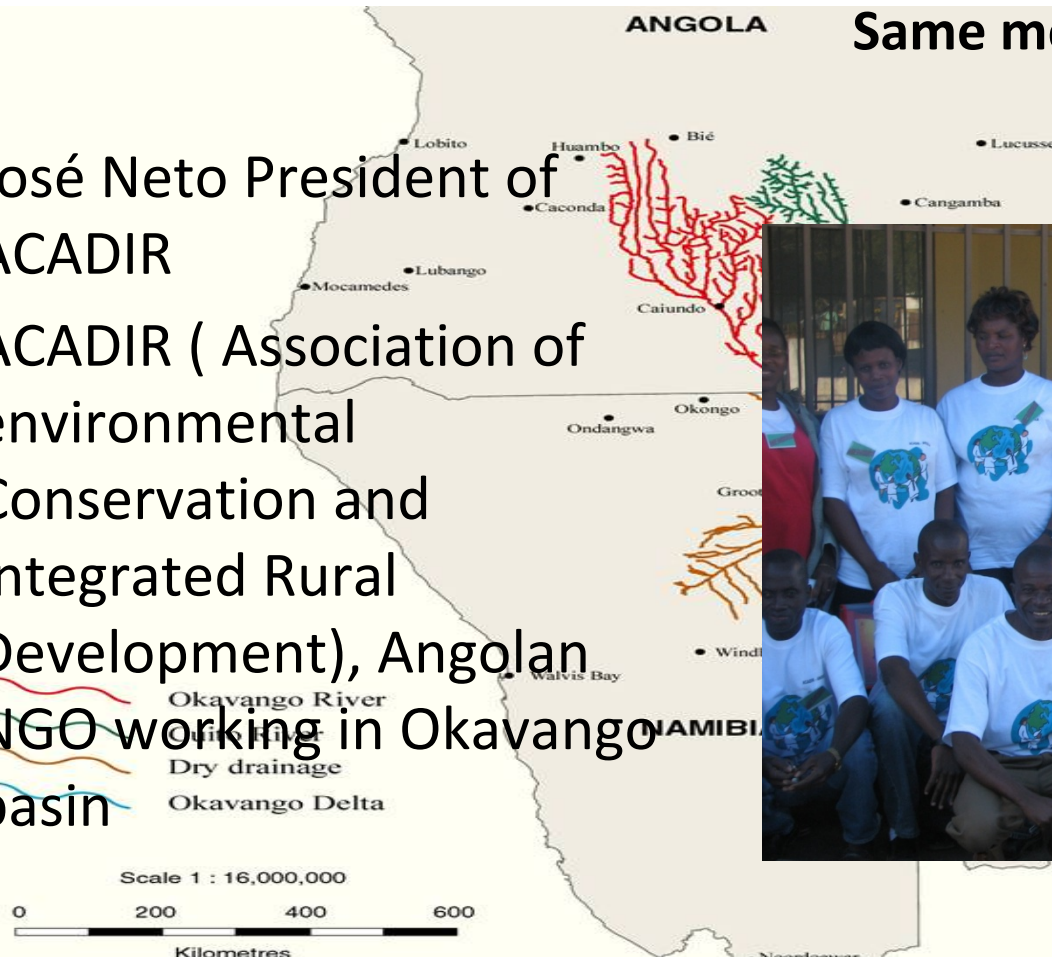


Stakeholder participation

Okavango Case

Same members and staff of
ACADIR

- José Neto President of ACADIR
- ACADIR (Association of environmental Conservation and Integrated Rural Development), Angolan NGO working in Okavango basin



76% of population of Okavango basin live in Angola



Stakeholders Participation in TB waters

Partnership in international water management

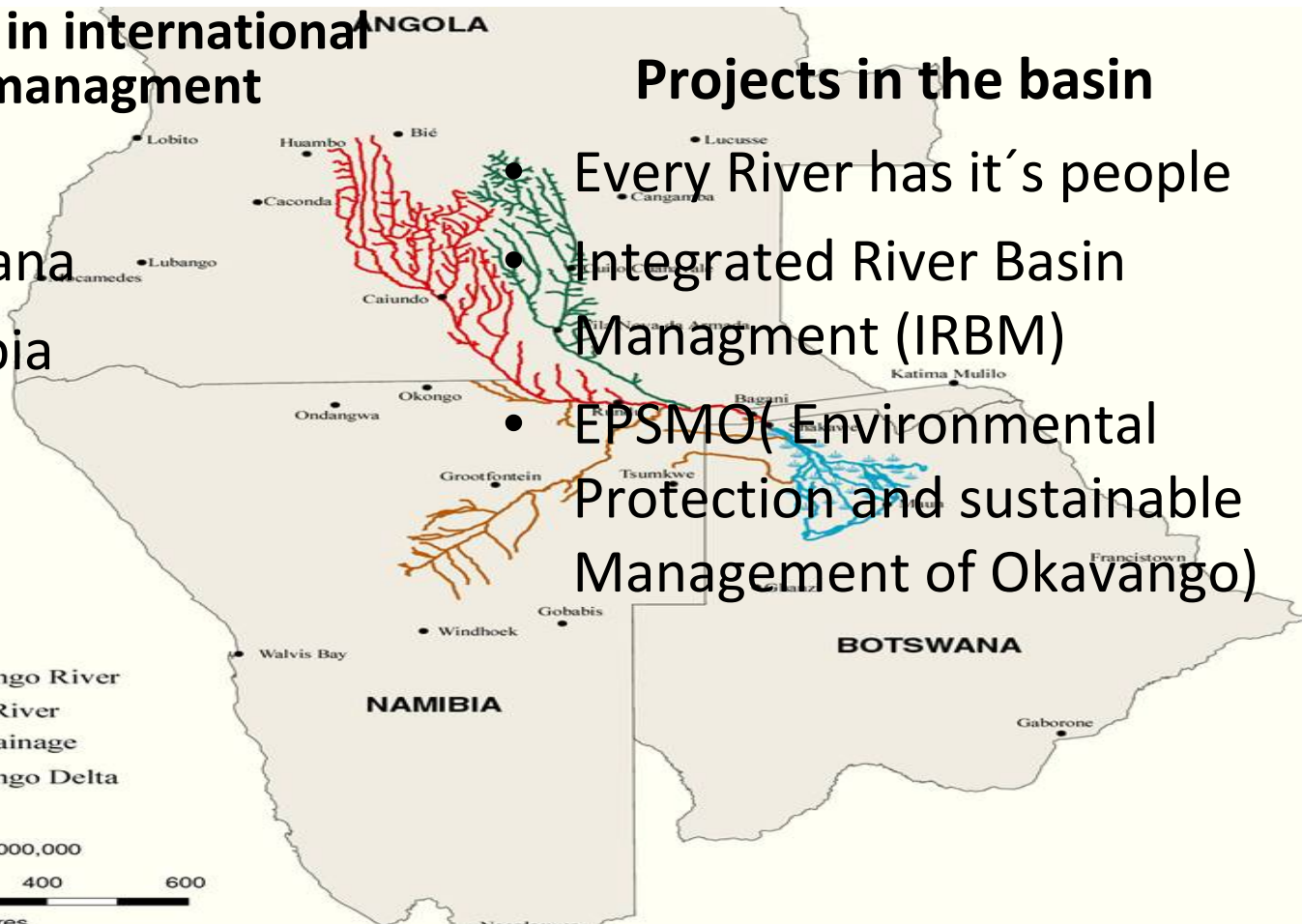
- OKACOM
- KCS Botswana
- NNF Namibia

Projects in the basin

- Every River has it's people
- Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM)
- EPSMO (Environmental Protection and sustainable Management of Okavango)



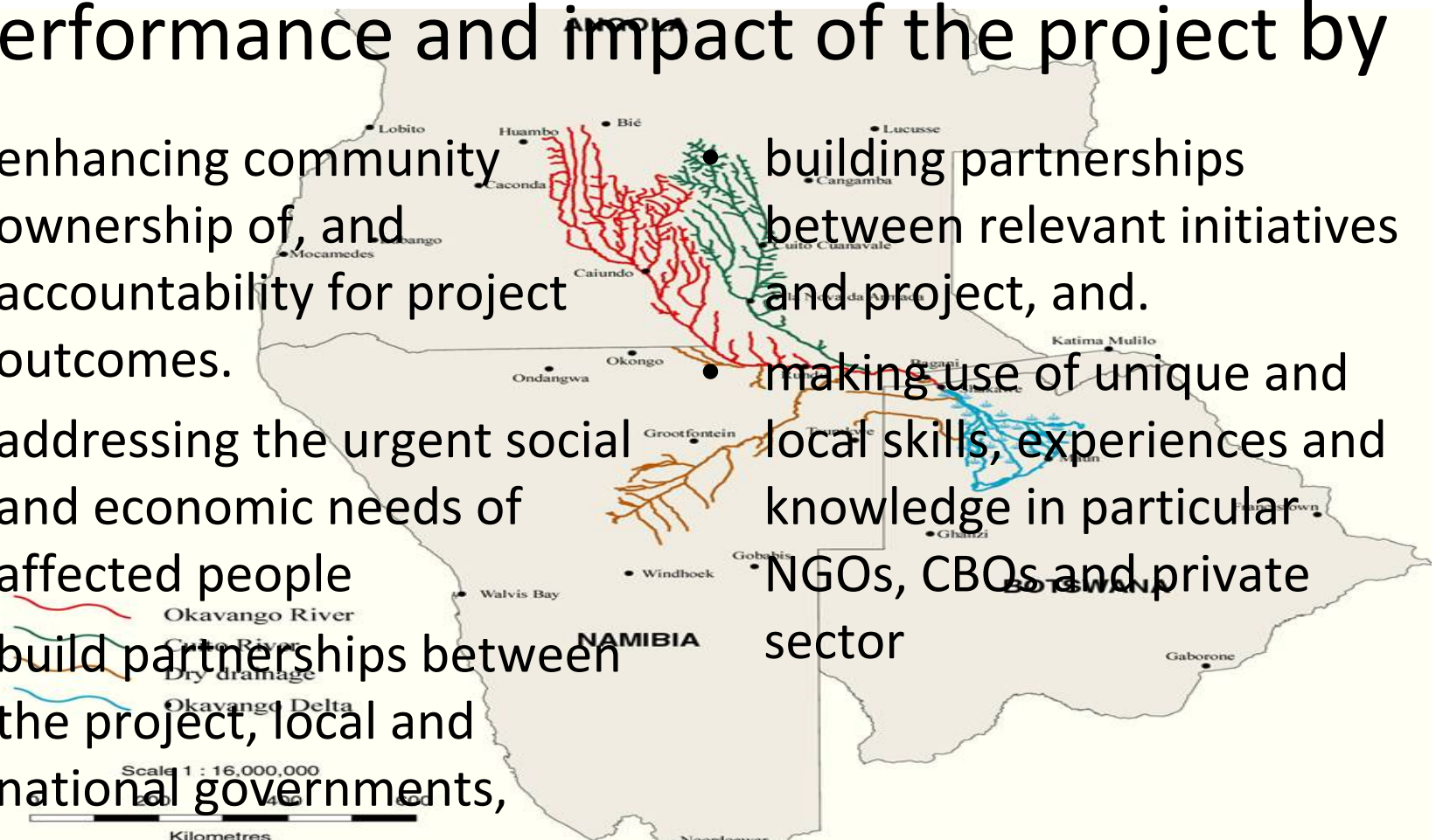
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The objectives of facilitating public participation is to improve the

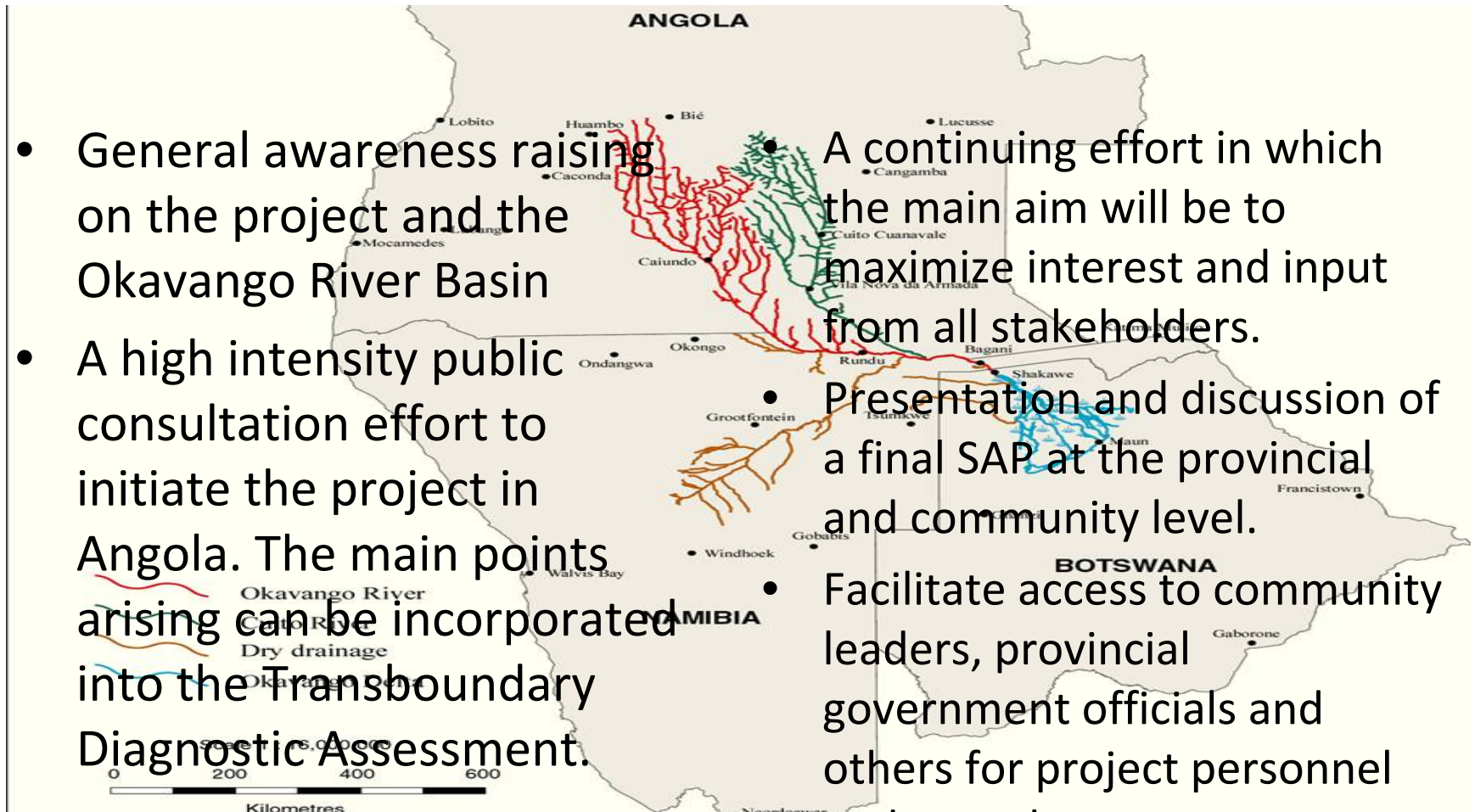
performance and impact of the project by

- enhancing community ownership of, and accountability for project outcomes.
- addressing the urgent social and economic needs of affected people
- build partnerships between the project, local and national governments,
- building partnerships between relevant initiatives and project, and.
- making use of unique and local skills, experiences and knowledge in particular NGOs, CBOs and private sector



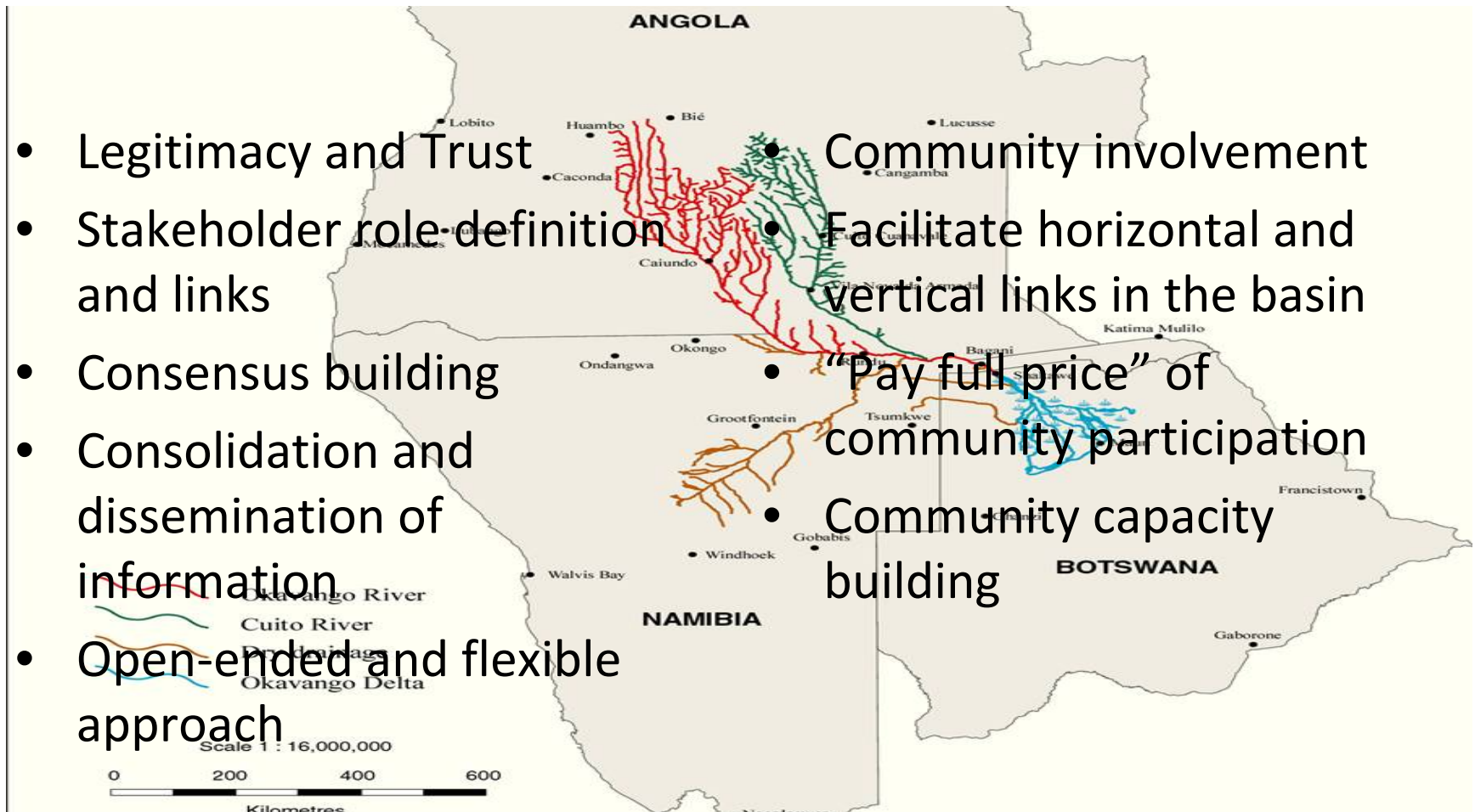
Activities to facilitate public participation for the EPSMO project

- General awareness raising on the project and the Okavango River Basin
- A high intensity public consultation effort to initiate the project in Angola. The main points arising can be incorporated into the Transboundary Diagnostic Assessment.
- A continuing effort in which the main aim will be to maximize interest and input from all stakeholders.
- Presentation and discussion of a final SAP at the provincial and community level.
- Facilitate access to community leaders, provincial government officials and others for project personnel and consultants.



Best practices and lessons learned from implementation of ERP and IRBM

- Legitimacy and Trust
- Stakeholder role definition and links
- Consensus building
- Consolidation and dissemination of information
- Open-ended and flexible approach
- Community involvement
- Facilitate horizontal and vertical links in the basin
- “Pay full price” of community participation
- Community capacity building



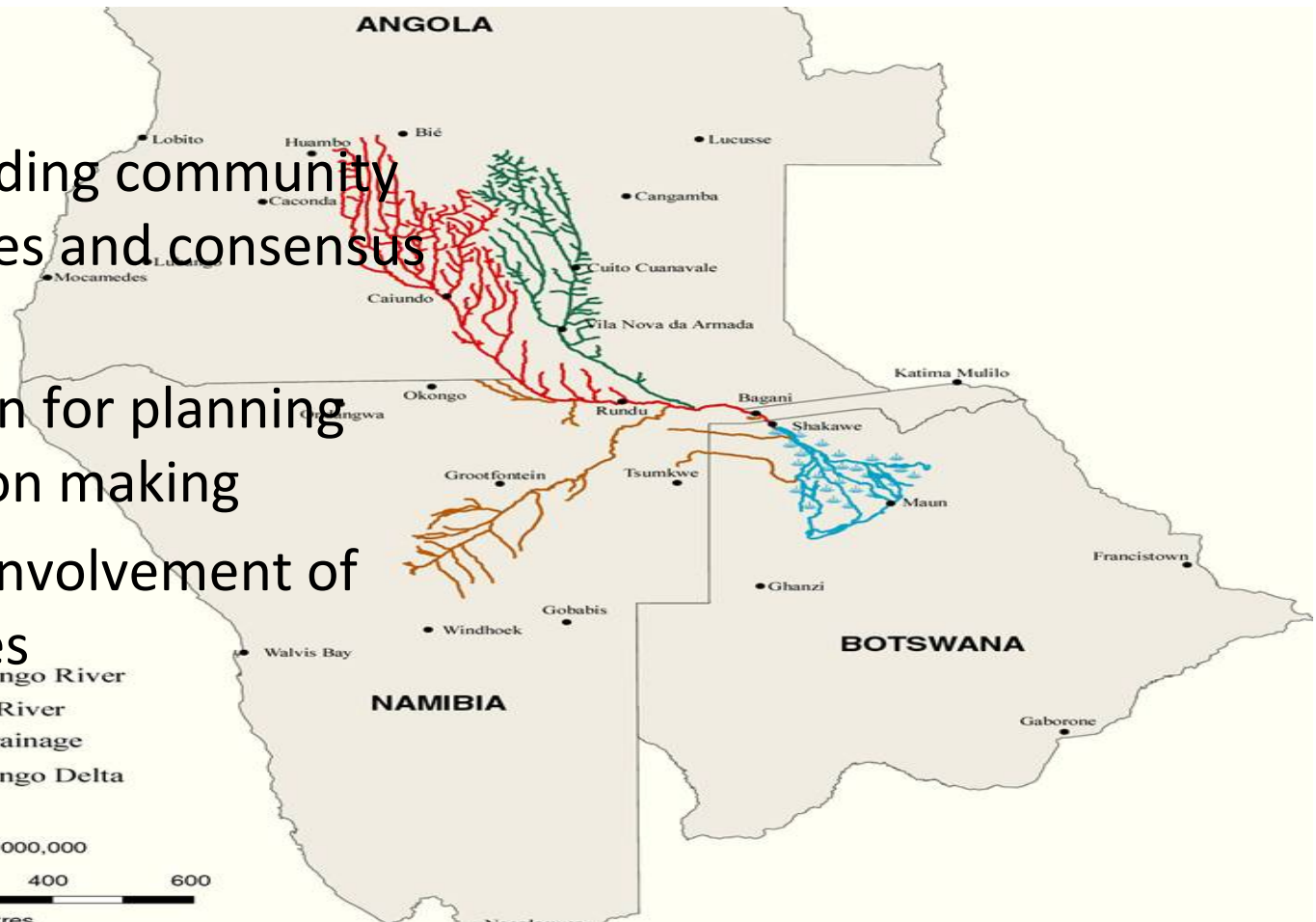
Best practices and lessons learned from implementation of ERP and IRBM

- Understanding community perspectives and consensus building
- Information for planning and decision making
- Equitable involvement of basin States

Okavango River
Cuito River
Dry drainage
Okavango Delta

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Challenges in Angola

Landmines



Challenges

Roads to access the Okavango Basin



Challenges

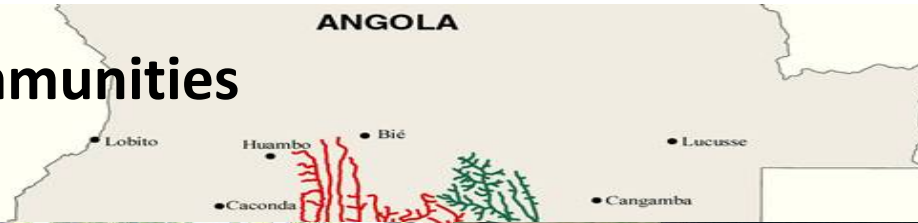
To access same areas in Angola we need to use the Namibian territory

We cross the Okavango River to work in Calai e Dirico municipality



Challenges

Sans communities



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- To be together is the begining
- Think together is unity
- Work toghther is Sucess
- Remain together is progress

- Thanks

