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## A note on the maps in this publication

Unless clearly indicated at a particular map, the maps presented in this publication were generated from data compiled from a number of different sources:

- The data on relief, country borders, dams, lakes and protected areas for many of the countries were obtained from the *African Data Sampler* (World Resources Institute 1995). Protected areas for Namibia were obtained from the *Atlas of Namibia* (Mendelsohn et al 2002) and directly from the CSIR for South Africa, while those for Mauritius were compiled from various maps found on the web and in other publications.
- The population density data, although a little outdated from 1990, show the broad trends of population distribution. They were obtained from the United States Geological Survey's (USGS's) web site (Deichmann 1997).
- ESRI sources were consulted in compiling the data on rainfall (ESRI 1997), and rivers and cities (ESRI undated).

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