

1982-2007 25 years of

UNGEEN toponymy courses

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Fieldwork for collecting geographical names



Interviewing local farmers during 2003 Khartoum course

Fieldwork objectives

During fieldwork, course participants will practice geographical names information collecting procedures: finding names currently in use in their correct official orthography, for the topographical features encountered according to local informants and officials. Apart from collecting the names they also have to establish the extent of the named features.



Interviewing local farmers during 1982 Cisarua course



Interviewing village population during 1989 Cisarua course



Above: Interviewing local chiefs/informants, 2006 Maputo course

Left: Walking through terrain with local informants during 2004 Maputo course

Below: Lunch in the field, 2006 Maputo course



Preparing the fieldwork catering, 2005 Malang course



Participants during 2007 Tunis course



Above: Interviewing officials at municipality office, 2006 Vienna course

Right: Documenting bilingual placenames. Vienna fieldwork 2006

Below: Handing out diplomas to course participants during 2006 Vienna course

