

*Statutory Instrument No. 106 of 1983*

**CUSTOMARY COURTS ACT**

(Cap. 04:05)

**ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMARY COURTS ORDER, 1983**

*(Published on 19th August, 1983)*

**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:-

Citation	1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of Customary Courts Order, 1983.
Establishment of Customary Courts	2. There is hereby established a lower customary court at the place specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto.
Area of Jurisdiction	3. The area of jurisdiction of the court established under paragraph 2 of this Order shall be limited to the area of the place at which the court is established.
Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction	4. The jurisdiction of the 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 lower customary court is established	Jurisdiction as to cause of action.
<i>Central Matobo</i>	(a) Matters of a civil nature — where the subject of the suit does not exceed P200 or 3 bovines or equines or 14 goats or sheep. (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 3rd day of August, 1983.

**E.M.K. KGABO,**  
*Minister of Local Government  
and Lands.*