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**Area of Research:**

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Research on the River Health Assessment using Macroinvertebrates and water quality parameters: A case of the Orange River in Namibia.

July- October 2006: Worked on a project titled “A comparison of the diets of the European shore crab in Table Bay, Hout Bay and Sea Point, South Africa” at University of Cape Town.

January - June 2006: Worked on a project for conservation of indigenous freshwater fishes in the Western Cape, South Africa titled “Investigating a non-lethal method to remove introduced Clanwilliam yellowfish (*Labeobarbus capensis*) in Twee River, Western Cape South Africa” at University of Cape Town.

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**Biography:** Shishani Munyika holds a Bsc. in Natural Resources (Fisheries and Marine Science) from the University of Namibia, Bsc (Hons) in Zoology (Freshwater Biology) from the University of Cape Town and Master degree in Integrated Water Resources Management from the University of Dar es Salaam. She is an Aquatic Ecologist with the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry in Namibia, responsible for wetland resources research and monitoring especially the ecological aspects of water resources management and Namibia’s water legislation, protection and conservation of water resources and other issues related to integrated water resources management (IWRM); and promoting sustainable use of water resources.

She is member of the Wetlands Working Group of Namibia, ORASECOM (Orange-Senqu River Commission) Water Resource Quality Working Group and OKACOM (Cubango-Okavango River Commission) Biodiversity Task Team and the Local Organizing committee of the World Wetlands and Water Day. She is also a SASS Practitioner in Namibia.