The Okavango Delta in Botswana lies at the lower reaches of the Okavango River Basin, whose headwaters rise in Angola and flow through Namibia before reaching Botswana.

Management Plan process based on New Guidelines for Management Planning of Ramsar sites. Developed by Botswana’s Ministry of Environment, assisted by the Ramsar Secretariat and IUCN.

Ecosystem Approach to wetlands Management also used.

Management Plan anchored on the principle of active participation of all stakeholders during development and implementation of the management plan.

Indigenous communities comprise 120,000 primary stakeholders, that are directly dependent on the natural resources of the Delta at a subsistence or small-scale commercial level.

Note RAMSAR Boundary (pink) cover 55,374 sq km as defined in Okavango Delta Management Plan ODMP.
Okavango Delta - indigenous peoples rights: consultation at all levels, beginning with village communities, village elders, then tribal chiefs, Community Based Organisations and Tribal Authorities.