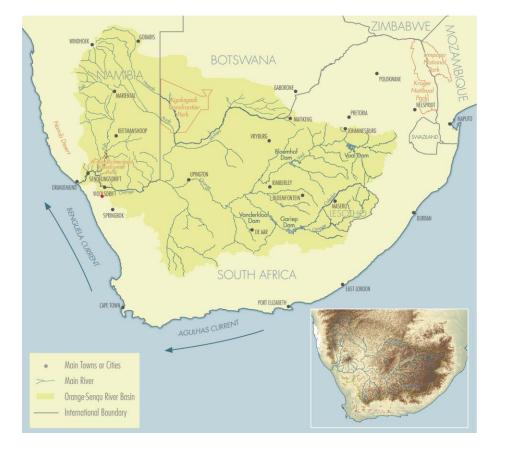


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Interaction: Orange Senqu River and Benguela Current System





Impacts of the Orange Senqu River on the Benguela Current System

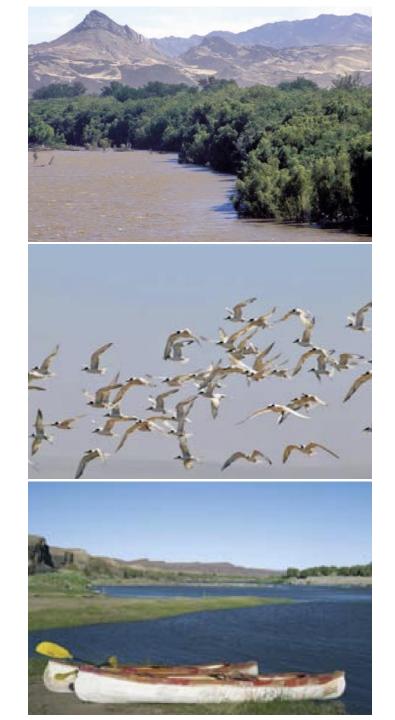
Source of water for: Communities Economic activities Ecosystem services Subsistence fishing Recreational fishing

Anthropogenic impacts Sediments Nutrients Floods Reduced flows



Cooperation: BCC and ORASECOM

- BCC and ORASECOM have a history of cooperation with the GEF and UNDP
- Through this cooperation the two commissions have been collaborating to establish a common understanding on how these freshwater and marine ecosystems interact and influence each other.
- Collaboration is essential for the respective and joint management of the river basin, marine ecosystem and estuary.
- The Commissions have Strategic Action Programmes that recognizes the importance of interactions and management of the estuary.



Cooperation: BCC and ORASECOM

Working together towards:

- Harmonising/aligning surveys (water quality, plastics, sea-birds)
- Standardising monitoring protocols and how samples are analysed – inter-laboratory benchmarking
- Joint training of staff and officials in areas of common interests
- Data and information exchange