

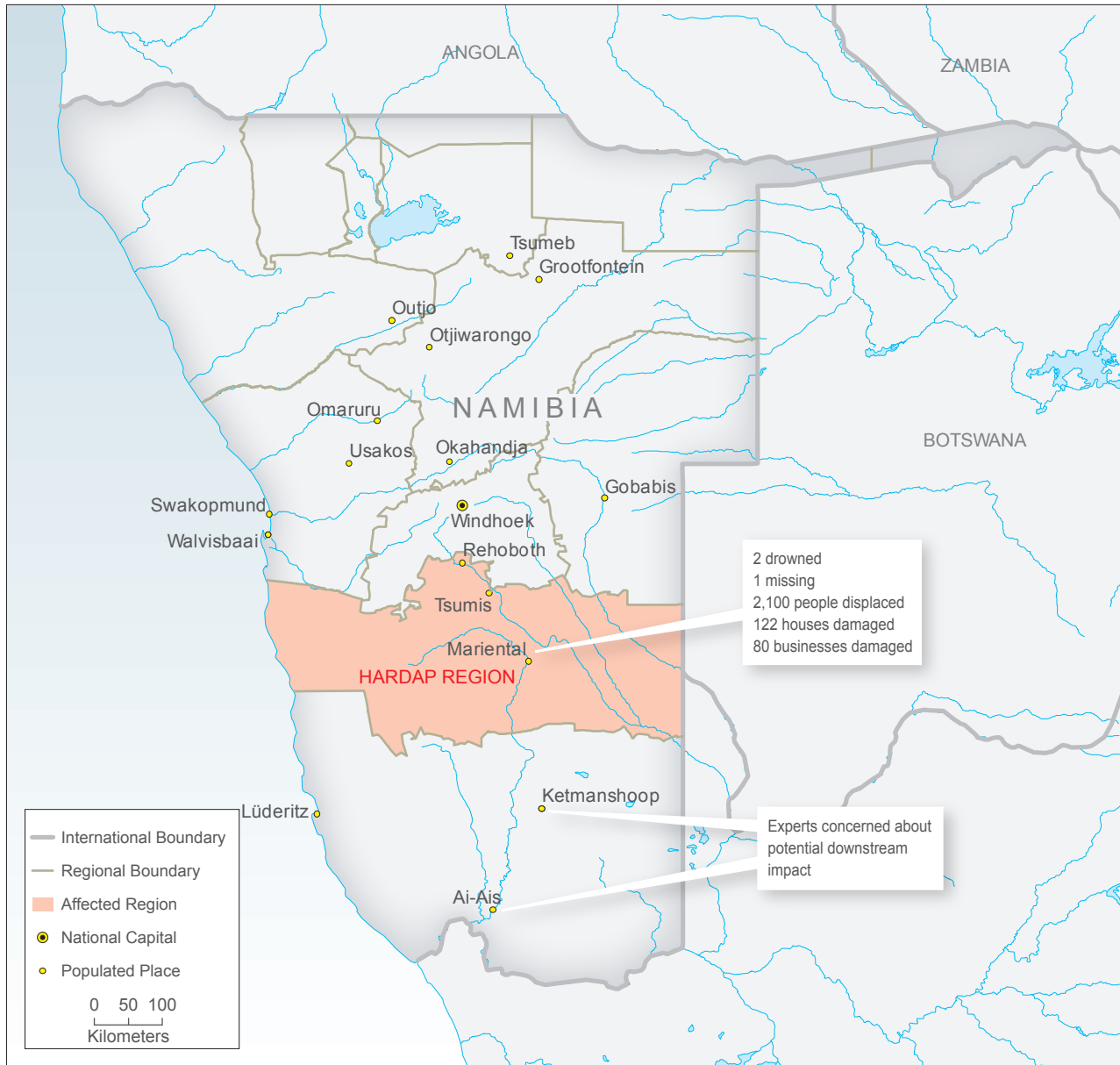


# Namibia: Floods in Mariental

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"Heavy rain poured over the Hardap Region...the floods have submerged 122 houses and 80 businesses."

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## SITUATION

Heavy rains on 22 and 23 February caused dam overflow which flooded Mariental town. Two people reported killed and one missing; approximately 2,100 persons displaced; 122 houses and 80 businesses submerged.

## ACTION

Local government has requested declaration of "disaster area" by national government. Government has dispatched teams for search-and-rescue and evacuation operations. Namibian Red Cross has provided shelter and non-food aid; health, water, sanitation, food and shelter have been identified as urgent needs.

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