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**Are there any bilateral discussions between Namibia and South Africa to open the border posts that are predominantly for tourism, e.g., Mata Mata, any time soon again?**

The Bilateral discussions between the two governments never discontinued and the relationship is intact. In addition, the Mata Mata border on the Namibian side has never closed. However, travellers could not be allowed to cross due to the fact that, the South African side is still not open.

  
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