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Mr. Kashikola
Chief Regional Officer
Ohangwena Regional Council
Eenhana

Eenhana, Namibia, 16th January 2014

Request for permission to conduct 10 qualitative interviews for research purposes in the Ohangwena region

Dear Mr. Kashikola,

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 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 NsBMC, we decided to start our survey in the Niipele sub-basin. Therefore, we are seeking your consent to conduct 10 qualitative interviews in rural, peri-urban and urban settings of Ohangwena region from Wednesday the 22th of January to Sunday the 2nd of February 2014. The surveys in the Olushandja and Iishana sub-basins are scheduled to be conducted from 3rd of February to 28th of February. Upon completion of the entire project, we will provide the Ohangwena Regional Council with copies of reports and scientific articles that build upon data acquired in the Ohangwena region. 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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