

Orange-Senqu River Awareness Kit

People and the River

Socio-economics in the Basin: Key Issues for Human Development

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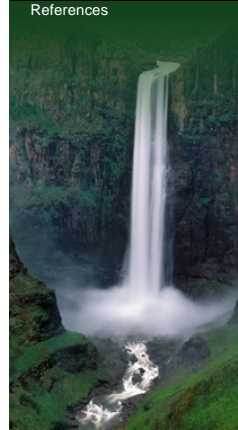
This chapter gives an overview of issues, which are of very high importance for human development in the Orange-Senqu River basin. It is structured as follows:

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Inhabitants of Orange Farm, South Africa, south of Johannesburg.
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