MARIENFLUSS

Registered: January 2001
Address: Marienfluss Conservancy
P.O. Box 38, Opuwo
Telephone: 067-318033/68
Approximate population: 300
Main home languages: Otjihimba
Area: 3,034 square kilometres
Region: Kunene
Geographical features: Desert with less than 100 mm rain/year. Rugged hills cover the eastern area, while grasslands dominate the broad, central Marienfluss/Hartmann's Valley. Extensive dunes cover the western section
Unusual or important features: Kunene River, dune fields, Hartmann's Valley, Baynes Mountains. Culture of Ovahimba people
Major wildlife resources: Leopard, Cheetah, Giraffe, Duker, Steenbok, Oryx, Springbok, Ostrich, Mountain Zebra, Crocodile, Kudu
Management: Management Committee of eight men and four women. Six people form the Executive. Staff consists of four Community Game Guards, two Field Officers and two Community Activators. Monitoring done using event books and annual vehicle counts of game
Enterprises: Three joint venture tourism enterprises, a campsite and hunting for own use. Crafts MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, NACOBTA, ICEMA
Support agencies: