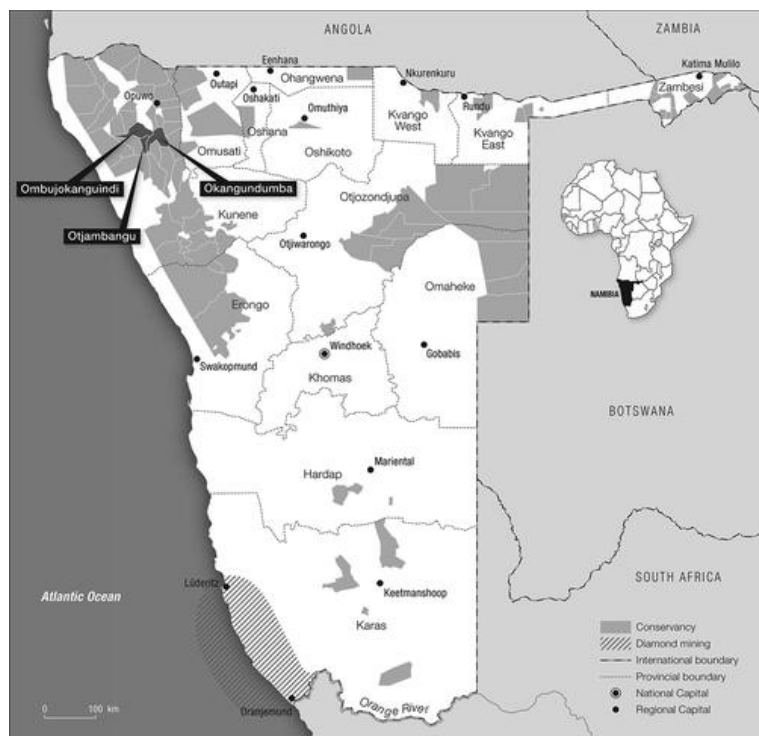


## Gorob-Kunene Areas, Namibia

The Gorob-Kunene areas in Namibia, particularly within the Kaokoveld region, are known for their rich mineral resources. These include copper, lead, barite, and various secondary copper and lead species. The area also has potential for rare earth elements, cobalt, and other base metals. Exploration and mining activity are ongoing, with discoveries like the Okanihova Copper targets and iron ore deposits at Otu Ziru.



### Specific Mineral Resources:

**Copper:** The Kaokoveld district is particularly known for its copper deposits, including massive copper-lead-barite mineralization in the Okandawasi pit (also known as Kandesi pit).

**Lead:** Lead mineralization is also found in the Okandawasi pit, associated with copper and barite.

**Barite:** Barite is another mineral found in association with copper and lead in the Okandawasi pit.

**Secondary Copper and Lead Species:** The area produces excellent specimens of diopside, wulfenite, malachite, shattuckite, and other secondary copper and lead species.

**Rare Earth Elements (REEs):** The Kunene region has potential for REEs, with some deposits already discovered.

**Cobalt:** There is ongoing exploration and development of cobalt deposits in the Kunene region.

**Iron Ore:** An iron ore body has been confirmed at Otu Ziru.

**Other Base Metals:** The region has also shown potential for other base metals, including zinc and tin.

### Ongoing Exploration and Mining

Several companies are actively exploring and mining in the Kunene region, including Gecko Opuwo Cobalt and Desert Lion Energy.

The Kunene Cobalt-Copper project is undergoing airborne surveys and drilling to further explore and define mineral resources.



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The region is seen as a promising area for future mining and mineral development, with a focus on attracting foreign direct investment.

### Importance of the Mining Sector

The mining sector is a significant contributor to Namibia's economy.

The government is actively promoting foreign direct investment in the mining sector.

The mining sector creates employment opportunities and contributes to economic growth.