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# Groundwater Resources Governance in Transboundary Aquifers (GGRETA Project)

Stampriet - Kalahari/Karoo Aquifer Case Study

**Programme of the follow up mission to Gaborone (Botswana),  
Windhoek (Namibia) and Pretoria (South Africa)**

5-15 August 2014

## **DAY 1 • Tuesday, 5 August 2014**

18:15	Departure from Paris
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## **DAY 2 • Wednesday, 6 August 2014 – Gaborone, Botswana**

15:10	Arrival in Gaborone, Botswana
17:00 – 19:00	Working meeting with Prof. Kirchner (Regional Coordinator)
	Discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection in Botswana and prepare follow up meeting with Botswana specialists

## **DAY 3 • Thursday, 7 August 2014 – Gaborone and Lobatse, Botswana**

### Objectives

- To update government representatives from Botswana about project progress
- To obtain guidance from government representatives about next activities and project meetings
- To access reference materials archived at The Department of Geological Survey, Lobatse

10:00-12:00	<b>Official meetings with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Phofuetsile (Deputy Director of the Department of Water Affairs) TBC</li> <li>- Mr Setloboko (Head of Groundwater Division of the Department of Water Affairs)</li> </ul>
13:00-16:00	<b>Official meeting with:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ngwisanyi (Director of the Department of Geological Survey)</li> </ul>
	Access reference materials archived at The Department of Geological Survey, Lobatse

#### **DAY 4 • Friday, 8 August 2014 – Gaborone, Botswana**

##### **Objectives**

- To follow-up and discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection
- To provide guidance to the Botswana specialists on the next phase of data collection
- To follow-up and discuss the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities

9:00-12:30	<b>Working meeting with Botswana national coordinator and specialists</b> Follow-up and discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology with Botswana national coordinator and specialists
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-16:00	<b>Working meeting with Botswana national coordinator and specialists</b> Provide guidance to Botswana specialists on the next phase of data collection in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology
16:00-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:15-18:00	<b>Working meeting with Botswana national coordinator and specialists</b> Follow-up objectives, methodology and organization of the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities with Botswana national coordinator and specialists

#### **DAY 5 • Saturday, 9 August May 2014 – Gaborone, Botswana and Windhoek, Namibia**

9:25	Departure from Gaborone, Bostwana
17:00	Arrival in Windhoek, Namibia

#### **DAY 6 • Sunday, 10 August May 2014 – Stampriet Aquifer area, Namibia**

14:00 – 18:00	<b>Working meeting with Prof. Kirchner (Regional Coordinator)</b> Discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection in Namibia and prepare follow up meeting with Namibia specialists
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## DAY 7 • Monday, 11 August 2014 – Windhoek, Namibia

### Objectives

- To follow-up and discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection
- To provide guidance to the Namibia specialists in the next phase of data collection
- To follow-up objectives, methodology and organization of the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities
- To update government representatives from Namibia about project progress
- To obtain guidance from government representatives about next activities and project meetings

<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>Working meeting with Namibia national coordinator and specialists</b>
	Follow-up and discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology with Namibia national coordinator and specialists
<i>12:30-13:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>13:30-16:00</b>	<b>Working meeting with Namibia national coordinator and specialists</b>
	Provide guidance to Namibia specialists on the next phase of data collection in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology
<i>16:00-16:15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>16:15-17:00</b>	<b>Working meeting with Namibia national coordinator and specialists</b>
	Follow-up objectives, methodology and organization of the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities with Namibia national coordinator and specialists
<b>17:00-18:00</b>	<b>Official meeting with Mr. Nehemia (Under-Secretary of the Department of Water Affairs)</b>

## DAY 8 • Tuesday, 12 August May 2014 – Stampriet Aquifer area, Namibia

### Objectives

- Field visit to the Stampriet Aquifer in order to view features of the region, meet local communities and view possible areas/sites for field work if required to fill data gaps

<b>06:00</b>	<b>Departure from Windhoek, Namibia</b>
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## DAY 9 • Wednesday, 13 August 2014 – Stampriet Aquifer area and Windhoek, Namibia

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Arrival in Windhoek, Namibia</b>
<b>16:35</b>	<b>Departure from Windhoek, Namibia</b>

## DAY 10 • Thursday, 14 August 2014 – Pretoria, South Africa

### Objectives

- To update government representatives from South Africa about project progress
- To obtain guidance from government representatives about next activities and project meetings
- To discuss strategies for the collection of gender-disaggregated water indicators with members of the UN WWAP UNESCO Working Group on gender sensitive water monitoring, assessment and reporting

10:00-13:00	<b>Official meeting with representatives of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Department of Water and Sanitation</li><li>- Department of International Relations and Cooperation</li><li>- Department of Science and Technology</li><li>- UNESCO IHP National Committee of South Africa</li><li>- South Africa National Commission for UNESCO</li><li>- Council for Geoscience</li></ul>
	To update about progress and discussing next activities and project meetings
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
16:00-18:00	<b>Working meeting with Ms. Barbara Van Koppen (Principal Researcher Poverty, Gender and Water, Southern Africa Regional Program - International Water Management Institute)</b>
	Discuss strategies for the collection of gender-disaggregated water indicators

## DAY 11 • Friday, 15 August 2014 – Pretoria, South Africa

### Objectives

- To follow-up and discuss the results obtained in the second phase of data collection
- To provide guidance to the South Africa specialists on the next phase of data collection
- To follow-up objectives, methodology and organization of the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities

9:00-13:30	<b>Working meeting with representatives of the Department of Water and Sanitation, Water Research Commission, South Africa GGRETA project national coordinator and specialists</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Follow-up and discuss the availability of data in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology with the South Africa national coordinator and specialists</li><li>- Provide guidance to South Africa specialists on the next phase of data collection in accordance with the GGRETA project methodology</li><li>- Follow-up objectives, methodology and organization of the upcoming data collection and harmonization activities with South Africa national coordinator and specialists</li></ul>