SHEYA UUSHONA
(named after the brave King of the Ongandjera traditional authority)

Registered: September 2005
Address: Sheya Uushona Conservancy
P.O. Box 2, Okahao
Telephone: 065-252087
Approximate population: 35,400
Main home languages: Oshwambo, Otjiherero and San
Area: 5,066 square kilometres
Region: Omusati
Geographical features: Flat to mountainous area with forest and grassland, a combination of Kalahari woodland Mopane shrub lands, which are dominant, and mosaic sands. Annual rainfall of 350-400 mm
Unusual or important features: Salt pans in conservancy area
Major wildlife resources: Lion (occasionally), Red hartebeest, Hyena, Elephant, Kudu, Duiker, Steenbok, Springbok
Management: Management committee consists of eighty eight members, of which fifty are women. An Executive of twenty is formed from this committee, consisting of eleven women and nine men. Ten staff employed (four of which are women).
Enterprises: Harvesting Mopane worms, hunting for own use
Support Agencies: Rössing Foundation (main local NGO), MET, NNE, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus Project, WWF, ICEMA