



## MASHI

(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	066-252108
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 Kwandu and Mayuni 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