

# ADETOP - Association Découverte Togo Profond

(Organization for a profound discovery of Togo)

*Welcome at ADETOP! No matter if it is for a one-day trip in Kpalimé or a longer journey through Togo, we are the right person to contact. The following page offers you a brief overview on our organization.*

## The NGO

ADETOP is one of the region's oldest organizations concerning environmental protection. It was founded in 1996 by young men from the nearby mountain village Kuma Konda. Due to the drought and the civil commotions of that time, the local forest was exploited and cleared by the suffering population. Saving and reforesting the afflicted woods was the main object of the organization.

In the following decades, the members established education projects in schools and the nearby villages. Today the organization is nationally and internationally connected and belongs to a number of environmental protection associations.



## Ecotourism

ADETOP is based on the idea of a sustainable and solidary ecotourism that benefits the nature as well as the local population. It is financed by its touristical work and offers exceptional hiking tours and journeys in and around Kpalimé. Grown up in the local nature and qualified in botany, our touristic guides are specialized on the diverse flora and fauna in the south of Togo.

## The place

Kpalimé located two hours north-west from the capital Lomé and the fourth biggest city of Togo. It is surrounded by mountains on which enormous bat populations and a number of beautiful cascades are to be found. With 986 metres the highest point of the country, the Mont Agou offers a great view on wonderful green landscapes. Worth seeing are also the many little ateliers of regional artists in the city and the big market.



*If you are planning a journey to Togo, we are glad to be your contact person. We look forward to your visit in Kpalimé!*

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