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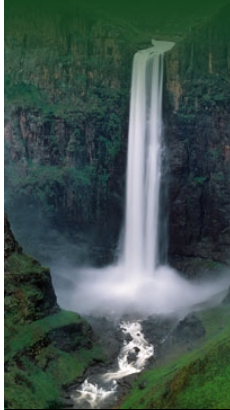
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Introduction

The **People and the River** theme provides an overview of the history, water-related cultures, livelihoods and the relationship of people with the environment in the Orange-Senqu River basin. The material has been structured into the following chapters:

- [History and water-related culture](#) – provides an overview of the history of the people in the four basin states and their cultures – with a special focus on water. General concepts of indigenous traditional knowledge are discussed. Traditional stories provide authentic impressions of the cultures in the basin and their relationship to water.
- [Socio-economics in the Basin](#) – provides an overview of relevant human development issues and indicators as well as socio-economic portraits of the four basin states.



The San of the Kalahari are one of the indigenous groups of the Orange-Senqu River basin.

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Basin Map

Explore the sub-basins of the Orange-Senqu River

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Video Tour

Tour video scenes along the Orange-Senqu River related to People and the River

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Timeline

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Journey along the Orange-Senqu River through images and interviews

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