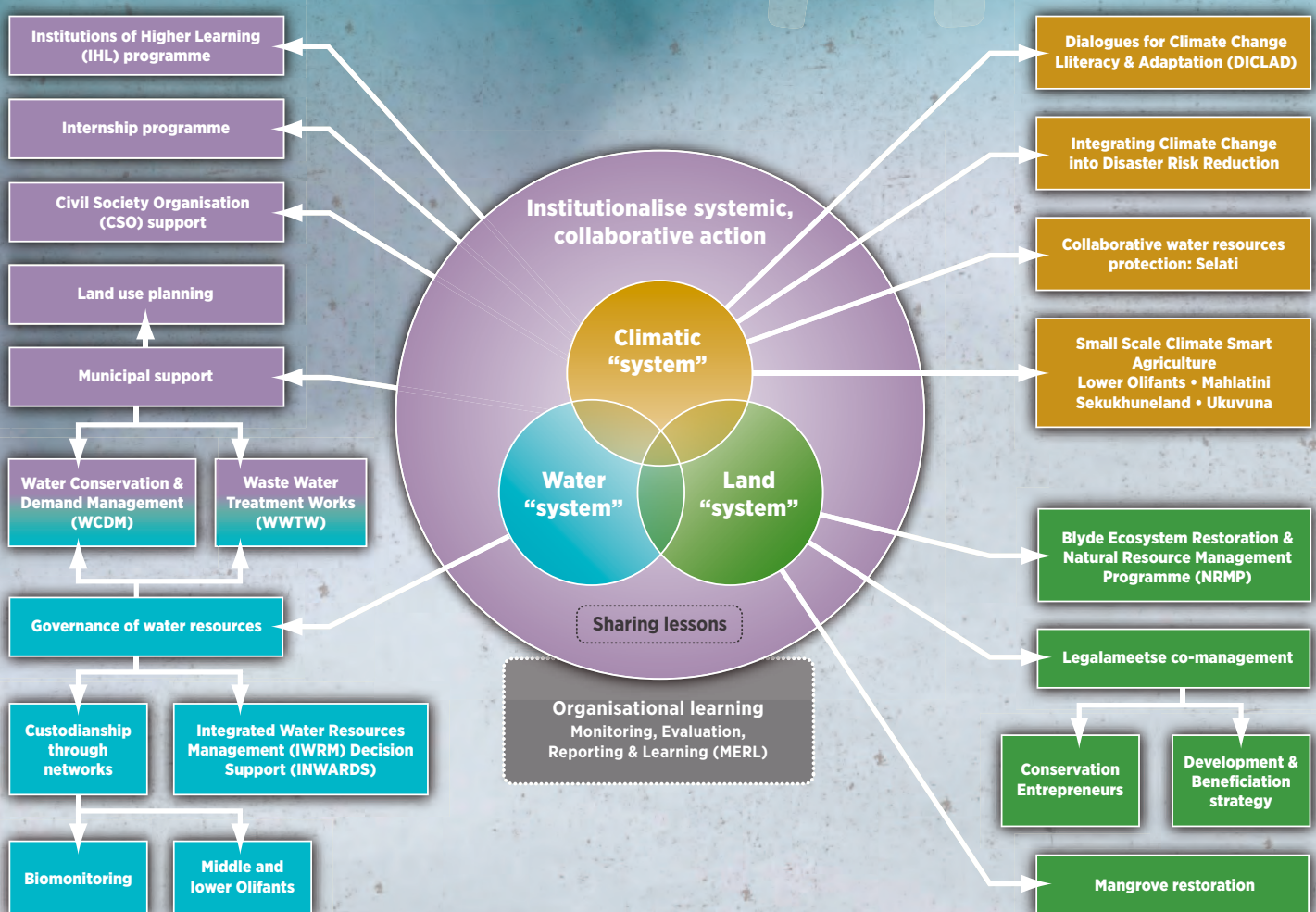


# Overview of AWARD Resources

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AWARD uses a range of innovative approaches to inform the development and implementation of a number of programmes that build social and ecological resilience. Through these programmes, we are building institutional, community and individual capacity to manage and restore water, land and biodiversity sub-systems in the context of climate change. Current areas of engagement include the upper, middle and lower Olifants catchment as well as regional and national initiatives on water governance. To enhance our work we are constantly improving our monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning (MERL) processes within the organisation.

A broad selection of resource materials have been, and continue to be developed and adapted through the various project activities. A range of these are listed here and all can be downloaded from our website, [www.award.org.za](http://www.award.org.za).



# Institutional support

## Institutionalisation of systemic and collaborative action through capacity building



Land Use Planning as an Activity System [Brochure]

Olifants River Catchment Civil Society Organisations Position Statement [Booklet]

Maruleng municipality – A profile of the municipal area [Training Manual]

Protected Areas in Olifants River Catchment [Technical Report 20]

Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) series [Brochures]

CBA series #1 Caring for Our Biodiversity – made easy

CBA series #2 Brief Land Management Guidelines

CBA series #3 A Step by Step Guide to Integrating Biodiversity into Land Use Planning

CBA series #4 Developing Environmental Policies

CBA series #5 Biodiversity Integration into Municipal Spatial Planning

CBA series #6 Glossary of Biodiversity & Spatial Planning Terms

CBA Series #7 Biodiversity & Climate change

Land Use Planning as an Activity System [Brochure]

Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBA) Mapbook for

- Maruleng [Booklet]

- ba-Phalaborwa [Booklet]

Biodiversity Sector Plan (BSP) Handbook for

- Maruleng [Booklet]

- ba-Phalaborwa [Booklet]

Integrating Biodiversity & Environmental Issues into Municipal Land-Use Planning [Technical Report 2]

Planning and Caring for Biodiversity in Land Use – A Beginners Guide [Guidelines]

Overview of Biodiversity & Literature Search for the Olifants Catchment [Technical Report 13]

A Guide to the Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) [Guidelines]

Fieldbook: Exploring Biodiversity In Land-Use Planning & Enterprise Development [Training Manual]

Capacity Building for Civil Society [Project Summary]

Water Demand and Water Conservation Management under Climate Change [Project Summary]

Capacity Development for Institutions of Higher Learning [Project Summary]

A Turnaround Plan for Municipal Waste Water [Project Summary]

Municipal Support Initiative – Guidelines for municipal spatial planners in managing riparian zones [Guidelines]

- Ba-Phalaborwa

- Maruleng

Local Government and Stormwater Runoff Management [Guidelines]

Using What We Have Wisely – A water conservation & water demand management strategy for Maruleng [Brochure]

Water Balance for Municipalities Made Easy [Brochure]

The Silent Killer – Wastewater Treatment Plants [Brochure]

Water Conservation & Demand Management – Maruleng [Technical Report 13]

Water Conservation & Demand Management – Phalaborwa [Technical Report 14]



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Water Conservation & Demand Management in Olifants Pilot [Technical Report 15]

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Impacts of Urbanisation on Catchments & Mitigation Measures for Ba-Phalaborwa & Maruleng [Technical Report 16]

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Role of Municipal Spatial Planning in Water Quality [Technical report 17]

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Capacity Development for Water Demand and Water Conservation, Maruleng [Technical Report 1]

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Capacity Development for Water Demand and Water Conservation, ba-Phalaborwa [Technical Report 14]

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Water Conservation & Water Demand Management Olifants Catchment pilot project [Technical Report 15]

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Impacts of Urbanisation on Catchments & Mitigation Measures [Technical Report 16]

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Capacity Development of Interns & Mentors [Brochure]

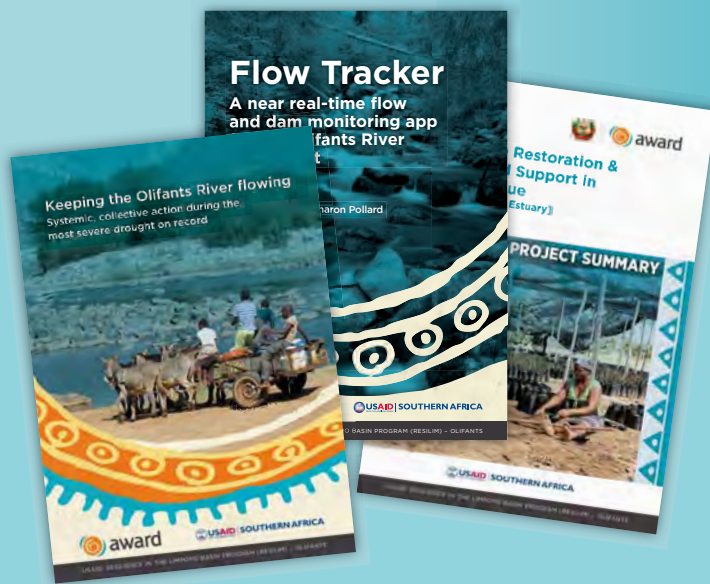
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No Civil Action Without Support [Brochure]

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Olifants River Catchment Civil Society Organisations - Position Statement

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Stakeholder Understanding of Classification of Water Resources [Booklet]

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Managing Drought through Collective Action [Technical Report 30]

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Flow Tracker - A near real-time flow and dam monitoring app for the Olifants River Catchment [Flyer]

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Integrated Water Resources Decision Support System (INWARDS) for the Olifants Catchment [Brochure]

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Overview of Water Quality and Quantity in Olifants River Catchment [Brochure]

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Predicted Impacts of Climate Change on Water Resources of the Olifants River Catchment [Brochure]

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Status Quo of Waste Water Treatment [Brochure]

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Keeping the Olifants Flowing - Systemic, collective action during the most severe drought on record [Booklet]

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Systemic Social Learning Approaches to Water Governance Sustainability ORC [Booklet]

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Catchment Management Forums - Guidelines for Developing Charters [Guidelines]

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Mangrove Restoration & Livelihood Support in Mozambique [Project Summary]

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Support for Water Conservation and Water Demand Management [Project Summary]

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Networks for Collaborative, Systemic Action (Middle ORC) [Project Summary]

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# Water

Support for water security and water resources protection through transboundary Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

# Land

## Enhanced Natural Resource Management for securing ecosystem services, biodiversity and livelihoods in strategic ecosystems



Capacity Development of Restoration Practitioners in GIS [Brochure]

Systemic, Social Learning Support for the Co-Management of the Legalameetse Nature Reserve [Brochure]

K2C Blyde Restoration [Brochure]

Co-Management: Reconciling Land Restitution, Biodiversity Conservation and Poverty Alleviation In The Olifants Catchment [Technical Report 3]

Ecosystem Restoration [Technical Report 4]

Enhancing Alien & Invasive Species Identification & Control [Technical Report 5]

Improving transboundary alien invasive species management [Technical Report 6]

Overview of Forestry Management Legislation and Standards [Technical Report 7]

Tool for Drafting Invasive Species Monitoring, Control & Eradication Plans [Technical Report 8]

Natural Resources Management Programmes in the Olifants Catchment [Booklet]

Exploring Opportunities and Partnerships for Successful Transfer of Lowveld Plantations [Technical Report 9]

Three Beneficiation Models from Legalameetse Nature Reserve [Booklet]

Natural Resources and Land Use in Ga-Mametja [Technical Report 21]

Community Participation in Meetings and Engaging with Government [Guidelines]

Legislation influencing Co-Management [Guidelines]

Community Participation in Meetings and Engaging with Government [Guidelines]

Co-Management of Protected Areas [Policy & Practice Brief]

Crossroads: A Game of Decisions and Consequences [Game]

Fieldbook: Exploring Biodiversity in Land-Use Planning & Enterprise Development [Training Manual]

Conservation Entrepreneurship [Project Summary]

Capacity Development for Sustainable Forestry Management [Project Summary]

Blyde Restoration Custodianship [Project Summary]

Transforming Catchments

Building Resilience

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to download the whole  
collection of AWARD  
resources – including  
the upcoming series of  
RESILIM-O final reports



## Support for climate change literacy and adaptation

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How is Climate Changing in the Olifants? [Flyer]

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Core Concepts for Climate Change Thinking in the Olifants River Catchment [Brochure]

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Climate Change – Understanding scenarios, RCPs and ppm [Brochure]

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Climate smart agriculture for communities in lower Olifants [Brochure]

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Literature Review of the Limpopo/Olifants River Basin Climate Resilience [Technical Report 10]

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Climate Change Adaptation Options [Technical Report 23]

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Historical Trends & Climate Projections per climate region Olifants River Catchment [Technical Report 24]

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Historical Trends & Climate Projections for

- ba-Phalaborwa Municipality [Technical Report 25]
- Maruleng [Technical Report 26]
- Tzaneen [Technical Report 27]
- Lepelle Nkumpi [Technical Report 28]
- Elias [Technical Report 29]

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Embedding Climate Change Adaptation within Local Government [Policy & Practice Brief]

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Support to monitor progress of farmers and local facilitators [Booklet]

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Herbs Used by Farmers in the Middle & Lower Olifants [Booklet]

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Principles of Soil & Water Conservation in Agroecology – What can we as farmers do? [Booklet]

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Farmers Stories of Change [Booklet]

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Monitoring Progress: Farmer Field Visits [Booklet]

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Protected Areas in the Olifants Catchment [Technical Report 20]

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Natural Resources and Land Use Ga-Mametja [Technical Report 21]

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Farmer Baseline Report [Technical Report 22]

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Climate Adaptation in Small Scale Agriculture [Project Summary]

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Agricultural Support Initiative [Project Summary]

## Organisational learning

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Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Learning (MERL) [Flyer]

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Supporting Learning: The Spiral Approach for Professional Development [Booklet]

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Resilience: Questions of Language, Power and Agency [Technical Report]

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MERL Framework for RESILIM-O [Guidelines]

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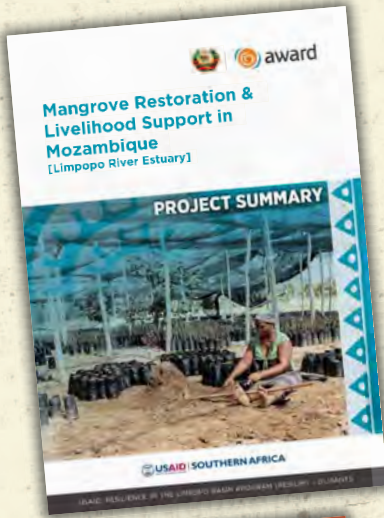
Understanding Practice-Activity System Analysis [Guidelines]

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Data report for RESILIM Olifants – A Case Study [Technical Report 12]



# Guide to the resource materials



**Guidelines** – documents providing guidance on legislation, planning and management

**Purple** – *Institutional Support*

focus area

**Project Summaries** – brief overviews of focused projects

**Blue** – *Water* focus area



**Policy & Practice Briefs** – condensed insights from longer reports and experience

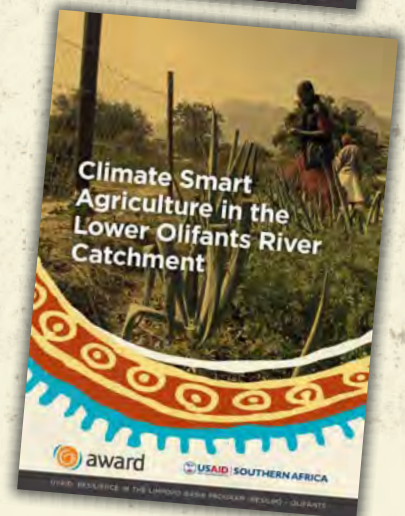
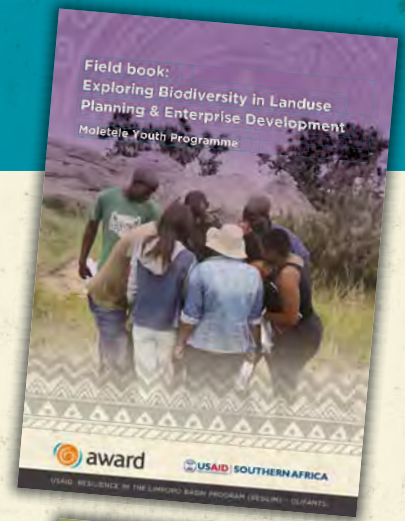
**Green** – *Land* focus area

**Technical Reports** – detailed reports on different aspects of projects

**Red** – *Climate Change* focus area (adaptation options)

**Flyers & Brochures** – short descriptive documents providing overviews, summaries or principles; and **Booklets** – longer, more detailed documents including handbooks, mapbooks and stories

**Yellow** – *Climate Change* focus area (small scale climate smart agriculture)



AWARD is a non-profit organisation specialising in participatory, research-based project implementation. Their work addresses issues of sustainability, inequity and poverty by building natural-resource management competence and supporting sustainable livelihoods. One of their current projects, USAID: RESILIM-O, focuses on the Olifants River and the way in which people living in South Africa and Mozambique depend on the Olifants and its contributing waterways. It aims to improve water security and resource management in

support of the healthy ecosystems to sustain livelihoods and resilient economic development in the catchment.

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