ORUPEMBE
(meaning wilderness area)

Registered  July 2003
Address  Orupembe Conservancy
         P.O. Box 289, Opuwo
Telephone  061-228506
Approximate population  400
Main home languages  Otjimba
Area  3,565 square kilometres
Region  Kunene
Geographical features  Arid with less than 100 mm rain/year. Largely semi-desert and sparse savanna. Landscape is a combination of hills, plains and wooded river valleys
Unusual or important features  Onjuva Plains. Culture of Ovahimba people
Major wildlife resources  Leopard, Cheetah, Steenbok, Kudu, Ostrich, Giraffe, Oryx, Mountain Zebra, Springbok, Klipspringer
Management  Management Committee of six men and three women. A Field Officer, three Community Game Guards and one Community Activator are employed. Monitoring using annual vehicle-based counts and event books
Enterprises  Joint venture agreement for game viewing in conservancy, premium hunting, conservancy campsites, own use hunting, Commiphora resin harvesting and craft production
Support agencies  MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), ICEMA, NACOBTA, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWE SRT