

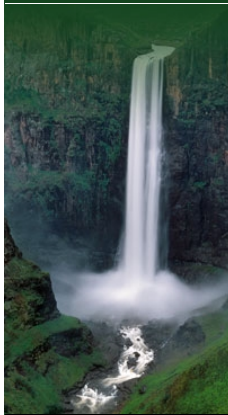
# Orange-Senqu

## River Awareness Kit

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The Orange-Senqu River basin is a culturally and economically diverse area. This chapter looks at the diversity by discussing the historical development and water related culture of the basin.

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A member of the San people in traditional costume.

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