

**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	Oshiwambo, 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, NNF, LAC, USAID LIFE Plus Project, WWF, ICEMA

