

## CHAPTER 5

### Review of Existing Conservation Areas



Korup National Park entrance,  
Cameroon.

In this chapter we describe the designated protected areas in the Gulf of Guinea forests and discuss the extent to which they protect the region's biodiversity, especially its endemic and threatened animals and plants.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROTECTED AREAS AND OTHER RESERVES

Figures 17 and 18 map the distribution, in Nigeria and Cameroon respectively, of existing and proposed protected areas and reserves in the Gulf of Guinea forests. Figure 19 shows these areas in relation to vegetation.