RE: Clarification on Newspaper Advertisement for the Tourism Development Activities in Ondjou Conservancy and Community Forest Core Wildlife Area

## Dear Commissioner,

In accordance with the Environmental Management Act (No. 7 of 2007) and its Regulations, we considered the requirement for newspaper advertisement. However, given that the Ondjou Conservancy is a gazetted and formally zoned conservation area, the project area already falls under a regulated and recognized land-use framework. In this context, it was determined that a newspaper advertisement was **not required** for this process.

In line with the principles of transparency and inclusive participation, all key stakeholders were informed and consulted throughout the process. This group included the Conservancy Management Committee, traditional authorities, relevant local and regional government representatives, as well as affected and interested parties within the project area. Their feedback and concerns have been taken into account and incorporated into the assessment process.

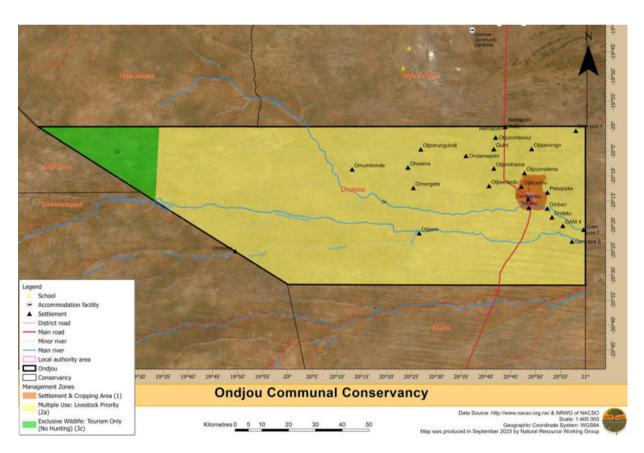


Figure 1. Map of the Ondjou conservancy (Source: NACSO-NRWG)