

Orange-Senqu

River Awareness Kit

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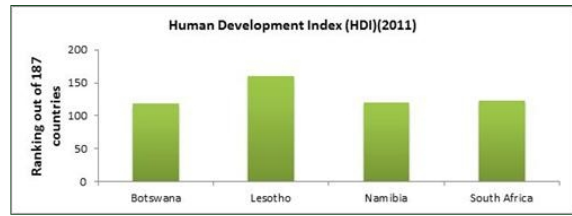
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Socio-economics in the Basin: Human Development Indicators: Human Development Index

The "Human Development Index" (HDI) measures human development by combining three dimensions of development: longevity (life expectancy at birth), knowledge (adult literacy and mean years of schooling), and income.



Source: UN HDR 2011
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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

View a historical timeline of Orange-Senqu countries, including water agreements & infrastructure construction

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River Journey

Journey along the Orange-Senqu River through images and interviews

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