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## Bursary and Internship Report for 2022

### Report 2: Summary and Results

January 2023

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#### Overview

Of the 256 applicants for bursaries in the 2022 academic year, 40 were successful and awarded bursaries. Four students postponed or extended their studies for various reasons (family tragedy, health issues, university not being able to provide suitable supervisor, change in thesis topic) – details provided below. In all four cases, funds were recouped or carried over as credits for the following year.

Students supported by Woodtiger Fund are shown with an \*.

#### Financial disbursements to students and their progress

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##### **SANZILA, BRIGHT \***

Chief Warden, Wildlife Support Services in Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism regional officer supporting community-based wildlife management.

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

[Will complete in July 2023](#)

##### Thesis

Can the use of Technological Software improve Conservation Hunting in Namibia?

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##### **HAMUPEMBE, MATHEUS\***

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural and Applied sciences

Bursary: Tuition, Transport, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 49,272.00

[Will complete in July 2023](#)

##### Thesis

Mercury concentrations in sediment, macroalgae and coastal water of Benguela Upwelling System.

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**IMMANUEL, SYLVIA**

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Transport

Amount: N\$ 49,700.00

To be completed by July 2023

Results

Entrepreneurship 64%

Sustainable Communities 71%

Thesis

Assessing the mitigation measures of land pollution in Goreangab informal settlement, Windhoek: Namibia.

Changed from NUST to IUM because NUST did not have a supervisor for her thesis subject.

Bursary fund was reduced because IUM costs are lower than NUST

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**MUUNDA, VILIO \*****DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Degree: MSc Science (Thesis)

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

N\$ 32,000.00

Thesis

The spatial, temporal, and vertical fish composition of the Kamutjonga floodplain, Kavango River, Namibia.

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**NAITETA- SINALUMBA, ANNASTASIA \***

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Degree: MSc in Development Studies

Part-time

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 25, 000.00

To be completed by July 2023

Thesis

Impact of Land Tenure on Rural Economic Development: A Case Study of the Mpungu Constituency in the Kavango West Region.

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**LUYANDA, BRENDAN \*****DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Degree: MSc in Wildlife Management and Ecotourism

Bursary: Tuition, Transport

Amount: N\$ 35,740.00

Thesis

Assessing patterns in occupancy and detection rates of Barking Geckos (*Ptenopus* spp) in the central Namib Desert, Namibia

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**IIPINGE, NDELIMONA\***  
**DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: University of Cape Town

Degree: MSc Biological Sciences

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 33,800.00

Thesis

Habitat use and resource partitioning by Namib Golden Moles.

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**MIRJAM NAMUNGUDU\***

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 56,840.00

To be completed by July 2023

Thesis

Assessment of pesticide residues and heavy metal accumulation in Okavango Rivers aquatic ecosystem.

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**NDILENGA, NATANAEL\***  
**DEGREE COMPLETED**

Institution: University of Stellenbosch

Degree: MSc in Botany

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 37,500.00

Thesis

Pollination biology of *Welwitschia mirabilis* in the central Namib Desert, Namibia.

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**IIPINGE, ALI**  
**DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Degree: MSc in Biodiversity Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 26, 500.00

Thesis

Comparison of seasonal diversity, composition, and community structure of ground-dwelling invertebrates in selected habitats in Etosha heights game park, northwest Namibia.

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**SHAANIKA, HALLELUYA \***

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: PhD in Natural Resource Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 74,680.00

To be completed in 2024

### Thesis

Understanding the local human values in relation to their perceptions, attitudes, and beliefs towards rhino conservation in the north-central community of Namibia.

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### **SHIHEPO, NDAPANDULA - DEREGISTERED (NO SUPERVISOR)**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

Her focus is on plastics and solid waste management (see <https://conservationnamibia.com/blog/b2020-gobabeb-plastics.php>). There was no supervisor at NUST on this topic, so she put her master's on hold for the year.

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### **/UISEB, KENNETH \***

Head of Research and Game Capture in Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism

University: UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSLAND (WITS)

Degree: PhD in Wildlife Ecology

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 24,000.00

To be completed in 2024

### Thesis

Spatial ecology of mountain and plain Zebra and implications for hybridization in Etosha National Park.

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### **KAFULA, NGONYOTHI**

#### **DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

Degree: BSc Hons Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Transport

Amount: N\$ 69,250.00

### Results

Development Plan and Environmental Analysis	60%
Environmental Management	64%
Environmental Economics	60%
Environmental Ethics	67%
Environmental Governance	77%
Environmental Issues	65%
Environmental Law	61%
Geography Information Systems in Environmental Analysis	66%
Sustainable Development	58%

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### **MUTOTUA, PETRA**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Integrated Water Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 39,640.00

Will complete in 2023

## Results

Water Analysis and Planning 86%

Water Supply Management 70%

## Thesis

Assessment of Recharged Water Quality using Water Quality Index and Organic Carbon Removal at the Recharge Borehole Stations in Windhoek, Namibia

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### **TUUANDI, DOLLY**

#### **DEGREE COMPLETE**

University: UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

Degree: MSc in Sustainable Agriculture

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Other

Amount: N\$ 78,990.00

## Thesis

Reclaiming "dead soil" through the incorporation of vermicompost and Bokashi - The case study of Cape gooseberries (*Physalis peruviana*).

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### **NUUJOMA, RUTH – CANCELLED - TO RESUME STUDIES IN 2023 FOR PERSONAL REASONS**

University: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (UNISA)

Degree: MSc Environmental Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 24,000.00

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### **KATANGA, LOVISA**

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Stipend

Amount: N\$ 62,840.00

To complete in 2023

## Thesis

The evaluation of biomass production from selected indigenous succulents of Namibia.

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### **ABIATAR, LAINA\***

#### **DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA

Degree: MSc Science Biodiversity Management and Research

Bursary: Tuition, Transport, Research

Amount: N\$ 63,445.00

## Thesis

The taxonomic status, diet, and population density of Otters (carnivora: Mustelidae) occurring in the northern rivers of Namibia.

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### **GANES, SHARON - DEREGISTRED FOR PERSONAL REASONS**

Institution: UNIVERSITY OF STELLENBOSCH

Degree: Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Transport

Amount: N\$ 67,500.00

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### **CARELSE, DAVID\***

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Environmental Engineering

Bursary: Tuition, Transport, Other

Amount: N\$ 52,320.00

To be completed in 2023

#### Results:

Environmental systems and Analysis tools	84%
Hydrogeology	76%
Environmental Fluid Mechanics	Cancelled
Solid waste engineering & Cleaner production	89%
Research techniques and Methodology	Not yet graded
Hydraulic Structures	80%

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### **KATONGO, ERNESTO**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Environmental Engineering

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 66,520.00

To be completed in 2023

#### Results:

Environmental systems and Analysis tools	67%
Energy Efficiency Technology	73%
Environmental Fluid Mechanics	Cancelled
Research Techniques and Methodology	Not yet graded
Solid waste engineering & Cleaner production	71%

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### **NAKAMWE MAFALE**

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 31,000.00

To be completed in 2023

#### Thesis

Assessment on the impact of Waste Management Practices on the environment in Katima Mulilo Town, Zambezi region.

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### **HELVI SHIKWAMBI**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

To be completed in 2023

Thesis

Mortality of Temminck's pangolins due to electrical fences in Namibia.

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**HILMA AMUPOLO**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

To be completed in 2023

Thesis

Assisting Namibian tree woodlands regeneration to support sustainable forest and woodland management in Oshikoto and Kavango regions, Namibia

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**UAANAO KATJINJAA**

**DEGREE COMPLETE**

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Transport, Accommodation, Transport

Amount: N\$ 39,500.00

Thesis

An assessment of the factors affecting Sustainable Entrepreneurship Development in the Renewable Energy Sector in Windhoek, Namibia.

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**LOINI AMWAAMA**

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 26,000.00

To be completed in 2023

Results

Advanced Academic Writing	68%
Ecosystem Management and Conservation	70%
Environmental Legislation	69%
Environmental and Natural Resources Economics	79%
Integrated Environmental management	87%

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**TOBIAS KAMBONGI**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: BSc Hons Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation

Amount: N\$ 33,250.00

To be completed by July 2023

Results:

Conservation Biology	76%
GIS and Remote Sensing in Practice	50%
Rangeland Ecology	63%
Research Methods for Natural Sciences	50%
Forest Management	50%
Wildlife Management	52%
Mini Thesis	Not yet available

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**SELMA KALILI**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Integrated Water Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 20,750.00

To be completed by July 2023

Thesis

Surface water quality and trend assessment in relation to land use activities within the Orange River basin, Namibia.

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**MONIQUE GROENEWALD (awaiting results)**

Institution: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: BSc Hons Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition,

Amount: N\$ 27,250.00

Results:

Conservation Biology	%
GIS and Remote Sensing in Practice	%
Rangeland Ecology	%
Research Methods for Natural Sciences	%
Forest Management	%
Wildlife Management	%

Mini Thesis

Determining seed viability and germination for *Cephalophyllum herrei* and *Juttadinteria albata* in the southern Namib, Namibia.

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**JOHANNES HAMBIA**

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 26,000.00

To be completed in 2023

Results

Environmental Impact Assessment and auditing	77%
Indigenous Knowledge in Environmental Management	86%
Conservation- Design and Evaluation	68%
Entrepreneurship	62%
Sustainable Communities	75%

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## LEANDRE CLOETE\*

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 29,000.00

To be completed in 2023

### Results

Academic writing for postgraduate students 69%

### Thesis

Challenges and successes of Wildlife Management in Southern Regions Conservancies, Namibia: A Case study of Oskop and !Khob !Naub Conservancies.

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## PAULUS NDINOSHIHO

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Research

Amount: N\$ 41,640.00

To be completed in 2023

### Results

Work Integrated Learning 63%

### Thesis

Biological Monitoring and Water Quality: A case study of the Gammams River, Windhoek, Namibia.

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## PAULINA NANGOMBE

Institution: INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

Degree: MSc Integrated Environmental Management and Sustainable Development

Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation, Transport, Research

Amount: N\$ 45,500.00

To be completed in 2023

### Results

Advanced Academic Writing 82%

Ecosystem Management and Conservation 82%

Environmental Legislation 88%

Environmental and Natural Resources Economics 84%

Integrated Environmental management 83%

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## JOSEF NDJIMBA

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management

Will complete by July 2023

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

### Thesis

Human-carnivore interactions along the northern periphery of Etosha National Park, North-western Namibia.

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## ITAVELENI MUPEWA – DISCONTINUED DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
Degree: MSc in Natural Resources Management  
Bursary: Tuition  
Amount: N\$ 31,840.00

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### UAKENDISA MUZUMA\*

University: UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND (WITS)  
Degree: PhD Animal, Plant and Environmental Sciences  
Bursary: Tuition  
Amount: N\$ 15,600.00

To be completed in 2024

#### Thesis

Investigating the spatial ecology of the human-lion interface in the communal conservancies wildlife corridor between Etosha National Park and Skeleton Coast, Northwest Namibia.

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### HENRIETTE KROHNE-FREY

University: STADIO NAMIBIA  
Degree: Commerce in Law  
Bursary: Tuition  
Amount: N\$ 22,740.00

#### Results

Business Communication	69%
Family Law	75%
Economics 2A	57%
Economics 2B	69%
Labour Law	63%
Introduction to Law	71%

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### VEIKO, ESTER

#### DEGREE OBTAINED

Institution: Erasmus University- Rotterdam  
Degree: MSc Urban Management and Development Studies  
Bursary: Tuition, Accommodation  
Amount: N\$ 119,770.00

One year course falling over two calendar years. Bursary for 2021 and 2022 paid to university to meet registration requirements. Co-funding from Development Workshop Namibia, from Netherlands friends of Namibia NGO and loan by bank to Ester.

#### Results:

Urban Sustainability	70%
Urban Governance, Policy, and public private partnership	76%
Local Government finance and investment	64%
Urban Data Analytics	71%
Strategic Urban Planning and Policy	74%
GLUT	70%
GIS Methods for Urban Research	73%

Action Planning	80%
Thesis	64%

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### **CLEMENS NAOMAB (awaiting results)**

University: NAMIBIA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Degree: MSc Change Management and Leadership

Bursary: Tuition

Amount: N\$ 15,000.00

Results:

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### **Students who graduated early this year (2022) from the 2021 bursary cycle**

- 1. Penny Haufiku**  
MSc Natural Resources Management
- 2. Herman Aindongo**  
MSc in Natural Resources Management
- 3. Hilde lileka**  
MSc Environmental Management CBNRM
- 4. Issaac Rengura**  
MSc in Environmental Engineering
- 5. Jennifer Ndura**  
MSc Science (Thesis)
- 6. Julia Heimo**  
MSc in Integrated Water Resources Management
- 7. Sylvia Nambahu**  
BSc Hons in Natural Resources Management
- 8. Rosalia lileka**  
MSc Environmental Management
- 9. Priskilla Mwatukange**  
MSc Health Sciences (Solid Waste management)
- 10. Naemi Neluumbu**  
MSc Environmental Engineering
- 11. Mbeutjia Rikambura**  
MSc in Biodiversity Management
- 12. Lovisa Amwele**  
MSc in Environmental Management

Photographs of the student's research

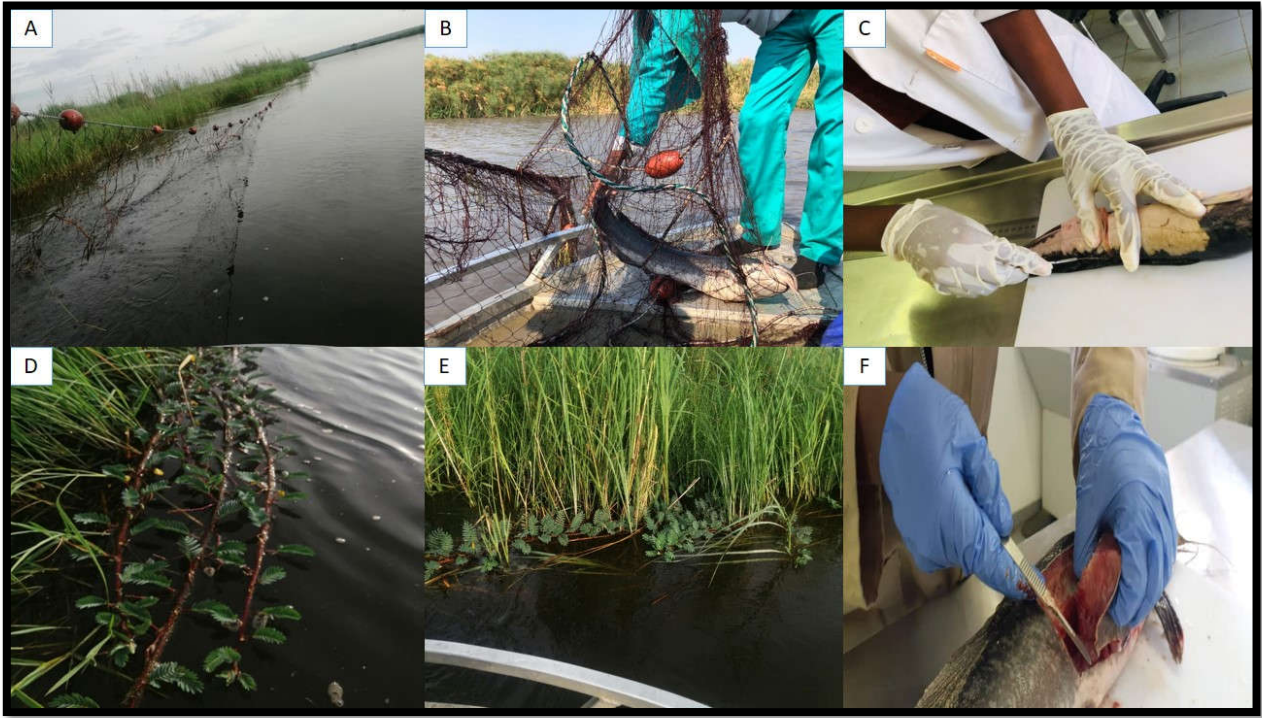


*Top: Spotted neck Otter footprint: Laina Abiatar*

*Bottom: African Clawless Otter- Camera Trap: Laina Abiatar*







***Top: Sample collection – Mirjam Namungudu***

***A- Setting the net, B- retrieving the net, C & F - dissecting the fish, D & E – *Neptunia olerac****

