

Statutory Instrument No. 144 of 1982

CUSTOMARY COURTS ACT
(Cap. 04:05)
ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMARY COURTS ORDER, 1982
(Published on 24th December, 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 —

1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of Customary Courts Order, 1982.
- Establishment of Customary Courts 2. There is hereby established a lower customary court at each of the places specified in the First column of the Schedule hereto.
- Area of jurisdiction 3. The area of jurisdiction of each court established under paragraph 2 shall be limited to the area of the place at which the court is established.
- Civil and criminal 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.

SCHEDULE

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>
Place at which lower customary court is established <i>Central</i> Matolwane, Kedia	Jurisdiction as to cause of action (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 goats (b) Matters of a criminal nature — (i) imprisonment not exceeding 3 months; (ii) fine or compensation not exceeding P100 or 2 bovines or equines or 7 sheep or goats; (iii) caning not exceeding 2 strokes

MADE this 15th day of December, 1982.

J.L.T. MOTHIBAMELE,
*Acting Minister of Local
Government and Lands.*