SESFONTEIN
(named after the six local fountains)

Registered: July 2003
Address: Sesfontein Conservancy, P.O. Box 123, Khorixas
Telephone: 065-275536
Approximate population: 2,500
Main home languages: Otjiherero, Khoekhoe, Khoekhewab
Area: 2,591 square kilometers
Region: Kunene
Geographical features: Arid with less than 150 mm rain/year. Largely semi-desert and sparse savanna. Landscape is a mix of hills, plains and wooded river valleys
Unusual or important features: Scenic Hoanib Valley, fountains, old German fort
Major wildlife resources: Elephant, Leopard, Lion, Black Rhino, Cheetah, Mountain Zebra, Giraffe, Kudu, Oryx, Springbok, Duiker, Steenbok, Klipspringer, Ostrich
Management: Management Committee of seven men and two women. Five Community Game Guards, one Field Officer, a receptionist, a Financial Administrator and a cleaner are employed. Monitoring using annual vehicle-based counts and event books
Enterprises: Trophy Hunting; joint venture lodge agreements; Joint venture agreement with Palmwag Lodge; negotiations pending with Fort Sesfontein; own use hunting; shoot and sell; campsite to be constructed during 2008
Support Agencies: MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), NACOBTA, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, SRT, LAC