MAISHI
(the name of a tree that produce fruits and also an alternative name for the Kwando River)

Registered: March 2003
Address: Mashi Conservancy
          P.O. Box 8061, Katima Mulilo
Telephone: 066-282108
Approximate population: 3,900
Main home languages: Sifwe, Mbukushu
Area: 297 square kilometers
Region: Caprivi
Geographical features: Kwando River and its floodplain on marshes, with Kalahari Sand woodlands to the east. Rainfall averages 600 mm per year
Major wildlife resources: Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Hippopotamus, Roan, Sitatunga, Cheetah, Tsessebe, Reedbuck, Kudu, Duiker, Warthog, Crocodile, Bushbuck, Lechwe, Steenbok, Hippopotamus, Impala
Management: Management Committee consists of seven men and one woman. Four representatives of the traditional authority. Employees include eleven Community Rangers and Resource Monitors, a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary. Monitoring is done using event books and annual game counts on foot. A joint venture anti-poaching unit shared with Kwando and Mayumi Conservancies. Part of Mudumu North complex collaborative management forum
Enterprises: Trophy hunting, craft production, thatching grass sales
Support agencies: MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NNE NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF