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E	-18.26280	19.92716
F	-18.28452	19.93478
G	-18.28521	19.82017

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

No. 44

2013

**DECLARATION OF AREA AS GCWATJINGA COMMUNITY FOREST:
FOREST ACT, 2001**

Under subsection (3) of section 15 of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001), I declare -

- (a) the area, in respect of which the geographical boundaries have been identified in the Schedule, to be the Gwatjinga Community Forest; and
- (b) that the Gwatjinga Community Forest must be managed in accordance with the agreement referred to in subsection (1) of that section.

A map and other information referred to in subparagraph (a) lie open for inspection by the public during office hours at the offices of the Directorate: Forestry, Government Office Park, Third Floor, Room No. 305, Windhoek.

J. MUTORWA
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
WATER AND FORESTRY

Windhoek, 14 February 2013

SCHEDULE

**BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION OF GCWATJINGA COMMUNITY FOREST:
KAVANGO REGION**

The Gwatjinga Community Forest is located in the constituency of Rundu Rural west of the Kavango Region and belongs to the Shambyu tribal area. The community forest covers an area of 31897ha and is situated about 80km south of Rundu in the Omatako vally. It can be accessed on the gravel road D3427 leading to Ncaute afterwards continuing on the small road D3425 leading to Kanovlei. The community forest area is situated on the eastern side fo the Omatako between the villages on Gcigco and Naingopo. The northern and the southern boundaries are demarcated and painted with yellow colour. The road D3425 marks the western boundary. To the east Gwatjinga Community Forest borders the private small-scale farms demarcated for the Ministry of Land and Resettlement. Private farmers will demarcate the boundaries when they establish their farms. Inside the community forest exists a farm established in the colonial times which is not part of the community forest.

The north-western corner (point A) of the community forest is reached about 5.1km from Ncaute where to bush road to Gwasha turns off road D3425. Following the bush road to Gwasha (point B) is reached after 2.9km where another bush road diverts eastwards to a farm. The north-eastern corner (point C) can be found after following the bush road for about 6.8km. The eastern boundary of the community forest is at the same time the western boundary of the small-scale farms (each approximately 2500ha) established and allocated by the Ministry of lands and Resettlement. Points D to H are corners of these farms. From north to south the following farms have shared boundary with the community forest: Farm No. 1563, No. 1562, No.1547, No. 1546 and No.1529. From the south-eastern corner (point I) a cutline goes westwards for 17.3km until it meets again the road D3425 at the south-western corner (point K). The southern boundary of the community forest is also considered as the community boundary between Gwatjinga and Ncushe. Road D3425 forms

the western boundary of Gwatjinga Community Forest. Inside the community forest a private farm was allocated in colonial times to the late Paulus Munangu. It is demarcated with poles and regarded as private property by the owner and also the residents of Gwatjinga. Therefore this farm (points L to P) is excluded from the community forest. It covers an area of 2178ha. The whole community forest covers an area of 34075ha including the private farm. That means that the area of Gwatjinga Community Forest extends to 31897ha.

Co-ordinates of geographical boundaries of Gwatjinga Community Forest

Point	Latitude (South)	Longitude (East)
A	-18.41368	19.82397
B	-18.42011	19.84851
C	-18.42054	19.91269
D	-18.53565	19.91275
E	-18.53575	19.86441
F	-18.60241	19.86419
G	-18.60234	19.70100
H	-18.58533	19.71216
I	-18.56614	19.70985
J	-18.54296	19.71852
K	-18.53452	19.72271
L	-18.53565	19.73968
M	-18.53104	19.74199
N	-18.51064	19.73121
O	-18.50294	19.74584
P	-18.48832	19.75777
Q	-18.46908	19.75084
R	-18.44176	19.76238
S	-18.41076	19.78162
T	-18.40605	19.79237
U	-18.41482	19.80448

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WATER AND FORESTRY

No. 45

2013

DECLARATION OF AREA AS GEORGE MUKOYA COMMUNITY FOREST: FOREST ACT, 2001

Under subsection (3) of section 15 of the Forest Act, 2001 (Act No. 12 of 2001), I declare -

- (a) the area, in respect of which the geographical boundaries have been identified in the Schedule, to be the George Mukoya Community Forest; and
- (b) that the George Mukoya Community Forest must be managed in accordance with the agreement referred to in subsection (1) of that section.

A map and other information referred to in subparagraph (a) lie open for inspection by the public during office hours at the offices of the Directorate: Forestry, Government Office Park, Third Floor, Room No. 305, Windhoek.