

Statutory Instrument No. 68 of 1983

CUSTOMARY COURTS ACT
(Cap. 04:05)

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMARY COURTS ORDER, 1983
(Published on 17th June, 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:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Establishment of Customary Courts Order, 1983. 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 paragraph 2 of this Order 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>Second Column</i>
Place at which lower customary court is established	Jurisdiction as to cause of action
<i>Central</i>	
Nswazi	(a) Matters of civil nature — where the subject of the suit does not exceed P200 or 3 bovines or equines or 14 sheep or goats
Kudumatse	
Mogapi	
Mokubilo	
Dukwi	
Shakwe	
Shashe-Mooke	
<i>Southern</i>	
Leporung	(b) matters of a criminal nature —
Mokgomane	(i) imprisonment not exceeding 3 months;

North West
Beetsha
Etsha No. 13
Hubu
Kweneng
Sojwe
Kgalagadi
Hereford
Maralaleng
Ghanzi
Charles Hill

- (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 June, 1983.

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

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