

Cooperation Prospects

for
German Development Initiatives
in
Northern Namibia



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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

BSLM	Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management
CEB	Cuvelai-Etosha Basin (Northern Namibia)
CF	Community Forestry
CLS	Communal Land Support
DED	Deutsche Entwicklungs Dienst (German Development Service)
EPOS	a Group of Health Consultants
FIDES	Financial Systems Development Services AG; (with GRN banking licence)
GOPA	Gesellschaft für Organisation, Planung und Ausbildung
ISOE	Institute for socio-ecological Research (Institut für sozial-ökologische Forschung)
IWRM	Integrated Water Resources Management
PEG	Partnership for Economic Growth

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PART ONE: OUTCOMES

1. BACKGROUND

The northern central part of Namibia, has attracted a large number and variety of development initiatives, funded by German agencies.

The staff members of these various projects cover a broad spectrum of disciplines. Although they work independently of one another, the GTZ Head Office (Windhoek) realized that potential for cooperation must exist.

The potential for such cooperation was explored at a one-day workshop hosted by the GTZ in Ondangwa, Oshana Region, (Northern) Namibia.

1.1 Approach

The focus of the event was to provide a setting for maximum personal and professional exposure of participants to one another. The intended outcome was that representatives of the German projects in the northern central part of Namibia would identify possible areas for inter-project cooperation.

Three elements of the agenda were designed to achieve this:

- a. **Familiarisation:** Getting to know the individual project staff member by way of an in-depth interview covering both personal and professional/project issues. Participants interviewed one another in pairs. During the feedback-introductions all participants could provisionally identify individuals and their projects for later in-depth cooperation exploration discussions (work-sheets were provided).

Project representatives had been briefed to prepare posters for display in an “open market” or –fair setting. This allowed participants to read-up on the technical detail of each project.

The agenda deliberately avoided sharing this information by way of powerpoint presentations, considered to be too impersonal and potentially monotonous for such an occasion; up to 13 projects were represented!

- b. **Cooperation:** Exploring possible areas of cooperation between projects by way of one-on-one networking.

Extensive time was provided for participants to network and work towards a provisional, informal “cooperation agreement” (a guiding template was provided).

- c. **Visualisation:** Posting of concluded agreements on a matrix and on various maps of the operational area.

A visual picture of the extent of cooperation opportunities discovered was created on a wall-mounted matrix. This was complemented by projects posting their project flags on wall-mounted maps of the NORTHERN CENTRAL PART OF NAMIBIA.

1.2 Participation

The following projects and/or initiatives were represented (the complete list of participants and their contact details are appended in Annex 1):

- **BSLM:** GTZ Biodiversity and Sustainable Land Management
- **CF:** DED Community Forestry / Directorate of Forestry Windhoek
- **CLS:** GTZ Communal Land Support
- **DED:** Weltwaerts
- **EPOS:** HIV/AIDS (GTZ)
- **FIDES:** FIDES Bank
- **GOPA** Community Based Rangeland and Livestock Management
- **ISOE** CuveWaters
- **IWRM-CEB:** GTZ/EU Integrated Water Resources Management in the Cuvelai-Etosha Basin
- **PEG:** GTZ Partnership for Economic Growth

2. OUTCOMES: COOPERATION AGREEMENTS (INFORMAL)

The workshop aimed to achieve both a tangible and a less tangible set of outcomes:

- **Tangible:** a matrix of informal cooperation agreements between participants and their projects
- **Intangible:** a heightened sense of awareness of who is doing what in north-central Namibia, funded by German development aid.

2.1 Cooperation matrix

Table 1 below shows that participants were able to network and discover thirteen (13) opportunities for cooperation, whilst three (3) possibilities could be pursued further.

Table 1: Matrix of potential cooperation

	DED CFN	DED weltwärts	FIDES Bank	GOPA CBRLM	HIV/AIDS/ EPOS	ISOE/ Cuve Waters	GTZ CLS/ Land-reform	GTZ IWRM-CEB	GTZ PEG	GTZ BSLM
DED CFN						Coop. agreed	Coop. agreed		Coop. agreed DED SME	
DED weltwärts										
FIDES Bank										
GOPA CBRLM										
HIV/AIDS/ EPOS		Coop. possibility				Coop. agreed		Coop. agreed		
ISOE/ Cuve Waters										
GTZ CLS/ Land-reform	Coop. agreed		Investigating possibility		Coop. agreed	Coop. agreed		Coop. agreed	Coop. agreed	
GTZ IWRM-CEB		Coop. possibility				Coop. agreed				
GTZ PEG							Coop. agreed			Coop. agreed

2.3 Follow-through and continuation

During the workshop closure participants broadly expressed an interest in pursuing the potential areas identified. Many participants emphasized the appreciation for the workshop approach, that had provided time and opportunity to network. This made it possible to get to know one another at a personal level.

Since many of the participants are of German origin/are on assignment from Germany, some made surprising discoveries in similarity of their career paths or places of birth and upbringing. This added a pleasant touch of friendly, collegial intimacy.

PART TWO: RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

1. LIST OF COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

The networking of participants delivered the following potential areas of cooperation between projects/project representatives:

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	Directorate of Forestry	↔	ISOE
Name of project:	CFN		Cuve Waters
Contact persons:	Karin Hilfiker		Jenny Eisold
Area of the project:	4 Regions		Cuvelai-Etосha Basin

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

Evaluate possibilities for implementation of research and implementation findings

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

Benefit for community, more efficient water use

3. Start of cooperation:

26 Monday at 8h30

4. Duration of cooperation:

(not determined)

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details: (as above)

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	PEG		CLS
Name of project:	Economic Activity	↔	Communal Land Support
Contact persons:	Daniel Bagwitz		Louise Shixwameni
Area of the project:			

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

Linkages of communal land certificate to economic activity/ incentives

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

- Upliftment of community quality of life and increase household income
- More value addition of CLS certificate
- Generate high interest for registration

3. Start of cooperation:

Mid May 2010

4. Duration of cooperation:

Not limited

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:
Daniel Bagwitz (Daniel.bagwitz@gtz.de)
Manfred Buch

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	GTZ	⇔	GTZ
Name of project:	CLS		PEG
Contact persons:	Manfred Buch		Daniel Bagwitz
Area of the project:			

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

- Land registration → incentive = access to finance
- Combined financial literacy and registration campaign

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

3. Start of cooperation:

4. Duration of cooperation:

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:
Daniel Bagwitz (Daniel.bagwitz@gtz.de)
Manfred Buch

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	DED	↔	GTZ
Name of project:	SME Dev.		PEG
Contact persons:	Diana Kyd-Rebenburg		Carolin Helmreich
Area of the project:	PPP		LED

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

Information exchange between the two institutions in the area of LED and Economic Growth in the North (and on national level)

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

See above

3. Start of cooperation:

now/immediately

4. Duration of cooperation:

Until August 2010

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

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Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	EPOS/ GTZ	↔	CLS/GTZ
Name of project:			
Contact persons:	Gertrude		Louise
Area of the project:	Training of TAs (headmen) and capacity assessment		

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

- Sharing of information
- Awareness
- Introduction of team to TAs and RCs
- Capacity building strategy
- CAP study
- Survey (institution and HR)
- Knowledge management system
- Impact of HIV on land management

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

- Integration of activities
- Harmonization and alignment
- Mainstreaming HIV
- Combination of training events

3. Start of cooperation:

Friday, 23 April 2010: 9h00 behind Telecom

4. Duration of cooperation:

pending

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:
Gertrude (EPOS)
Louise Shixwameni
Christian Graefen

Involvement and presence of RACOC, RDDC, RC reports, CLB

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	EPOS	↔	ISOE
Name of project:	HIV/AIDS control		CuveWaters
Contact persons:	Gertrude Ekandjo		Jenny Eisold
Area of the project:	Oshakati HNCR		Cuvelai-Etosha Basin

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

- Knowledge management
- Capacity building

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

- Synthesis and harmonisation

3. Start of cooperation:


April 2010

4. Duration of cooperation:

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details: (above/participant's list)

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	GTZ		GTZ
Name of project:	EPOS/ HIV/AIDS		IWRM in CEB
Contact persons:	Elizabeth Aupindi		Ernst Mbangula
Area of the project:	HIV/AIDS		Water Resources Management

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

HIV/AIDS Mainstreaming

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

HIV/AIDS Mainstreaming in water resources management

3. Start of cooperation:

(immediate)


4. Duration of cooperation:

2 years

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:
Ernst Mbangula
Gertrude: 0813664197

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	GTZ		DED
Name of project:	Landreform		LUPA
Contact persons:	Olaf Haub Christian Graefen		Jochen Weingart
Area of the project:			LUP-North

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

- Peer review LUP Karas/ Hardap
- Peer review LUP Guidelines
- Capacity Development

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

Interexperience – LUP Namibia

3. Start of cooperation:

Beginning of June

4. Duration of cooperation:

Middle of 2011, evt. prolonged

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	ISOE	→ ←	GTZ
Name of project:	CuveWaters		NRM
Contact persons:	Jenny Eisold		Frank Gschwender
Area of the project:	IWRM gardening/ irrigation		Northern communal areas

1. **Short description of the content of the cooperation:**

2. **Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:**

3. **Start of cooperation:**

4. **Duration of cooperation:**

5. **Responsible persons of the cooperation:**
 - Contact details:

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	GTZ	↔	GTZ
Name of project:	IWRM CEB		NRM
Contact persons:	Beata Xulu, Ernst Mbangula		Frank Gschwender
Area of the project:	CE-Basin		NCA

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

Link/ integrate Olushandja Irrigation Committee with Olushandja BMC

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

IWRM for the benefit of water requirements of the Irrigation Committee members and of the relevance of U-BMC

3. Start of cooperation:

As from 05-2010

4. Duration of cooperation:

Ongoing


5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:

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Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	IWRM-CEB/ GTZ & MAWF		ISOE
Name of project:			CuveWaters
Contact persons:	Beata Xulu, Sonja Berdau		Jenny Eisold (Irene Nunes, Mathias Polak)
Area of the project:	IWRM		IWRM

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

- Information exchange
- Communication structure
- Use same platform
- BMC meetings/ workshops/ forum (quarterly)
- Shared event calendar, also to mainstream activities

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

- Harmonizing activities
- Reduce cost and time
- More coordinated structures, more participation by/ of stakeholders
- Implementation of IWRM

3. Start of cooperation:

Tuesday 20 April 2010: 17h00

4. Duration of cooperation:

Until the end of duration (6/2012 or 6/2013)

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details:


Beata Xulu

Ernst Mbangula

Jenny Eisold

Irene Nunes

Cooperation agreement between:

	<u>A</u>		<u>B</u>
Institution:	MRLGHRD		MET
Name of project:	PEG		BSLM
Contact persons:	Daniel Bagwitz		Konrad Uebelhoer
Area of the project:			

1. Short description of the content of the cooperation:

Strengthening and further developing **A VALUE CHAIN BASED ON MARULA OIL**
(food and cosmetics) together with Eudafano Women Cooperative

2. Benefits and outcomes of the cooperation:

Both projects bring in what they know best, outcome should be an improved value chain with higher turn-over and income for target group

3. Start of cooperation:

May 2010

4. Duration of cooperation:

October 2012

5. Responsible persons of the cooperation:

- Contact details: same as above

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Gender summary: F=14 (56%); M=11 (44%)

3. PROJECT POSTERS

The following project posters are available in pdf format (separate attachments):

- 3.1 PEG (2 pages)
- 3.2 CFN (1 page)
- 3.3 CuveWaters (2 pages)
- 3.4 DED weltwaerts (2 pages)
- 3.5 EPOS (1 page)
- 3.6 IWRM-CEB (2 pages)
- 3.7 BSLM (2 pages)