

# 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, Duiker, 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
Support agencies	MET, IRDNC (main local NGO), LAC, USAID LIFE Plus, WWF, NACOBTA, ICEMA

