

giz Transboundary Water Management in SADC

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Dear Dr Kurukulasuriya,

**RE: Contribution of GIZ Transboundary Water Management in SADC
Programme (TWM) to the ORASECOM Strategic Action Plan**

The "Transboundary Water Management Phase 5 in the SADC region" programme (TWM V) implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) supports the SADC Water Division in promoting the sustainable management of transboundary water resources in the region through the effective implementation of the Regional Strategic Action Plan on Integrated Water Resources Development and Management (RSAP).

TWM V includes a component on the "Support to Integrated Catchment Management (ICM) in Lesotho", which is co-financed by the European Union and supports the protection of critical ecosystems upstream of the Orange-Senqu basin. The support to ICM is aligned with the RSAP as well as the ORASECOM Strategic Action Plan (SAP) and includes support to basin and regional level activities.

GIZ-support to ORASECOM shall create synergies with the UNDP-GEF project. To this end, the following activities have been identified for the period 2020-2024:

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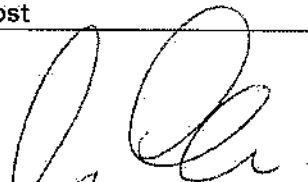
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Action Area/Indicative Activities	Indicative Amount (up to €) ¹	Implementation Modality
1. Inter-basin dialogue and regional learning (See SAP Component 1, Outcome 1.1 & 1.5)		
a. Learning and exchange formats for stakeholders from the basin and region (e.g. study visits, workshops, conferences)	600,000	Grant (GWPSA)
b. Trainings for stakeholders from the basin and region (e.g. professional courses, short courses, internship program, Master's Program)	200,000	Grant (WaterNet)
Subtotal	800,000	
2. Public Awareness and Communications (see SAP Component 1, Outcome 1.5 & 1.2)		
a. Public awareness campaign activities in all ORASECOM Member States (e.g. community mobilization, media)	200,000	Service contracts (tbc)
b. Update of ORASECOM knowledge management platforms (e.g. website, outreach material, best practices)	250,000	tbc
c. Support to Information and Data Management Systems (e.g. linkages between national, basin and regional data systems)	350,000	tbc
Subtotal	800,000	
3. Financing and Private Sector Investments (see SAP Component 1, Outcome 1.1)		
a. Support to Water Security investment Fund (e.g. investment climate analysis, investment pipeline)	400,000	Grant (GWPSA)
b. Support to private sector investments (e.g. studies, investment proposals, learning journeys)	300,000	Service contracts (tbc)
Subtotal	700,000	

4. Protection of critical ecosystems (see SAP Component 2, Outcome 2.2, Component 3, Outcome 3.2)		
a. Development of transboundary integrated catchment management development plans (ICMDP) Upper Mhokare and Makhaleng	600,000	tbc
Subtotal	600,000	
5. Update of ORASECOM strategic frameworks		
a. Advancing lessons learnt on climate resilience in strategic frameworks of ORASECOM (e.g. analyses, guidelines, manual)	100,000	Service Contracts (tbc)
Sub-total	100,000	
Total Cost	3,000,000	



Yours sincerely,

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¹ Excludes staff and management costs of GIZ