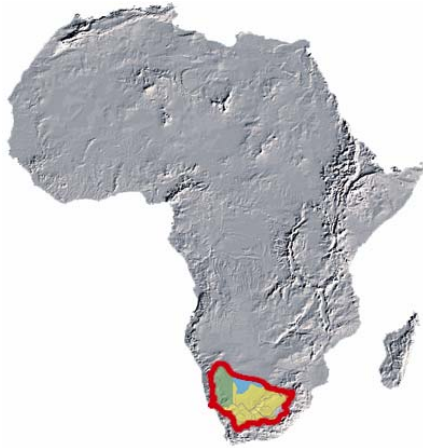


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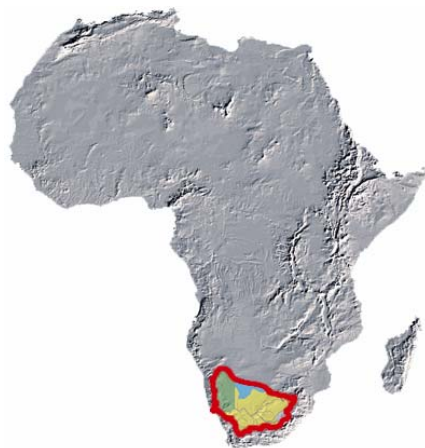


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 - » **On 5 March 2007**



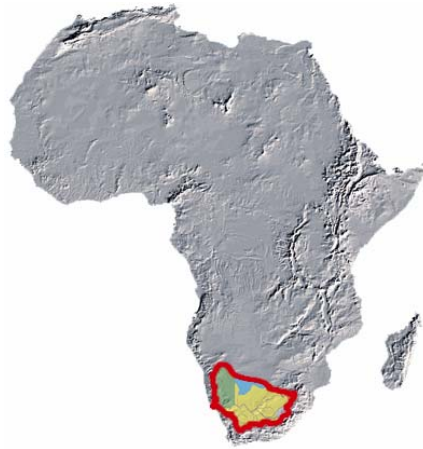


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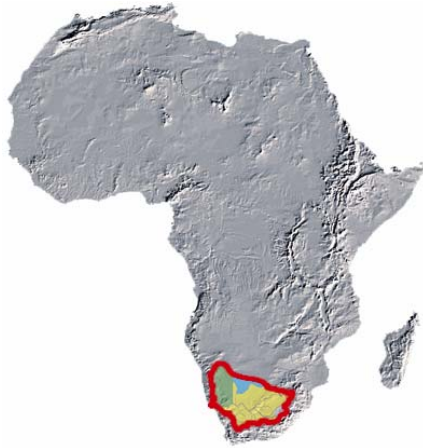


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Sharing the water resources of the Orange-Senqu River basin



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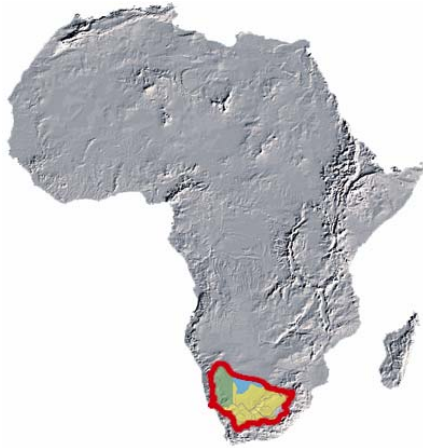
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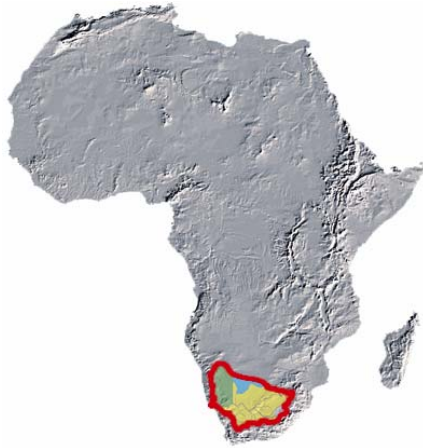


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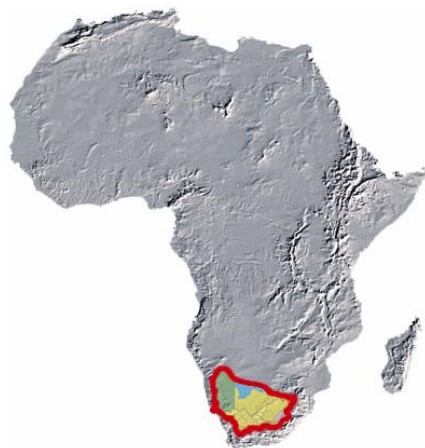
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It is the Orange-Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM) established in 2000 between **Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia** and **South Africa** under the Protocol for Shared Watercourse Systems of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).

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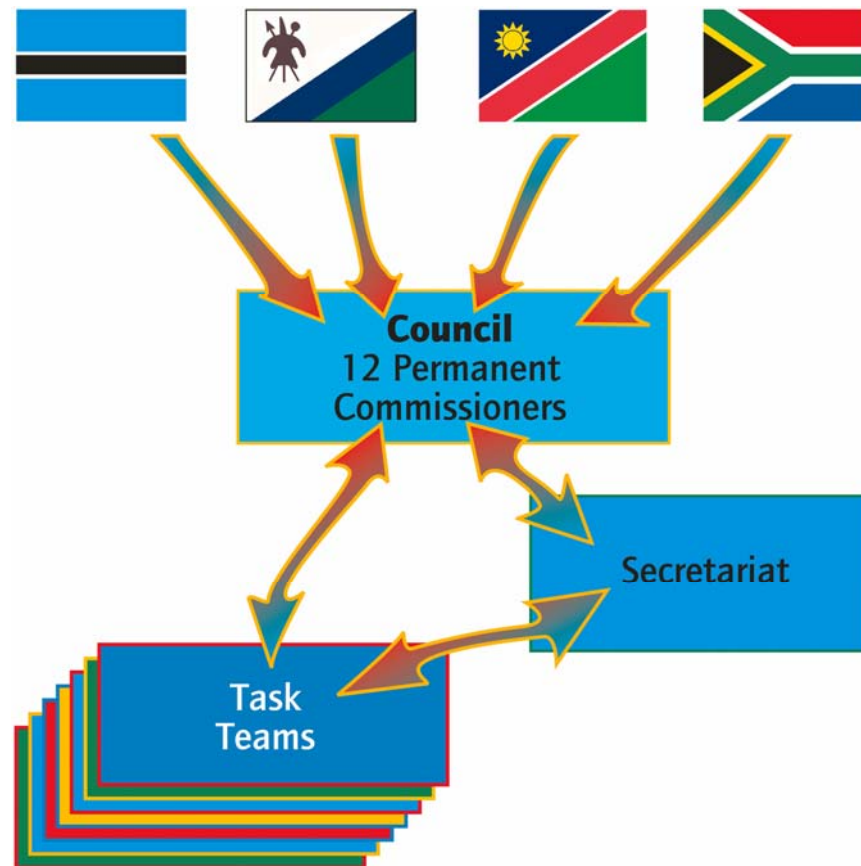
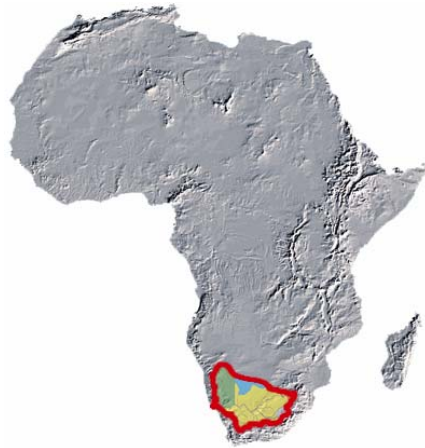
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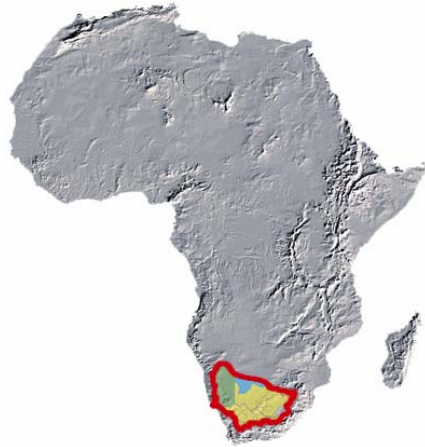
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HOW does it work?



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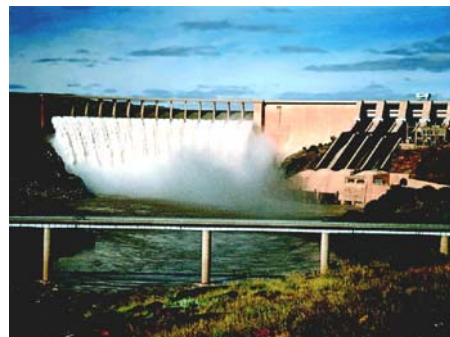
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Consultations on basin projects and advice to national Governments

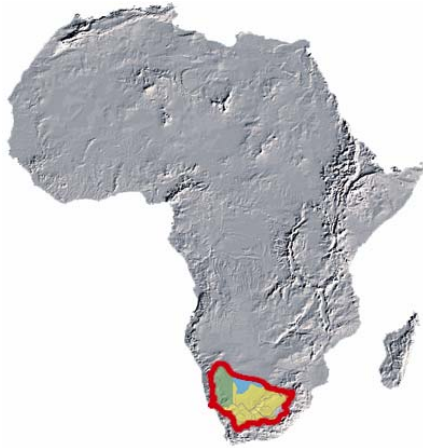
Development of a Water Resource Master Plan for the whole basin

Implementation of cooperation projects (AfDB, EU, GEF, GTZ etc)

Participation in River Basin Organisation networks

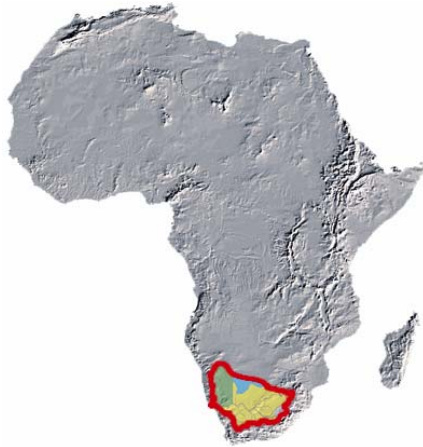


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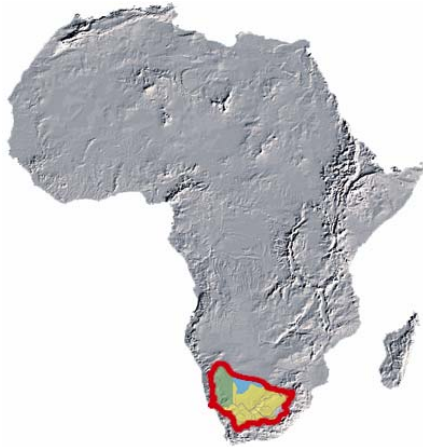
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Progress so far

- Rules of Procedure Agreed
- Prioritising project initiatives
- Phase 1 of preparation of IWRMP (Recording and sharing of available data)
- Setting up management structures for various new donor sponsored projects
- Attendance at various International Fora
- Feasibility Study for Permanent Secretariat
- Stakeholder Involvement initiative

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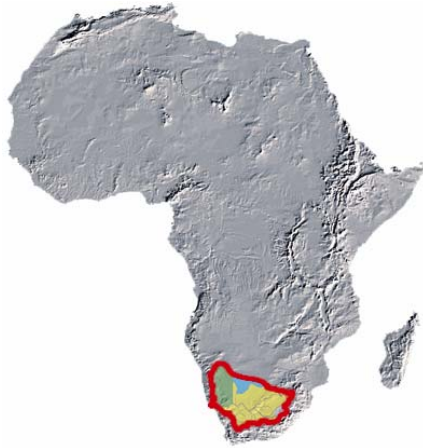


Our **MESSAGE!**

- Ensure that there are drivers to the process
- Involve political leadership
- Respect national interests
- Be guided by people's needs
- Strive towards adding value
- Ensure professional management
- Dedicate sufficient time
- Keep up a professional attitude, have respect and exercise tolerance

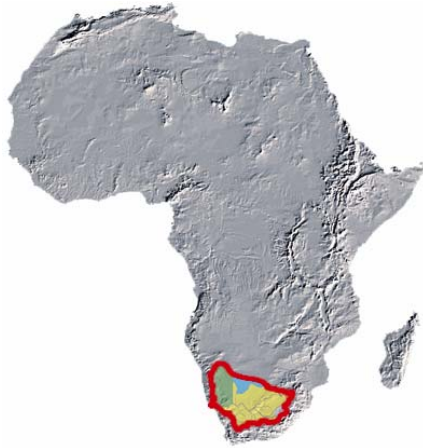


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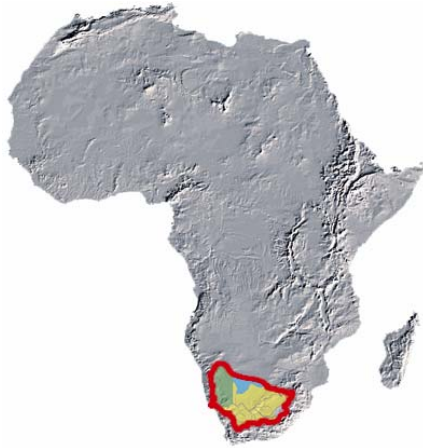
Establish a permanent secretariat

Accelerate project consultations

Implement strategic water infrastructure projects in the basin

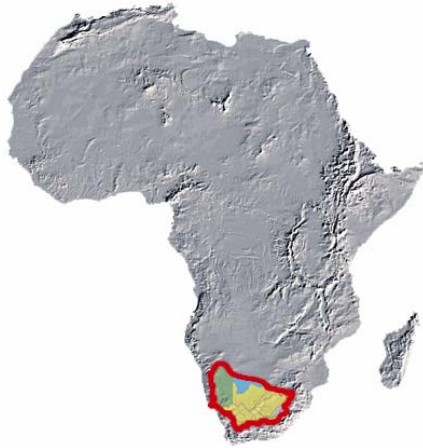


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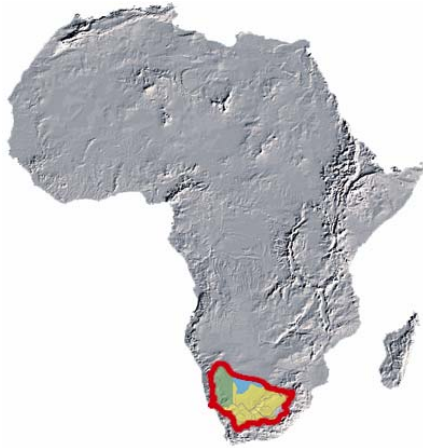


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