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Request for permission to conduct 5 qualitative interviews for research purposes in the Okankolo constituency

Dear Hon Imbili,

My name is Robert Lütke-meier and I work at the Institute for Social-Ecological Research (ISOE) in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Under the umbrella of the *Southern African Science Service Centre on Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL)*, our project seeks to investigate the vulnerability to water scarcity in the Cuvelai basin. The analysis will be based on water demand surveys that will be conducted in northern Namibia (Cuvelai-Etoshia Basin) and southern Angola. A detailed project description is attached to this letter.

As part of my current stay in Namibia until the 3rd of March 2014 my research objective is to conduct a total of 30 qualitative interviews on water demand and vulnerability to water scarcity in the Cuvelai-Etoshia Basin. In close cooperation with Ms. Anna Haufiku from Niipele Sub-Basin Management Committee (NsBMC) and with permission of the Regional Council of Oshikoto, we would like to carry out one part of the survey in the Okankolo constituency.

Therefore, we are seeking your consent to conduct 5 qualitative from the 8th to the 11th of February 2014.

Upon completion of the entire project, we will provide the councillor's office with copies of reports and scientific articles that build upon data acquired in the Okankolo constituency. As a matter of course, all the data and information collected will be treated confidential.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 081 444 03 47 or luetkemeier@isoe.de. Further information on our subproject is provided at www.sasscal.org.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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