,000, and would not have been a possibility without the never-ending support of our sponsors and donors, especially ProWildlife e.V., Fondation Brigitte Bardot and World of Wildlife.

Guaranteeing animal welfare is the central concern of both the Ministry of Forestry and Wildlife and Pandrillus NGO. Together, we also aim to contribute to a wider goal: the protection of wildlife and natural ecosystems. This mission, to provide our animals with the best care, enrichment, rehabilitation and living conditions, continues to push us to upgrade and adapt our enclosures to fit every individual's needs. Further projects are planned in the near future to enhance the living conditions of our animals. This enclosure is only the beginning of our efforts to continuously protect and preserve Cameroon's wildlife.



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