

Statutory Instrument No. 129 of 1982

**CUSTOMARY COURTS ACT**  
(Cap. 04:05)  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMARY COURTS ORDER, 1982**  
(Published on 5th November, 1982)

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

**PARAGRAPH**

1. Citation
2. Establishment of Customary Courts
3. Area of jurisdiction
4. Civil and criminal jurisdiction,

**SCHEDULE**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Local Government and Lands by section 6 (2) of the Customary Courts Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of Customary Courts Order, 1982.   | Citation                          |
| 2. There is hereby established a lower customary court at each of the places specified in the first column of the schedule hereto.               | Establishment of Customary Courts |
| 3. The area of jurisdiction of each court established under Order 2 shall be limited to the area of the place at which the court is established. | Area of jurisdiction              |
| 4. The jurisdiction of each court in respect of civil and criminal matters shall be as specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto.    | Civil and criminal jurisdiction   |

**SCHEDULE**

<i>First Column</i> <i>Place at which lower customary court is established</i>	<i>Second Column</i> <i>Jurisdiction as to cause of action</i>
<b>CENTRAL</b> Manxotae, Changate, Lephephe,	(a) Matters of a civil nature — where the subject of the suit does not exceed P200 or 3 bovines or equines or 14 sheep or or goats
<b>SOUTHERN</b> Gathwane	(b) matters of a criminal nature — where the penalty specified for an offence does not exceed —
Samane	(i) imprisonment not exceeding 3 months,
<b>KGATLENG</b> Khurutshe Rasesa	(ii) fine or compensation not exceeding P100 or 2 bovines or equines or 7 sheep or goats;
<b>KWENENG</b> Metsemotlhaba Boatlanane	(iii) caning not exceeding 2 strokes.
<b>NORTH EAST</b> Tati	

CHOBE  
Parakarunga  
NORTH WEST  
Kemana  
Semboye

MADE this 19th day of October, 1982.

L.M. SERETSE,  
*Minister of Local Government and Lands.*