

Conservation Partner
**WEST AFRICAN PRIMATE
CONSERVATION ACTION**



LOCATION

West Africa, Ghana

PARTNERS SINCE

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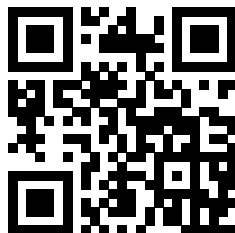
TULSA ZOO'S FUNDING TO DATE

\$47,000

LOGO



WEBSITE



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The Tulsa Zoo is working in partnership with West African Primate Conservation Action. The roloway guenon (*Cercopithecus diana roloway*) is in imminent danger of extinction. The species has been completely extirpated from all protected areas throughout its former range and is now believed to exist in only two community-owned rainforests (the Kwabre Rainforest in western Ghana and the Tanoé Forest in Cote d'Ivoire). The Tulsa Zoo is supporting projects in both countries to help preserve this last remaining roloway habitat.

TULSA ZOO'S FOCUS: THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY-MANAGED RAINFOREST CONSERVATION AREA

- The goals of this project are to help support the monitoring of endangered primate populations in the Kwabre Rainforest and to provide equipment and ongoing training programs for community forest patrol team members. These patrol teams are made up of citizens of the local community and they play a vital role in identifying and halting illegal hunting, logging and mining in the Kwabre Forest. The Tulsa Zoo provides the supplies used in training members of the community to assist with primate and biological surveys. We also support educating the rural communities surrounding the rainforest to sustainably manage their land for the benefit of the people and the endangered primates through the transformation of the Kwabre Rainforest into a federated Community Resource Management Area.

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