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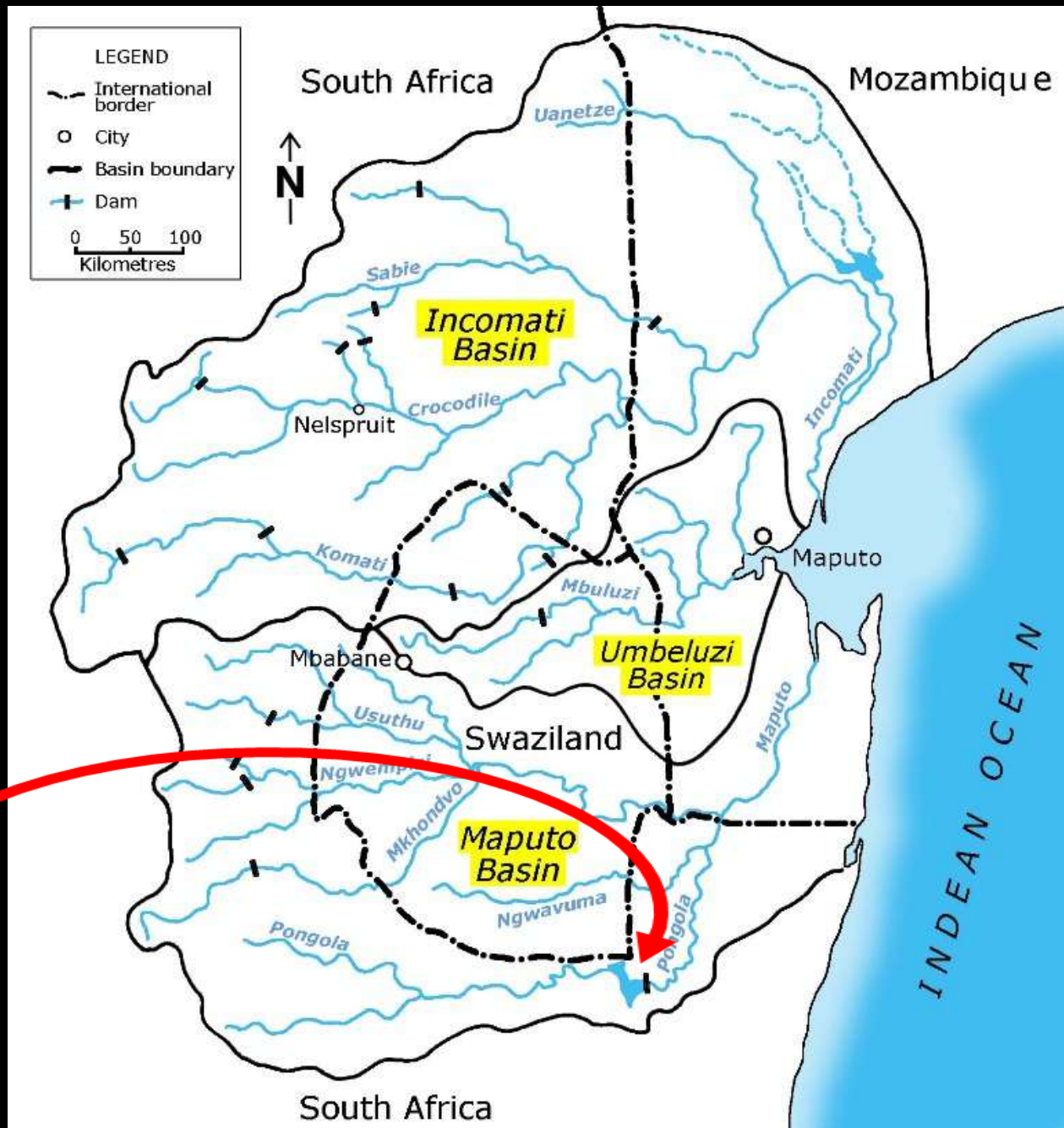
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# LOCATION OF STUDY SITE

Ntlakavini  
Village





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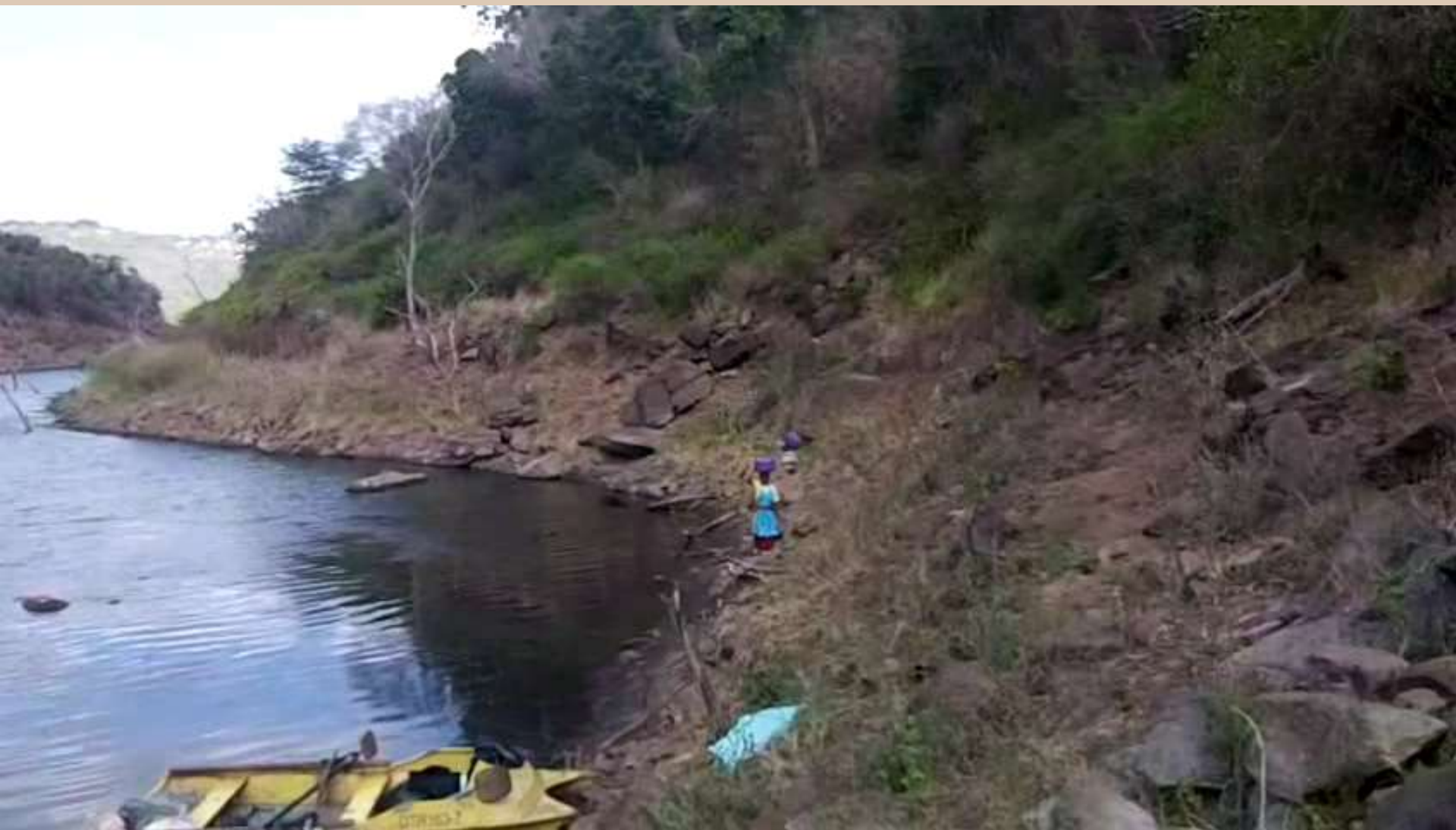








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# CONCLUSION

- Ntlakavini Village is one of many similar villages in South Africa...
- Concrete actions to bridge the Gender Gap should effectively support:
  - Institutional capacity building at the lowest levels of water governance (e.g. WUAs)
    - Gender accountability (upward and downward)
    - Conflict resolution, negotiation skills and building trust
  - Empower marginalized and vulnerable rural women and men
    - Further development of Indicators (e.g. Meinzen-Dick, Van Koppen)