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# **Participation in Transboundary Water Management**

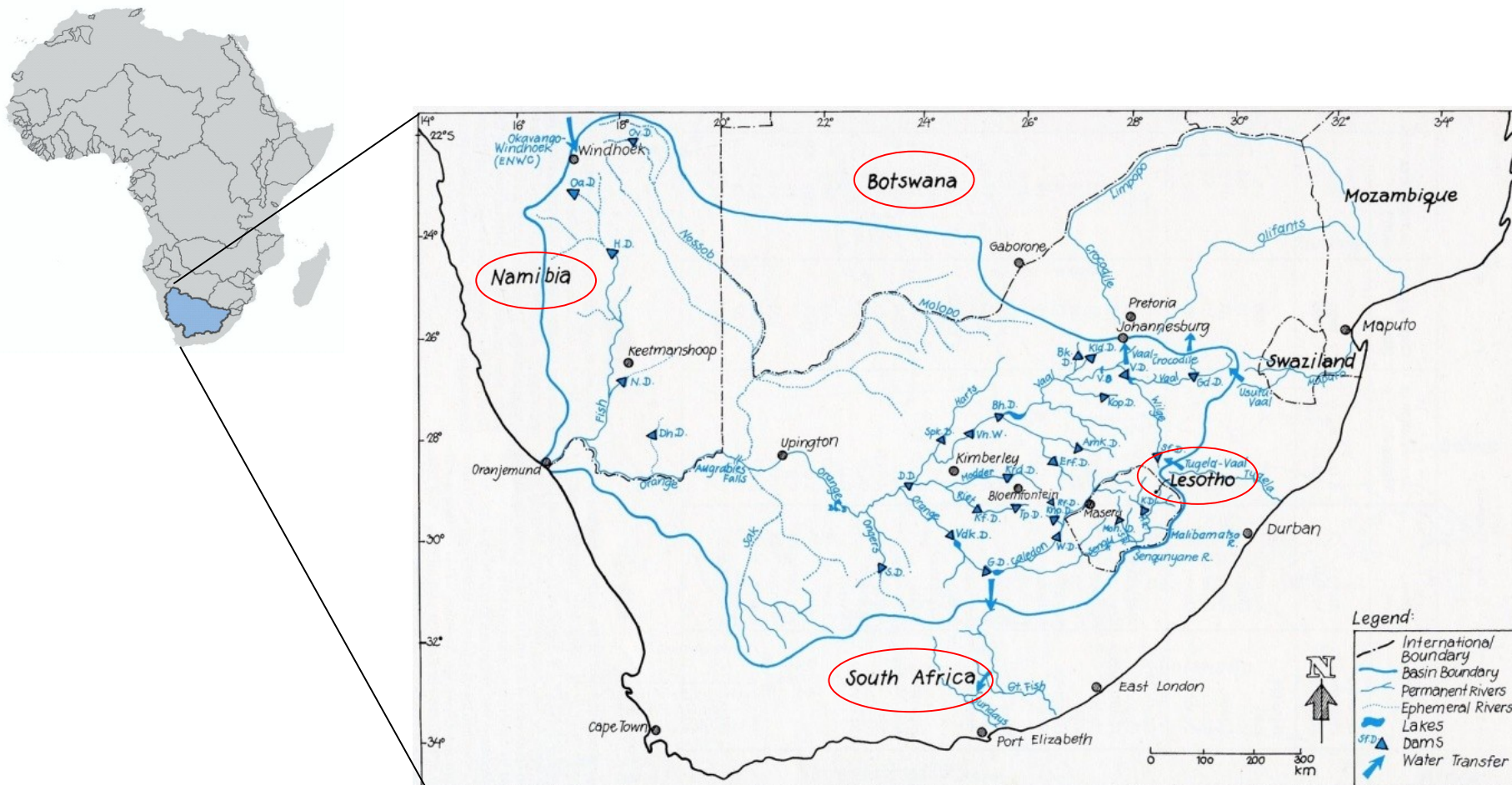
*- Fostering Adaptive Capacity?*

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# Orange-Senqu: Characteristics

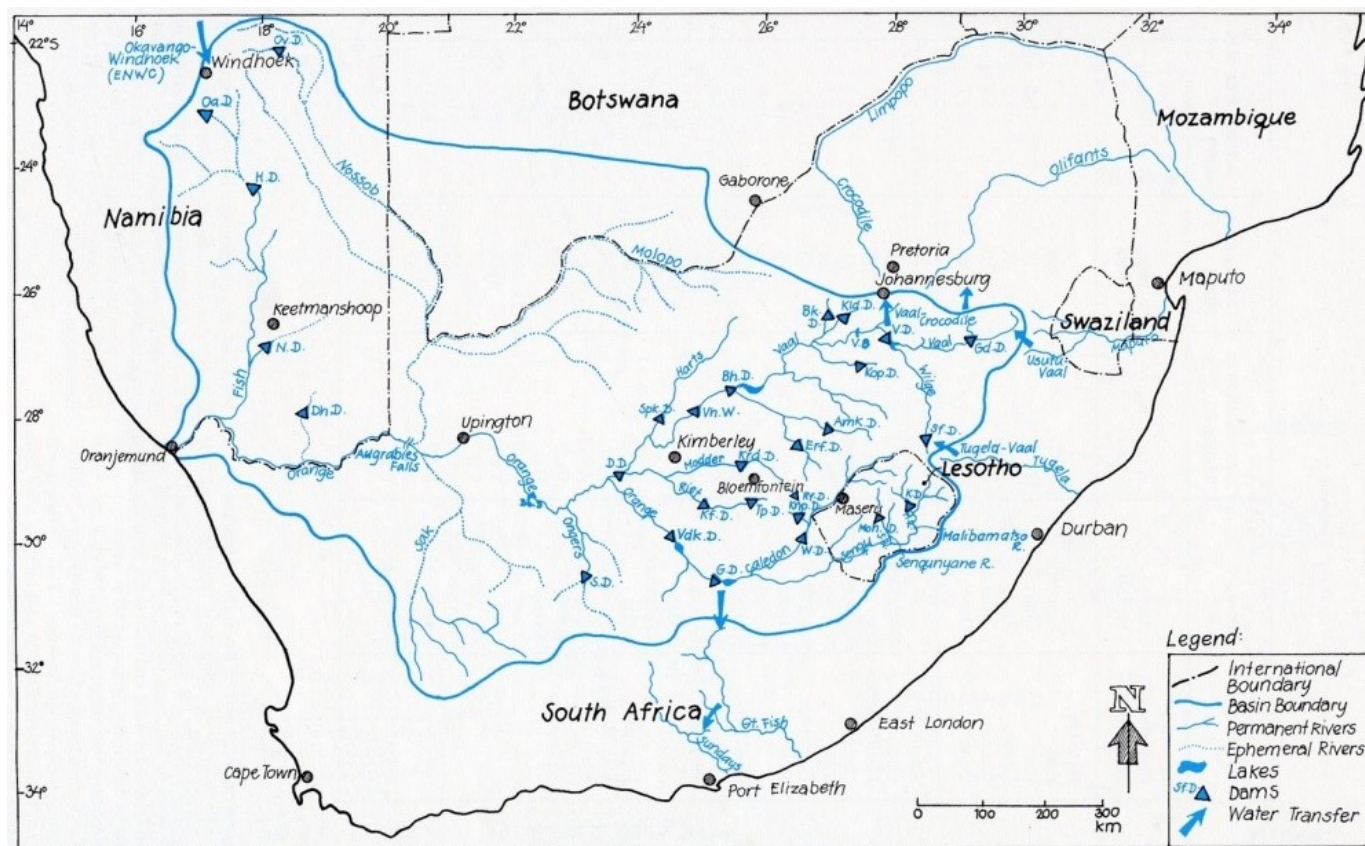




# Orange-Senqu: Challenges & Background

Constrained  
adaptive capacity

Can participation  
of non-state  
actors help to  
overcome  
limitations?

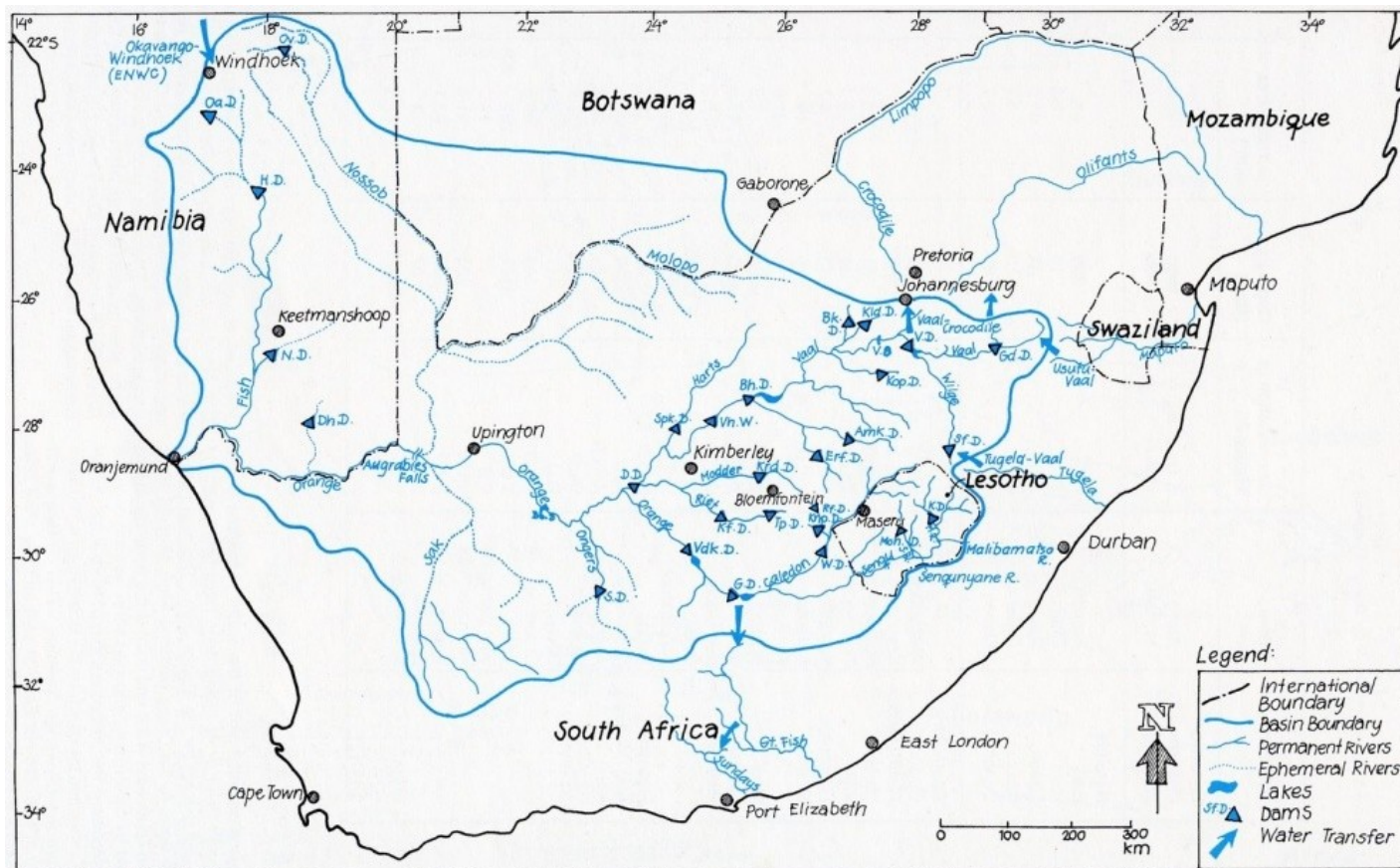




# Orange-Senqu: Institutional set-up

Bi-lateral  
collaboration

End 2000:  
Establishing  
ORASECOM





# Orange-Senqu: Road-map for public participation

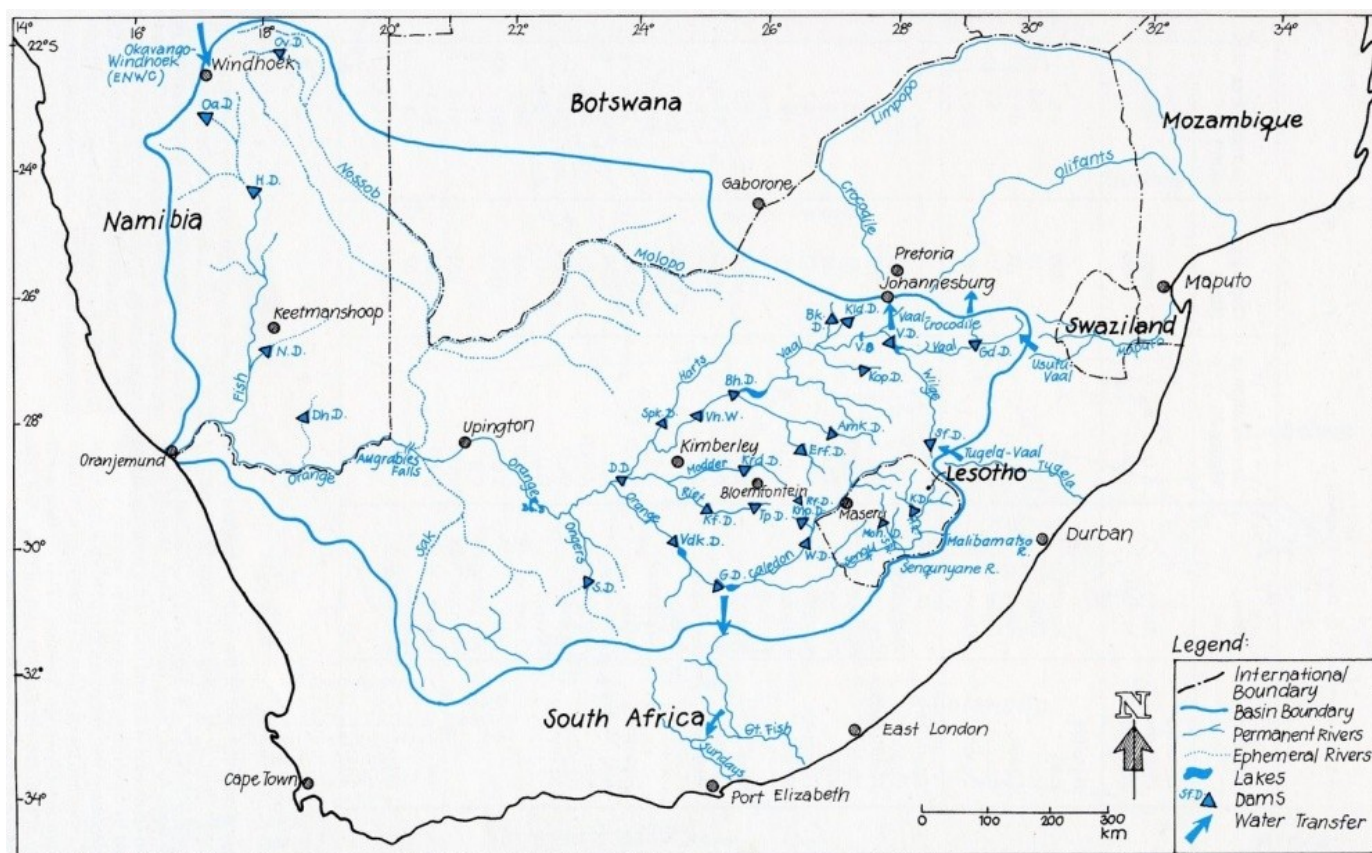
→ Road map &  
Activity Framework

→ 5-10y horizon

→ strengthen  
institutional  
mechanisms

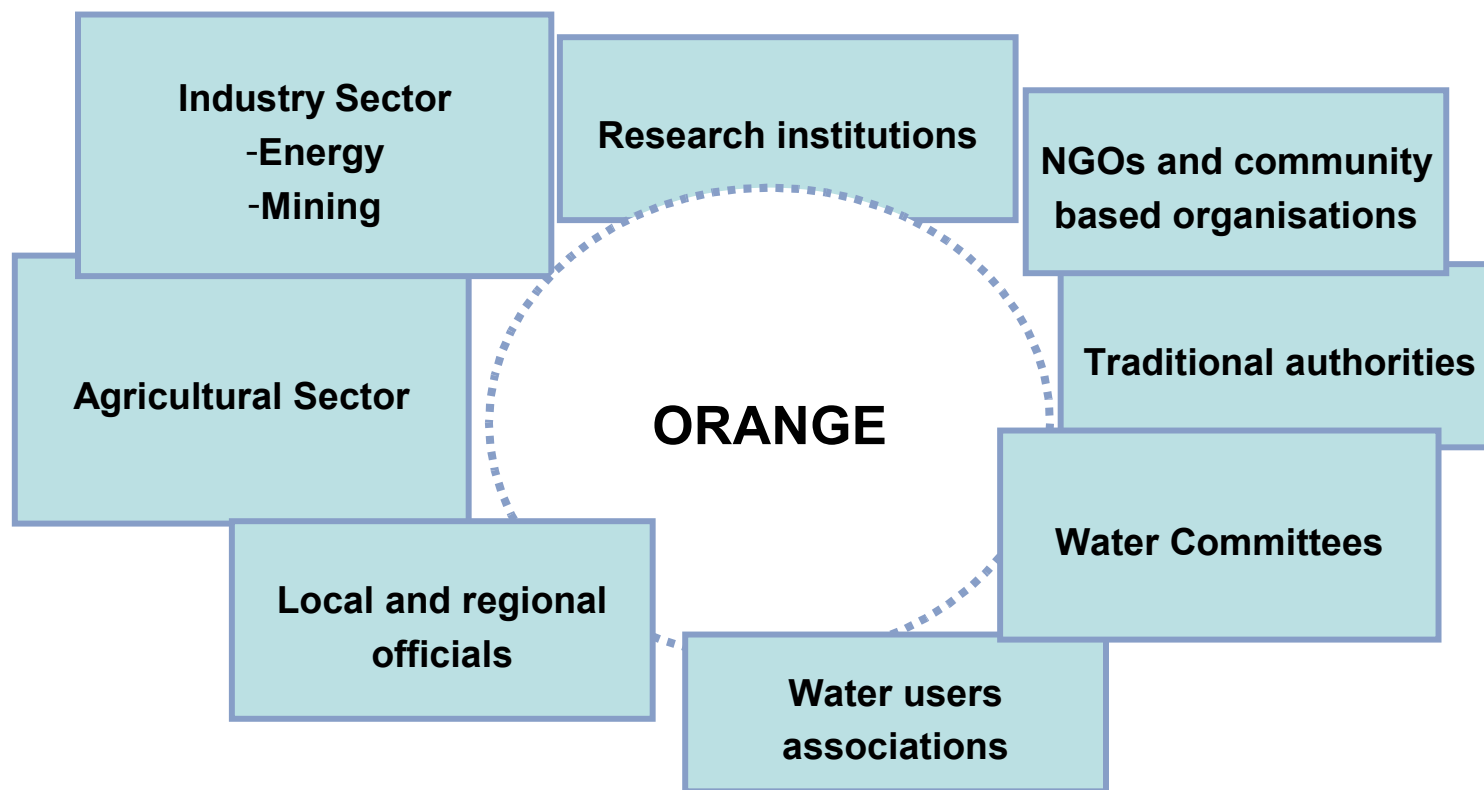
→ Activities at  
national & local  
level

→ Basin forum





## Orange-Senqu: Stakeholder Structure





## *Preliminary Analysis*

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**Process  
management**

**Stakeholder  
characteristics**

**Integration  
across multiple  
governance levels**



## *Conclusions and Outlook*

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- Public participation fosters adaptive capacity in water management
- Challenges at the transboundary level, in the Southern African context
- Roadmap for the Orange-Senqu basin
- Capacity of ORASECOM is still a key issue
- Responsibility of Commission

→ **Fostering or stifling effect?**





# Thank you for listening.

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