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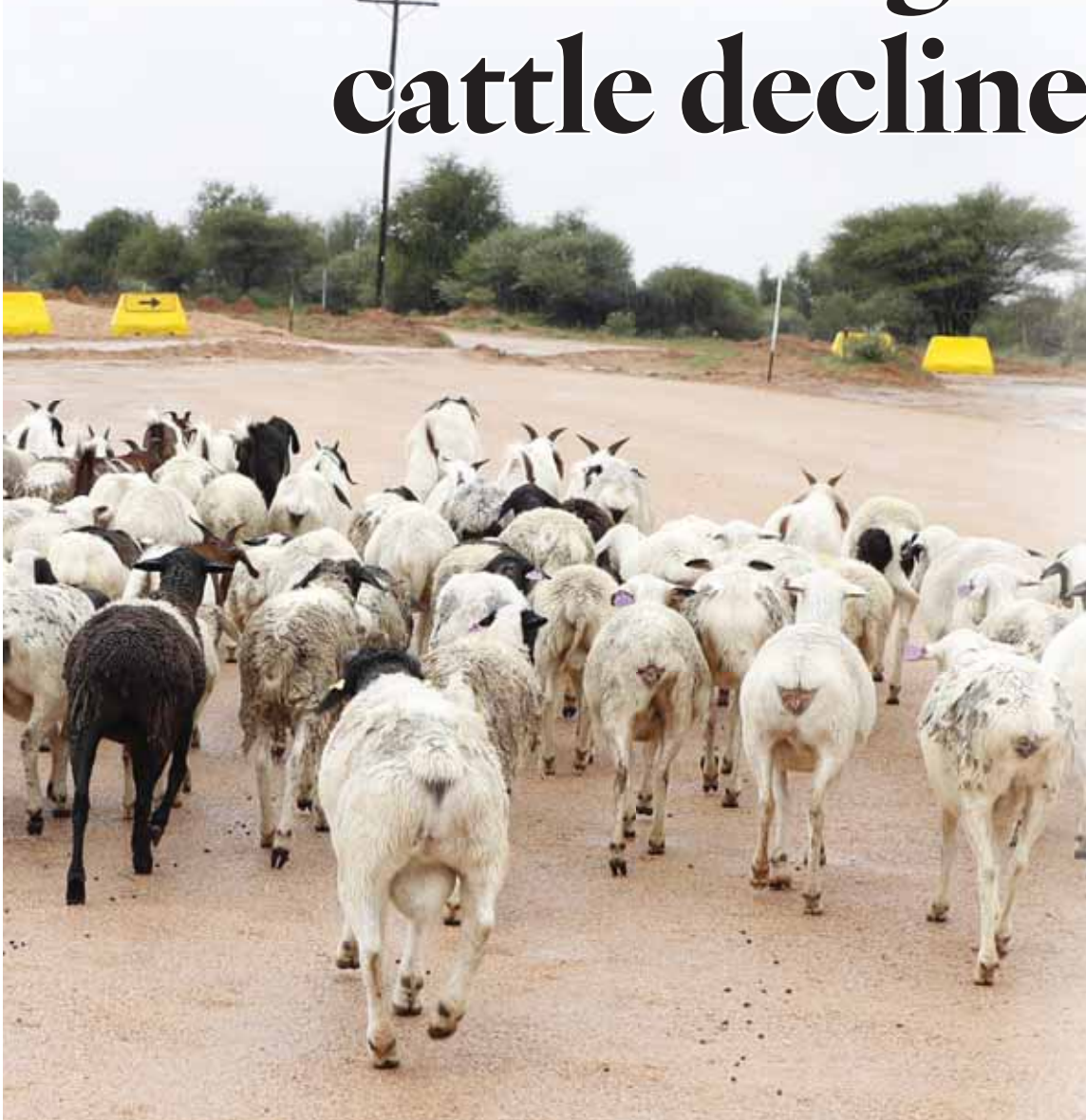
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- The sheep population soared from 242 432 to 323 279
- The national cattle population dropped from 1 744 166 to 1 638 543

Preliminary findings from the 2025 Agricultural Census, released by Statistics Botswana and the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture on Wednesday, revealed a significant rise in smallstock population while the total national cattle population dropped by 6.1 per cent over the past decade.

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New Act replaces three laws

Tshiamiso Mosetlha
SEROWE

The Botswana's Employment and Labour Relations Act of 2025 came into effect on September 1, replaces three older and separate laws.

The laws, replaced by one single framework are the Employment Act, the Trade Unions and Employers' Organisations Act, and the Trade Disputes Act.

This was revealed by Commissioner of Labour, Ms Veronica Moloko during the Serowe district full council meeting on Wednesday.

Ms Moloko told councillors that Botswana's new Employment and Labour Relations Act is a comprehensive reform that did not only consolidates previous legislation and aligns with International Labour Standards.

The law, she said modernised the

labour law framework by covering employment status, collective bargaining and dispute resolution and new provisions for fixed-term workers, domestic workers, and the informal sector.

Under the new law, fixed-term contracts will be limited to 12 months unless there is a clear reason for a longer time. Probation is capped at a maximum of 6 months while Maternity leave increases to 14 weeks at 70 per cent pay. The law also introduces five days of paternity leave, 10 weeks of adoption leave, 20 days of hospitalisation leave, and three days of family responsibility leave.

She further said the Act was against sexual harassment and added broad protections against discrimination based on gender, HIV status and disability.

"Under the new law, salaries must be paid on time, with strict penalties for non-payment,

expected to strengthen employee protection," she said.

Commenting, most councillors queried about shortage of labour inspectors in Serowe.

Councillor Thabo Mothologi of Mogatsapoo ward in Serowe said there were many foreigners in their area working without work permits and that some employees working in some Chinese shops were not allowed to use cellphones while at work and were forced to stand the whole day without a break.

He also complained that renewal of Omang cards was taking time in Serowe.

Nominated Councillor, Ms Neo Molefe was concerned about many labour disputes cases, which were not resolved.

She said herd boys and house maids were mostly the ones bearing the brunt of these bad labour practices. **BOPA**



Department of Veterinary Services officers spraying vehicles at Mogobane biosecurity checkpoint. Permanent secretary in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Mokganedi Mokopagosi said the Mogobane checkpoint was a strategic point deployed by government between the infected zone and the containment area. Photo: Phenyo Moalosi



Participants at the Botswana at 60 Years Symposium, which brought together more than 150 Batswana to re-imagine the country's next chapter in democracy and economic development in Gaborone yesterday. Discussions at the symposium focused on gender equality, active citizenship and a just transition, highlighting the interconnectedness of the issues and the need to bridge the gap between political power and knowledge to promote good governance. Photo: Phenyo Ramatu

Borobadilepe-Hebron-Mokatako road project behind schedule

Aobakwe Molefhi
MOLETE

The tarring of the 52-kilometre road linking the villages of Borobadilepe, Hebron and Mokatako through Molete is reportedly at 43 per cent completion.

The contract was awarded to Landmark Projects (Pty) Ltd at a value of P528,984,140.36.

Speaking at a kgotla meeting addressed by Good Hope/ Mmathethe MP Dr Edwin Dikoloti in Molete recently, Senior Roads Engineer Mr Katlego Makhura stated that the project was currently running behind schedule due to several factors.

He pointed out that the project

should ideally be at 57 percent completion.

However, he said progress had been delayed by land expropriation issues and the process of relocating utility infrastructure, such as water pipes and electricity poles, belonging to other service providers.

Mr Makhura added that the contractor had also halted work at one stage due to payment disputes, which had since been resolved.

He noted that construction on the Hebron-Molete stretch had commenced, expressing hope that the contractor would make significant progress over time.

Conversely, the Borobadilepe-Ditlharapa stretch is still lagging

behind due to unresolved land expropriation issues, though Mr Makhura highlighted that considerable progress had recently been made in resolving them.

Regarding employment, he explained that because operations were not yet at full capacity, the local workforce hired from the affected villages remained low.

Furthermore, some local youth who were hired chose to resign, while others were dismissed for dishonesty on the job.

Despite these setbacks, Mr Makhura expressed optimism that local employment numbers would rise as the project gained momentum. **BOPA**

Residents endorse health insurance policy

Chendzimu Manyepedza
SELEBI PHIKWE

Some Selebi Phikwe residents have welcomed the proposed National Health Insurance policy, saying if implemented, it will make a significant step toward equitable healthcare access.

Government, through the proposed National Health Insurance policy, seeks to ensure universal access to quality, affordable and equitable healthcare.

Consequently, a team is on a countrywide consultation soliciting the nation's feedback on the proposed policy.

One of Selebi Phikwe residents, said during a consultative kgotla meeting recently that the policy would strengthen the country's commitment to ensuring that healthcare services reached all citizens.

Therefore, Ms Magdeline Botlhe commended government for consulting the nation on the proposed policy.

Another resident, Mr Moses Moarogi, welcomed the proposed NHI policy but said its implementation should go hand in hand with improvements to public health facilities, increased availability of medicines and adequate staffing.

Ms Kaone Itseng, also a Selebi Phikwe resident viewed the consultation as a positive step toward inclusive governance, particularly because healthcare was a fundamental service affecting people across different social and

economic backgrounds.

Addressing the residents, Senior Health Officer for Policy, Planning and Financing at the Ministry of Health, Ms Thamiso Sebolao, said the proposed policy sought to establish a more inclusive and sustainable healthcare financing system that would enable citizens to access essential health services without facing excessive financial hardship.

Ms Sebolao said the proposed policy would also seek to improve the availability and quality of healthcare services while promoting greater equity in the distribution of health resources.

She said the policy would provide a framework for sharing healthcare costs, thereby reducing the extent to which individuals had to meet medical expenses directly from their pockets.

On their countrywide consultations, she said the move was aimed at gathering public views on the proposed policy before its implementation.

She said the engagements would help communities understand how the proposed system was expected to work, while also giving them an opportunity to raise concerns and make recommendations.

"Public participation remains an important component of the policy development process, as feedback from communities can help government identify potential challenges and ensure that the policy reflects the needs of the people," she said. **BOPA**

Smallstock surge offset cattle decline

Loago Thomas
GABORONE

The livestock sector is undergoing structural transformation, defined by a surging commercial market and a smallstock boom that are reshaping the industry amidst severe climate pressures.

Presenting the preliminary findings on Wednesday, from the 2025 Agricultural Census, conducted collaboratively by Statistics Botswana and the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture between March and December 2025, Statistician General, Dr Khaufelo Lekobane, said the census established a baseline to monitor agricultural policies and evaluate progress under the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme (BETP).

According to the preliminary report, the census recorded a 5.5 per cent increase in the goat population, rising from 1 205 238 in 2015 to 1 271 407 in 2025.

Meanwhile, the sheep population soared by a substantial 33.3 per cent overall, jumping from 242 432 to 323 279, supported by a 35.7 per cent increase in births.

The total national cattle population, however dropped by 6.1 per cent over the past decade, falling from 1 744 166 head in 2015 to 1 638 543 in the 2025 census.

However, Dr Lekobane cautioned against viewing the results as a simple narrative of decline, noting that the national aggregate masked contrasting trends.

He said while traditional cattle holdings plummeted by 13.1 per cent with a decreased population and average carrying capacity, the commercial subsector expanded significantly.

He indicated that both the number of commercial holdings and the commercial herd grew by double digits, expanding the commercial cattle population by 18.8 per cent while the average commercial herd size climbed from 295 to 312 head.

Deputy permanent secretary in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Kefentse Motshegwa, linked the contraction in traditional cattle to consecutive and punishing droughts during the 2023/24 and 2024/25 agricultural seasons.

Mr Motshegwa indicated that the dry spells severely depleted grazing and water availability,

driving up mortality.

He further said the census data highlighted the heavy toll, showing that national cattle births fell 14.3 per cent to 373 807, while deaths spiked 30.7 per cent to 143 076 compared to a decade prior.

Mr Motshegwa noted, however, that population shifts could not be attributed to births and deaths alone, as sales, slaughters, exports and regional movements also shaped overall herd sizes.

He pointed to the resilience of commercial cattle and a concurrent smallstock boom as vital signs of adaptation, offering a lifeline for farmers seeking to diversify away from drought-exposed cattle production.

The data also exposed geographic divides across the country's livestock landscape.

The national average stands at 45 cattle per holding, with only six districts, Letlhakeng, Mabutsane, Ghanzi, Tsabong, Charleshill and Hukuntsi, exceeding that benchmark.

Letlhakeng recorded the largest individual cattle population at 134 395 head, while Mahalapye recorded the highest number of individual cattle holdings with 3 244.

Kweneng emerged as the leading district for both goat and sheep numbers, boasting the highest concentrations and holdings nationwide.

Meanwhile, officials emphasised that the current figures were preliminary and subject to revision ahead of the full report's expected publication in December.

The comprehensive data is designed to serve as a planning instrument for government stakeholders, private investors and policymakers.

The Ministry of Lands and Agriculture will also use the insights to direct future investments into critical water infrastructure, rangeland management, enhanced veterinary services as well as targeted drought response, while reinforcing support systems for both traditional and commercial producers as the nation tracks its regional and international agricultural development goals.

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Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana appreciating progress on the construction of the cordon fence by Department of Veterinary Services fence erectors, Mr Mogomotsi Joseph and Mompoti Banks during the inspection of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) biosecurity checkpoints and cordon fences around Mogobane, Ntlhantle and Ranaka on Wednesday. Mr Ramaotwana commended the selfless service of those charged with manning FMD checkpoints as part of the efforts to contain the disease outbreak and restore the animal health status required for access to international export markets. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Ramaotwana commends FMD interventions

Baleseng Batlotleng
MOGOBANE

Minister of Justice and Correctional Services, Mr Nelson Ramaotwana has applauded robust strategies that have been adopted to manage the spread of the Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

On Wednesday morning, Mr Ramaotwana made a quick stop over at the Mogobane biosecurity checkpoint, Ntlhantle bypass and Ranaka cordon fence erection point to check progress of the veterinary fences and general welfare of officers on the ground.

Mr Ramaotwana said it was commendable to see the selfless service of those charged with several duties at all the checkpoints as government was busy tightening controls on cattle movements as part of the efforts to contain the FMD outbreak and restore the animal health status required for access to international export markets.

He said it was a great concern that fresh beef exports to major markets

such as the European Union (EU) were currently suspended following a series of FMD outbreaks across multiple veterinary zones locally.

He noted that government was concerned about cattle entering containment zones, hence strict disease control measures across multiple zones such as the Gamaletle district and the southern part of the country.

Mr Ramaotwana said efforts to contain the outbreak were facing renewed pressure after new FMD cases emerged in the Kgatleng region recently, further expanding restrictions on slaughter and cattle movement across zones.

Permanent secretary in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Mokganedi Mokopakgosi said the Mogobane checkpoint was a strategic point implored by government between the infected zone and the containment area.

With regards to disease management measures, Dr Mokopakgosi said they had constructed a vehicle dipping disinfection point that was expected to be operational before

independence.

He said some of the challenges identified included crossing at gazetted points along the border line and unauthorised livestock movement in the zones which was reversing efforts to contain an outbreak.

At the Ntlhantle bypass, Mr Ramaotwana encouraged officers engaged at the checkpoint to double their efforts so that everything returned to normalcy.

At his last stop along the fence, he visited the Ranaka cordon fence erection project under the Botswana Prisons Service.

He thanked prisoners who were engaged at the project and encouraged them to take advantage of rehabilitation programme that was being offered through the fence erection as they acquired the necessary skills useful outside prison parameter walls.

Mr Ramaotwana said government was also reviewing the correction and rehabilitation intervention programme for those serving prison terms. BOPA

Botswana at 60 Symposium re-imagines next chapter

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Botswana's 60 years of democracy should not only be celebrated but should also be viewed as an opportunity to examine, defend and renew the country's democratic gains, Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse has said.

Speaking at the Botswana at 60 Years in Gaborone yesterday, Mr Keorapetse said while the 60-year milestone was a time to take pride in Botswana's journey, it was important to reflect on actions needed to consolidate democracy, strengthen accountability and improve service delivery.

As Botswana enters its seventh decade, he said, the focus should shift from preserving its democratic reputation to enhancing the quality, inclusiveness and

responsiveness of its democracy.

He said this required collaborative dialogue among Parliament, government, civil society, academia, traditional institutions and citizens.

Furthermore, Mr Keorapetse said Botswana had maintained democracy through the rule of law, peaceful elections and political pluralism, distinguishing itself from many newly independent nations that fell under authoritarian regimes.

"This is a record worthy of pride, but not complacency; our democracy remains a work in progress, requiring continued reform and vigilance," he said.

Mr Keorapetse said accountable governance was essential for Africa's peace and stability, adding that Botswana had embraced the principle for six decades and sought to strengthen it further.

He said the 2024 change of governing party was a significant demonstration of the resilience of Botswana's democracy, showcasing the peaceful transition of political power and the importance of collaborative nation-building.

He also acknowledged the role of vital partners such as Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), which had supported various sectors, including government, civil society, trade unions and the media. Mr Keorapetse highlighted the Bridging the Gap project, a partnership between FES, Parliament and the Botswana Centre for Public Integrity, co-funded by the European Union.

He said the initiative had strengthened the relationship between Parliament and civil society, adding that civil society participation in legislation

and policymaking was vital to enhancing democracy.

He said 70 per cent of Batswana still preferred democracy, while 54 per cent expressed dissatisfaction with its functioning, indicating a desire for improvement rather than a loss of faith in democratic ideals.

Meanwhile, BOCONGO representative Dr Moses Selebatso said Botswana's 60 years had been characterised by peace, stability and a strong democratic tradition.

He said the symposium brought together diverse voices to address pressing issues and propose solutions for a more inclusive and participatory democracy.

Dr Selebatso said civil society played a vital role in bridging gaps between policy and community experiences and advocating for policies informed by public aspirations. BOPA

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Council chairperson proposes closure of Thamaga Junior Secondary School

Lindi Morwaeng
MOGODITSHANE

Mogoditshane/Thamaga District Council chairperson, Mr Molatedi Selala, has proposed the immediate closure of Thamaga Junior Secondary School over a persistent sewerage problem he considers a serious public health crisis.

Mr Selala made the suggestion

when addressing a Full Council session, saying the situation posed a high risk to learners, neighbouring households and the wider community.

Inspections confirmed stagnant wastewater, offensive odours, mosquito breeding and contamination affecting neighbouring homes.

Mr Selala said the council could

no longer continue relying on temporary measures to contain a problem that had persisted for years.

“The risk has been classified as high,” said Mr Selala, adding that the council had engaged both the school authorities and the leadership of the Department of Education on numerous occasions without a lasting solution.

He said the school currently required about 40 vacuum tanker loads of sewerage removal every month at a cost of P120,000, yet the underlying problem remained unresolved.

Mr Selala argued that continued expenditure on tanker services was not only draining council resources but also failing to eliminate the health threat.

“As the highest political authority of this Council, an institution entrusted with safeguarding public health, I propose the immediate closure of the school by our council until the ministry of education has fully addressed and rectified the sanitation problem at the school,” he said. The proposal places the sanitation crisis at the centre of the council’s responsibilities for public health and raises questions about the sustainability of continuing to operate the school under the current conditions.

Mr Selala told councillors that the council was operating under a limited budget, with allocations remaining tight while maintenance costs, service demands and utility expenses continued to rise.

He called for greater efficiency across departments and said resources had to be directed toward projects that delivered maximum value to residents.

Meanwhile, the chairperson said maternal health outcomes remained strong, with zero maternal deaths reported, while institutional deliveries had increased and born-before-arrival cases had declined.

However, routine child immunisation had fallen significantly below target, while medicine availability from Central Medical Stores had dropped below 50 per cent, resulting in shortages of essential supplies including oral rehydration salts and zinc.

The developments underline the broader pressure facing local health and public service systems as the council seeks to stretch limited resources across competing needs, Mr Selala said.

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An over spiling sewage at one of the schools in Botswana. Mogoditshane/Thamaga District Council chairperson, Mr Molatedi Selala, has proposed the immediate closure of Thamaga Junior Secondary School over a persistent sewerage problem he considers a serious public health crisis.

Letshego Holdings extends support to Phatsimo JSS

Gaboselwe Olesitse
SELEBI PHIKWE

Letshego Holdings has reaffirmed its commitment to supporting education and nurturing young minds by extending its support to Phatsimo Junior Secondary School in Selebi Phikwe.

The partnership will strengthen the school’s efforts to improve academic performance while empowering learners.

Speaking during the annual prize-giving event, which also marked the school’s 30th anniversary, the Managing Director of Letshego Holdings, Mr Kgotso Bannalotlhe, explained that Letshego Holdings would continuously make efforts to invest in education as a foundation for developing skilled and productive citizens.

Mr Bannalotlhe said for about three consecutive years, Letshego Holdings had walked alongside Phatsimo JSS, contributing over P100,000 toward the school.

This year, a further contribution of P50,000 was made as part of the school’s 30th anniversary.

“Letshego Holdings intends to continuously work with the school and education authorities

toward formally adopting the school to establish a collaborative partnership that will provide necessary support such as career guidance, digital skills, and mentorship, among others,” he said.

He added that this would also complement government efforts toward improving the academic landscape, creating an environment in which learners could excel beyond the classroom.

For his part, Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa urged the community to reflect on their stewardship and collective responsibility, which played a significant role in the learners’ academic performance, making Phatsimo Junior Secondary School’s 30-year academic journey a success story.

He noted that for the past 30 years, the school had demonstrated good academic performance, adding that it once ranked third in the national academic rankings.

He said the achievement was made possible by the continued commitment, collaboration, and support between teachers and the community.

Celebrated under the theme: Phatsimo JSS: Reclaiming its Academic Glory and Excellence, Mr Motshegwa said the prize-giving served not only to reward excelling learners, but also as a platform for stakeholders to map a way forward on the fundamental importance of protecting children, ensuring their well-being, and providing them with opportunities for a safe and healthy academic environment.

“Phatsimo JSS is one of the top-performing schools in the town of Selebi Phikwe, and for it to continue attaining good grades, relevant stakeholders should continuously invest in providing the necessary support,” he said.

Speaking on behalf of the school, Phatsimo school head, Dr Oreeditse Ramothonyana, explained that the school one of the learning institutions that performed well in the Junior Certificate Examinations both in Selebi Phikwe and across the country.

Through stakeholders’ collaboration and commitment, Dr Ramothonyana said teachers and support staff were determined to improve the school’s performance in the coming examinations.

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – FIRMS SELECTION)

Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project
Using the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (MPA)

Loan No: 98750-BW

Assignment Title: Consulting Services to Carry Out an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the National Drug Quality Control Laboratory (NDQCL)
Reference No.: BW-BOMRA-561248-CS

1. Background

The Republic of Botswana has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of implementing the **Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience Project (HEPRRP)** under the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach (MPA) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards the procurement of consulting services.

The Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA), as the implementing agency, intends to engage a qualified consulting firm to prepare an **Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)** for the proposed National Drug Quality Control Laboratory (NDQCL).

2. Objective of the Assignment

The objective of the assignment is to prepare a site-specific, practical, and implementable Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the construction and operational phases of the National Drug Quality Control Laboratory (NDQCL), in accordance with the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF) and applicable Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs).

3. Scope of the Services

The consulting services shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Conduct environmental and social baseline assessments.
- b. Identify and assess potential environmental and social risks and impacts associated with the proposed laboratory during construction and operation.
- c. Develop appropriate environmental and social mitigation and monitoring measures.
- d. Undertake stakeholder engagement and consultations with relevant stakeholders.
- e. Recommend institutional arrangements and capacity-building measures for effective ESMP implementation.
- f. Prepare a comprehensive Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) that complies with the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF), applicable Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs), and relevant national environmental legislation.

The assignment is expected to be completed within **four (4) to five (5) months** from the date of contract signing.

4. Eligibility and Shortlisting Criteria

The Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BoMRA) now invites eligible consulting firms (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services.

Interested Consultants should provide information demonstrating that they possess the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the assignment. The shortlisting criteria are as follows:

4.1 Firm Experience

The Consultant should demonstrate:

- a. A minimum of **ten (10) years’** experience in environmental and/or social assessment, planning and management, particularly for infrastructure and construction-related projects.
- b. Demonstrated experience in undertaking Environmental and Social Impact Assessments (ESIAs) and preparing associated environmental and social instruments, including Environmental and Social Management Plans (ESMPs), Resettlement Action Plans (RAPs), Stakeholder Engagement Plans (SEPs), or similar instruments.
- c. Proven experience in conducting environmental and social assessments for national governments and/or development partner-funded projects, including familiarity with the World Bank Environmental and Social Framework (ESF).
- d. Experience in climate change adaptation, disaster risk management and resilience planning.
- e. Experience in laboratory facilities, healthcare infrastructure, pharmaceutical facilities, or projects involving chemical and biological hazards within Botswana, or the Southern African region will be an added advantage.

Key Experts will not be evaluated at the shortlisting stage.

5. Conflict of Interest

The attention of interested Consultants is drawn to **Paragraph 1.9 of the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers (September 2025 edition)** setting forth the World Bank’s policy on conflict of interest.

6. Association with Other Firms

Consultants may associate with other firms in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications.

7. Selection Method

The Consultant will be selected in accordance with the **Consultant Qualifications Selection (CQS)** method set out in the World Bank Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers.

8. Request for Further Information

Further information may be obtained during normal working hours (08:00–17:00 hours, Botswana time) at the address provided below.

9. Submission of Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest must be submitted in writing (by hand delivery, courier, mail or e-mail) to the address below no later than:

Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 16:00 hours (Botswana Time).

The submission should be clearly marked:

“Expression of Interest – Consulting Services to Carry Out an Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP) for the National Drug Quality Control Laboratory (NDQCL)”

10. Submission Address

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Tourist arrivals in Zimbabwe rise to 6.4 million in 2026

HARARE - Zimbabwe's tourist arrivals rose to 6.4 million in the first half of 2026, up from 5 million recorded during the same period last year, Zimbabwean President Emmerson Mnangagwa said Wednesday. Officially opening the 2026 Sanganai/Hlanganani/Dzimbabwe World Tourism Expo in Masvingo, Mnangagwa hailed the sector's sustained growth, diversity, and resilience despite global challenges. He also highlighted growing investor confidence, noting that tourism investment surged to US\$132.3 million U.S. in first quarter, up from US\$40.2 million dollars in the same period last year. "Despite the various global realities, Zimbabwe is consolidating its position as one of the best and must-visit tourist destinations," Mnangagwa said. **Xinhua**

South Africa secures access to China cherry market

CAPE TOWN - South Africa has secured access to China for its cherry exports for the first time, in a deal that could spur investment and create jobs in the domestic industry, the Department of Agriculture announced on Tuesday. According to a statement from the department, Agriculture Minister Willie Aucamp and Sun Meijun, head of China's General Administration of Customs, signed a protocol opening the Chinese market to South African cherries at the ninth Sanitary and Phytosanitary Ministerial Meeting in Beijing on Tuesday. The department said the agreement could bring "huge economic benefits" for South Africa, with China being the world's number one importer of cherries. China imported about 586900 tons of cherries in 2025, valued at US\$3.3 billion according to the statement. **Xinhua**

Africa aviation deepen cooperation to enhance air connectivity

NAIROBI - African aviation leaders and policymakers on Wednesday called for deeper regional civil aviation cooperation and faster implementation of the Single African Air Transport Market (SAATM) to boost intra-continental connectivity and unlock economic growth. The 10th Aviation Africa Summit and Exhibition, held Wednesday and Thursday in Nairobi, Kenya brought together about 2,500 delegates from more than 100 countries, including representatives from 135 airlines and aviation operators. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Musalia Mudavadi, Kenya's prime cabinet secretary and cabinet secretary for foreign and diaspora affairs, called on African countries to establish a unified airspace to drive trade, tourism, and investment under the African Continental Free Trade Area. **Xinhua**

Botswana next test: Turning stability into growth

Tumisang Moiwa
GABORONE

Botswana's financial conditions have improved significantly, but this does not yet equal a full economic recovery. The nation must now translate this stability into private investment, productivity, and sustainable economic growth, says Stanbic Bank economist Mr Godfrey Mwanza. Mr Mwanza noted that foreign exchange availability, banking system liquidity, and the government's ability to finance itself have all improved, signalling that the worst of recent financial pressures may be over. Speaking virtually at the Stanbic Corporate and Investment Banking (CIB) Connect Series, he highlighted that foreign reserves increased by approximately US\$780 million despite weaker trade flows. This rise was partly driven by foreign currency being repatriated by resident banks and institutions. Furthermore, liquidity in the banking system has improved substantially, while interest rates have fallen by nearly 200 to 300 basis points from their peak crisis levels. "The question is no longer whether Botswana has financial stability. It's more about whether Botswana can translate this regained financial stability to crowd in private investment into the sectors that matter most," Mr Mwanza said. He emphasised that the current focus should shift toward attracting investment into sectors that could reduce Botswana's heavy dependence on diamonds by boosting production, exports, and overall productivity. While Mr Mwanza described the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme as a credible framework for economic change, he cautioned that its success hinged entirely on execution. "Botswana has never lacked ideas or strategies. It really is just a function of execution," he remarked. This economic assessment comes at a time when local businesses continue to

grapple with subdued consumer spending and rising operating costs. Mr Chandrakanth Chauhan, the Managing Director of the Sefalana Group, shared that the challenging environment forced his business to postpone roughly P350 million in capital expenditure and implement cost reductions of about P15 million over the past year. Mr Chauhan revealed that the group, which previously created about 1 000 jobs annually, generated only around 100 jobs during the 2025/26 financial year and noted that businesses must become more cost-conscious while adapting to evolving consumer behavior, pointing out that although customers still visit stores, they spend less per visit. To counter this, the Sefalana Group is exploring local manufacturing of food and beverage products as an alternative to retail expansion, a move that could significantly reduce the country's

reliance on imports. Meanwhile, Mr Fred Shoko, Stanbic Bank Group's Global Head of the Consumer Sector, observed that companies continuing to grow during economic uncertainty were typically those that remained adaptable, offer genuine value to consumers, and invest responsibly. He advised businesses not to retreat entirely during difficult economic periods, but rather to continue investing strategically to remain relevant and retain customer loyalty. "Botswana is not going anywhere. It will be here tomorrow and in the future," Mr Shoko said. Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Joel Ramaphoi, echoed the call for greater private sector participation. He stated that Botswana needs to transition away from growth driven by consumption and government procurement, moving instead toward production,

entrepreneurship, and exports. He urged local businesses to look beyond the domestic market and leverage regional opportunities, particularly those offered by the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Mr Ramaphoi emphasised that closer collaboration between the government, financial institutions, and businesses was vital to building productive sectors capable of generating exports, foreign exchange, and sustainable employment. "Government must enable, banks must empower, and entrepreneurs must execute," Mr Ramaphoi concluded. The discussions underscored that while Botswana has successfully regained its financial footing, the next critical hurdle is ensuring these improved conditions successfully translate into meaningful investment, economic diversification, and robust private sector growth. **BOPA**



Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Joel Ramaphoi (right) and Stanbic Bank acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr Thomas Mpedi during Stanbic Corporate and Investment Banking connects series event in Gaborone on Wednesday. Mr Ramaphoi said to achieve Vision 2036 ambition of becoming a high-income nation, the country must transition from consumption to production, reduce dependency on imports and move beyond waiting for government tenders. Photo: Washa Bofelwang

Trans-Kalahari golf day to foster trade partnerships

Khumile Moekejo
JWANENG

The Trans Kalahari Corridor Investment and Connectivity Golf Day is expected to strengthen regional trade and investment by bringing together government leaders, business communities, investors and other stakeholders from Botswana, Namibia and South Africa. The high-level regional golf tournament, scheduled for Jwaneng tomorrow, will provide a platform for participants to explore investment and economic

development opportunities across Trans Kalahari Corridor (TKC) member countries. The Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Keoagile Atamelang, and former Vice President and Advisor to the African Tourism Board, Mr Slumber Tsogwane, are expected to grace the event alongside other regional dignitaries. Held under the theme: A Swing for a Purpose, A Wave for a Story: Driving Trade, Linking Markets', the event seeks to enhance regional trade and stimulate economic growth along the TKC. Trans Kalahari Corridor Secretariat (TKCS) Marketing and Communications Manager, Ms

Ankwetse Hunda, said in a press release that the event would position the corridor as a catalyst for regional economic growth by showcasing investment opportunities, promoting connectivity initiatives and facilitating dialogue among key stakeholders. On the sidelines of the tournament and business exhibitions, industry players will participate in panel discussions focusing on investment, transport and regional development. Ms Hunda said the discussions would help create conversations and strategies aimed at bridging gaps and driving economic development in the region. The discussions will also explore financing strategies, digital

technology, spatial development initiatives and ways of improving border efficiency to facilitate trade among the three countries. "The panel discussions will explore critical topics including the role of development finance in enhancing digital technology and spatial development initiatives to drive efficiency and employment along the corridor, enhancing regional connectivity through the role of road transport and communication infrastructure in driving competitive efficiency and economic growth and combating border inefficiencies to improve trade flows," she stated in the release. **BOPA**



Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority licensing manager, Advocate Nelson Sebalo said government continued to promote solar power as an alternative to curb environmental degradation and global warming.

BERA urges residents to embrace solar energy

Gaboselwe Olesitse
SELEBI PHIKWE

The Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority (BERA) has urged residents of Selebi Phikwe to embrace solar energy and remain vigilant against subpar energy products and services. Speaking at a recent kgotla

meeting in the Botshabelo area, BERA licensing manager, Advocate Nelson Sebalo said government continued to promote solar power as an alternative to curb environmental degradation and global warming. “Government continues to promote electricity generation from solar energy to transition towards a cleaner and more sustainable power source,” Advocate Sebalo stated,

noting that conventional generation methods contributed to climate-changing emissions. Given the country’s abundant sunlight, he added that solar power was a viable and necessary solution to strengthen national energy capacity. The meeting also addressed consumer rights and local grievances regarding energy products. For his part, Mr Clemet

Nicholas from BERA’s consumer protection and dispute resolution unit encouraged residents to know their rights, use available protection structures and report disputes with suppliers. One resident, Ms Kebaagetse Thako expressed concern that local gas retailers often delivered substandard service that left customers confused. Ms Thako called for better

quality-verification measures and requested that gas cylinders featured clear capacity indicators to help buyers to make informed decisions. Organised to educate the public, business owners and energy providers, the kgotla meeting highlighted BERA’s core mandate, focusing on both renewable energy licensing requirements and consumer protection. **BOPA**

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- Good computer literacy and proficiency in accounting and Microsoft Office applications.
- Excellent organisational, communication and interpersonal skills.
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Namibia targets green industrial growth

WINDHOEK

Namibia on Wednesday called for innovative green financing to support industrialization, job creation and expanded electricity access as the country seeks to meet its development targets by 2030. Speaking at the opening of the Second International Conference on Finance and Sustainable Business in Windhoek, Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy Modestus Amutse said green finance should go beyond funding environmentally friendly projects and help build the country’s productive capacity. Under Namibia’s Sixth National Development Plan (NDP6), the country aims to achieve an economic growth rate of at least 7 per cent and an employment rate of 75 per cent by 2030. It also seeks to increase manufacturing’s contribution to gross domestic product from 10.6 per cent to 18 per cent and raise electricity access from 59.3 per cent to 70 per cent. Amutse said achieving those targets would require a range of financing instruments, including grants, concessional and blended finance, guarantees and patient capital, tailored to projects at

different stages of development. “A just transition cannot end where creditworthiness ends,” he said, calling for financing models that can also reach rural households, informal businesses and other underserved groups. Amutse said Namibia should also derive greater value from its critical mineral resources through domestic processing and beneficiation rather than remaining primarily a supplier of raw materials to global markets. Developing mineral value chains would require coordinated investment in electricity, water, logistics, laboratories and specialised skills, as well as closer cooperation among authorities responsible for mining, energy, water, industrial policy and finance, he said. He added that emerging sectors including green hydrogen, renewable energy and petroleum should contribute to skills development, infrastructure and broader economic diversification. The two-day conference, hosted by the Namibia University of Science and Technology, brought together researchers, policymakers, industry experts and other stakeholders to discuss green finance and sustainable business. **Xinhua**



“Building Resilience, Driving Prosperity”

Diamond jubilee: Celebration like no other



Taboka Ngwako
GABORONE

In less than 20 days, Botswana will celebrate 60 years of Independence, a feat that has come with sacrifice and foresight.

Circumstances may have changed but what remains is that the nation will observe Independence Day for the significance it carries, the birth of the Republic of Botswana with its own president, a period when Bechuanaland Protectorate ceased to be a protectorate on September 30, 1966, and the British Queen no longer having control over the territory. There will be noticeable changes in this year’s celebrations notably, the departure from using the National Stadium for the main event.

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations will be staged under the theme: Building Resilience, Driving Prosperity, and Gaborone Main Mall will be the host. Preparations for the celebrations are gathering momentum, with government and district-level committees working to ensure that the Diamond Jubilee is marked through a series of national and community events.

Ministry of Sport and Arts deputy permanent secretary for Arts, Mr Tebogo Matebesi, has assured the nation that preparations were on track, although the pace would have to increase as September 30 drew closer.

A National Organising Committee, comprising representatives from various ministries, is coordinating the national programme, while committees led by district commissioners are overseeing celebrations at district and constituency level.

“Preparations are progressing quite well. We have the National Organising Committee

that is made up of mostly all ministries, ensuring that this Independence is coming together nicely,” he said.

Mr Matebesi said the Diamond Jubilee celebrations would place the creative industry at the centre since Botswana’s culture was best reflected through its creatives.

“The creative industry goes beyond musicians but includes fashion, food, visual arts, crafts, poetry, theatre and other forms of cultural expression. If you want to see a people’s culture, you generally see it through the creatives,” said Mr Matebesi.

Among the major highlights will be the Independence Eve celebrations on September 29 at the National Stadium, featuring a retreat parade, performances by the country’s uniformed and disciplined services, artistic performances, a drone show and fireworks.

Mr Matebesi summed up the Independence



Ministry of Sport and Arts deputy permanent secretary for Arts, Mr Tebogo Matebesi

Eve event as a family affair expected to provide a memorable two-hour spectacle.

Whilst September 29 will light up the National Stadium, September 30 will take the celebration to the streets, with a carnival unlike anything seen before on Botswana’s Independence calendar.

The traditional stadium celebrations will make way for a major carnival around the Main Mall, bringing together the country’s

disciplined forces, musicians, dancers, fashion designers and other creatives.

“All roads will be closed and you will see the army marching along the Main Mall road, the police, you will see the correctional services doing their thing. It is going to be spectacular,” said Mr Matebesi and further explained that the carnival would provide an opportunity for Batswana to showcase their culture while allowing members of the public to participate as revelers.

The carnival will culminate in a festival and craft market at the Main Mall, with entertainment expected to continue into the night.

Other activities planned as part of the build-up include a fashion show, an exhibition at the National Art Gallery, cultural festivals, music and gospel concerts, sporting activities and community celebrations.

“The National Art Gallery exhibition is expected to open on September 25 and run for more than a month, showcasing Botswana’s creative and cultural heritage,” said Mr Matebesi.

Meanwhile, districts and constituencies across the country are also preparing their own programmes, with Maun expected to host a mini cultural festival and Francistown an Independence Eve festival at Obed Itani Chilume Stadium, which will also feature fireworks.

Mr Matebesi said districts had been encouraged to design celebrations that reflected their unique identities while ensuring that creatives were incorporated into their programmes. “We don’t want Independence to be just a government affair, it has to be everybody’s affair,” he said.

Regarding sponsorship, Mr Matebesi said a number of sponsors had already come on board, with their names expected to be announced soon. He however, appealed to more businesses and stakeholders to support the celebrations, to ensure that the Diamond Jubilee turned out as grand as possible.

He also said information on visiting heads of state and other VIPs would also be communicated once confirmations had been received.

As Botswana prepares to mark six decades of self-rule, Mr Matebesi urged Batswana to embrace the celebrations and use the occasion to celebrate the country and its achievements. **BOPA**



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National Boipuso Activies

☆ COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE Date: 20.09.2026 Venue: Boipuso hall Time: 7AM	☆ EXHIBITION Date: 25.09.2026 Venue: National Art Gallery - Museum Time: 7PM	☆ FASHION SHOW Date: 26.09.2026 Venue: Independence Avenue (in front of Civic Center) Time: 7PM		
☆ INDEPENDENCE EVE Date: 29.09.2026 Venue: National Stadium - GABORONE Obed Itani Chilume Stadium - FRANCISTOWN Time: 3PM	☆ GABORONE CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND CARNIVAL Date: 30.09.2026 Venue: GABORONE MAIN MALL Time: 9AM	☆ MAUN CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL Date: 30.09.2026 Venue: MAUN Time: 9AM	☆ KANG CRAFTS MARKET, CULTURAL FOOD AND MUSIC FESTIVAL Date: 30.09.2026 Venue: KANG Time: 9AM	☆ TSABONG CULTURAL SHOW Date: 30.09.2026 Venue: TSABONG Time: 9AM

Council rehabilitation programme success



Ms Katlo Ketsogile (left), Mr Donald Mbakile, Ms Taboka Mononge with Ms Tshephang Bana (right) collecting eggs at their layers project in Makaleng recently. Ms Bana said the project was doing well and that they intended to open other branches to increase supply. Photo: Goweditse Kome

Goweditse Kome

MAKALENG

The North East District Council (NEDC) provides comprehensive rehabilitation programmes through multiple government projects to support vulnerable populations, reduce poverty and improve food security.

These initiatives are long-term socio-economic empowerment programmes focused on rehabilitating beneficiaries to take them out of dependency on government handouts.

The programmes offer technical skills, awareness campaigns, training and business management education so participants can run businesses on their own.

Beneficiaries, who are mostly able-bodied, receive financial or material support to establish individual businesses and discontinue their reliance on social safety nets.

NEDC Home Economics Officer Ms Granny Ontiretse said in an interview that the programmes targeted individuals on the verge of poverty.

The goal is to prevent these clients from becoming destitute and relying on social safety nets.

"The NEDC assists them with funding and projects so that they can run and manage them to support their families, bring food to the table, and simultaneously create employment for others," she said.

Ms Ontiretse noted that projects range from small stock, catering, tswana broiler chickens, and layers to hair salons, carpentry, laundry,

and milling.

Beneficiaries have the liberty to choose a venture based on their capabilities and location.

She indicated that the council provided continuous psychosocial support to shift beneficiaries' mindsets and attitudes, ensuring the projects remained sustainable and changed their lives.

Furthermore, officials frequently visit the projects to inspect development and review financial records.

If necessary, the businesses are recommended for further expansion.

"Development of their businesses can be done through financial enterprises like the Citizen Economic Development Agency (CEDA), the Local Enterprise Authority (LEA), the National Development Bank (NDB), and others," she said.

Ms Ontiretse added that the visits also allowed officials to evaluate whether the programme had improved the lives, families and attitudes of the participants.

Currently, the district has 27 operational projects across all categories, managed by both individuals and groups of men and women.

The council regularly invites established project owners to inspire and transfer knowledge to beginners, preventing business failure and demonstrating that these rehabilitation programmes can successfully change lives.

However, she noted that 11 projects are currently non-operational, attributing this to lack of commitment from owners who abandoned their businesses for varying reasons.

Ms Ontiretse also highlighted challenges faced by some beneficiaries, such as poor location choices where there was no viable market for their products.

"Those living along the borderline face problems with their livestock periodically crossing into the neighbouring country, and the threat of Foot and Mouth Disease also poses a challenge," she said. Additionally, she highlighted a layer's project in Makaleng, where four beneficiaries previously classified as temporary destitute were assisted with funding to the tune of P68,000.

She noted that these individuals faced life hardships; some were breadwinners, some are widows while others had many children they could not afford to support.

One of the four beneficiaries of the Makaleng layers rehabilitation programme, Ms Tshephang Bana, said they started their project in May with 93 chicks.

She explained that they applied through the Social and Community Development office after seeing an NEDC advertisement, driven by a passion for poultry farming.

"After the assessment, it was realised that five people had applied for the layers' project in Makaleng. Unfortunately, one passed away, but the remaining four of us were grouped together to start this project, which is now housed at Makaleng Primary School," she said. Currently, Ms Bana indicated that they were selling their eggs to Makaleng Primary School, Legola Primary School, local individuals, and surrounding schools.

She said they intended to grow the business, eventually opening individual branches to create more employment and supply their products far afield. **BOPA**

Rising Gakhibane defilement cases worrisome

Letticia Nnokotema

GAKHIBANE

Rising cases of defilement in Gakhibane have raised concern among community leaders, with child neglect, substance abuse, school dropout and inadequate parental supervision identified as factors exposing children to sexual abuse.

In an interview, Gakhibane Councillor, Ms Trudy Modisapowana, said the situation remained worrying, particularly as some cases were only reported when victims became pregnant.

She said child neglect was one of the major contributing factors, as some children were left without adequate supervision and guidance, making them vulnerable to abuse.

Ms Modisapowana also cited children's involvement in risky behaviours, including substance abuse and dropping out of school, as emerging concerns in the village.

She further identified the sale and consumption of home-brewed alcohol by minors as another factor increasing children's vulnerability to sexual abuse.

She said easy access to alcohol could expose children to situations where their safety and judgement were compromised.

Of particular concern, she said, was the reluctance of some parents and families to report suspected or known cases of defilement.

"Some cases only come to light when the child is already pregnant and has to seek healthcare," she said, adding that stigma surrounding defilement resulted

in some families concealing cases.

She cautioned that keeping such cases within families not only denied victims timely protection and support, but could also allow perpetrators to continue abusing children.

In response, Ms Modisapowana said village leadership was working closely with stakeholders, including the Botswana Police Service and Social Welfare Office, to strengthen community interventions.

The stakeholders have been conducting Kgotla meetings, workshops and awareness activities to educate parents and the wider community about defilement, child protection and appropriate channels for reporting and handling cases.

The village is also working on a proposed soup kitchen initiative targeting parents identified as negligent.

Ms Modisapowana explained that the initiative would provide a safe and supportive environment where vulnerable children could receive care, guidance and education, while being taught ways of protecting themselves from abuse.

While the cases of defilement were on rise in Gakhibane, Principal Social Welfare Officer, Ms Masego Kgomo, said the Tlabone District Social Welfare Office painted a positive picture in the district. She said while the district recorded 100 defilement cases by January 2025, statistics showed a notable decline.

She said they had introduced a district-wide anti-defilement campaign as one of the initiatives

to curb rising cases.

The campaign, launched in January 2025, is intended to run for two years and focuses on strengthening awareness and prevention of defilement across the district.

Ms Kgomo said statistics showed a notable decline in reported cases during the period under review.

Between April and August 2023, the district recorded 21 cases, which increased to 25 during the same period in 2024.

However, following the introduction of the campaign, cases declined to 10 between April and August 2025 and further to eight during the same period in 2026.

She described the decline as encouraging, although she expressed concern that five of the eight cases recorded in 2026 originated from Gakhibane.

Ms Kgomo said Social Welfare had observed that some cases involved teenage mothers who, having themselves experienced teenage pregnancy or sexual abuse, might not always recognise the seriousness of exposing their own children to similar risks.

She also said some perpetrators were providers for the victims and their families, creating a difficult situation in which parents became hesitant to report abuse for fear of losing financial or material support.

She stressed the importance of equipping communities with knowledge of child protection laws, particularly the Children's Act, so that parents and community members understood their

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Mohumagadi wa ga Tautona Mme Kaone Boko (mojeng) le Mopalamente wa Lobatse, Rre Kamal Jacobs ba ile go lekola lefelo le Mme Boko a nnileng le karolo mo go le tlhabololeng ka maikaelelo a go thusa balwetse kwa Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital ka Laboraro. Mme Boko a re ga a jesiwe diwelang ke tiriso ya ditagi e e felelang e baka bolwetse jwa tlhaloganyo mo bananeng. Senepe Washa Bofelwang

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lenaneong leo, o itebagantse le go thusa banana ba ba tsholang bana ba santse ba le kwa tlase ka dingwaga, le go thusa banana ba ba dirisang ditagi gareng ga tse dingwe.

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Mme Boko a re banana ba tshwere bothata ka jaana bagolo bangwe ba ba senang boikarabelo ba a ba dirisa mme ba ba tshodise bana, e re morago ba ba phuaganye.

A re, e re ka ngwana a ne a solofetse go le go ntsi mo mokapelong yoo wa mogolo, fa a mo tlogela seo se kgona go babalela maikutlo a gagwe phelela mme go felele go ama le tlhaloganyo ya gagwe.

Fa a amogela Mohumagadi wa ga Tautona, Kgosi Tebogo Kemoabe wa Peleng o mo roletse gore mo toropong ba tshwenngwa ke boimana jwa bana jo bo dirwang ke botsalano jwa tlhakanelo dikobo fa gare ga bagolo le bana.

Kgosi Kemoabe a re kgokgontsho ya bong e ile magoletsa kwa toropong eo. A supa gore go itemogelwa fa bomme ba na le seabe ka go rotloetsa kgokgontsho ya bong ka go boela dikgang morago.

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A re bana bao ba felela ba tshwakgoga mme di felele di ba ama tlhaloganyo ka bangwe ba felela ba le kwa Sbrana Psychiatric Hospital.

A re go atile gore Mme le Rre ba age lelwapa ba sa nyalana, a supa gore dikgang tsa kgokgontsho ya bong di bakiwa ke thulaganyo eo, ka bomme ba ba tswang mo malwapeng a mofuta o ba goroga kwa makgotleng go ikuela.

Ka jalo o ba rotloeditse gore ba tsenelele lenaneo la Re-A-Nyalana go aga lelwapa ka fa molaong. **BOPA**

Hunyepa o akgola barutabana

Masego Tabengwa
POLE MOSOJANE

Mopalamente wa Tati West, Rre Justin Hunyepa a re barutabana ba tshwanelwa ke go akgolwa go lebilwe seabe sa bone mabapi le go aga bokamoso jwa baithuti.

Rre Hunyepa, yo gape e leng motshwarelela tona wa lephata la tlamelo ya bana le thuto go tswa kwa moding o buile jalo jaaka a ne a etetse dikole tse di potlana tsa metse ya Pole le Mosojane bosheng. O ne a nna le bokopano le bodiredi le dikomiti tsa batsadi

le barutabana ba dikole tseo,

A re barutabana ba dira tiro ya bone ka boineelo le botswapelo, go supa fa ba na le maikaelelo a go neela bana lesedi la thuto, e a boletseng e le yone selotlolo sa bokamoso jwa mongwe le mongwe.

Tona a re ntswa ba lebanwe ke dikgwetlho ka go farologana le diemo tse di thata, barutabana ga ba nke ba phuaganya tiro ya bone, mme boemong jwa moo ba supa boitshoko le go bereka ka thata ba itepatepantse le diemo tseo.

Ka jalo, Rre Hunyepa o ne a ba gwetlha go tshwara fela jalo, a supa fa puso e tswetse ka go sekaseka mabaka mangwe a bone a pereko le go baakanya dikago tsa dikole, go akarediwa le matlo a bone a boroko.

O ile a akgola bodiredi jwa dikole tseo a re ba tswetse ka go ntsha maduo a a nametsang go ya ka go tlhatlogana ga dingwaga, a tlatsa ka go rotloetsa tshwaragano le gore fa ba na le dipharologanyo dingwe ba leke go di rarabolola, pele ba ka di fetisetse kwa pele.

Fa a itebaganya le tsa khudugo ya barutabana, Rre Hunyepa a re le fa mo mabakeng mangwe ba isiwa go ya go berekela kwa ba eletsang teng, fela ba tlhaloganye gore go le gantsi ba isiwa kwa tiro e ba tlhokang teng.

Mo go tse dingwe, o supile letshwenyego mabapi le maitsholo a a sa kgatllhiseng a bana bangwe mo dikoleng, ka jalo a rotloetsa tshwaragano gareng ga batsadi le barutabana, go leka go ba busetsa mo tseleng

ya tshiamo.

O boletse fa go tsosolosa mekgatlho e tshwana ya Scripture Union, masupa tsela, mmimo wa setso (4B), metshameko, ga mmogo le moopelo mo dikoleng go ka thusa go suga bana.

E tswela...tsebe 12

Ba Sesung ba tlhomamisa Kgosi

Relief Lephutshi
KANYE

Morafe wa Sesung o tlaa tshwara moletlo wa tlhomamiso ya ga Kgosi Mme Lebang Dinake wa motse wa Sesung kwa kgaolong ya GaNgwaketse, kwa kgotleng ya Sesung tsatsi jeno.

Moletlo o, o tla morago ga gore Kgosi Dinake a rolelwe morafe wa Sesung semmuso ke Moemela Kgosi yo mogolwane wa Bangwaketse Kgosi Kwelagobe Mookodi Ferikgong a le lesome le bothano ngwaga yoo fetileng.

Kgosi Dinake o ne a tlhatlhama mogolowe e bong Kgosi Basimanyana Dinake yo o tlogetseng tiro ka bogodi morago ga go goga morafe wa Sesung

dingwaga di ka tshwara masome a mabedi.

Go ya ka mmuelela bogosi kwa motseng wa Sesung, Rre Nwofia Dinake, Kgosi Dinake ke ene Mme wa ntlha go bewa mo ditsong tsa bogosi jwa motse oo jaaka fa go busitse bo Rre go tloga ka Kgosi Mosimaneotshosa Dinake yo o neng a latelwa ke morwae Basimanyana Dinake yo jaanong a roletseng kgaitradie, Kgosi Lebang Dinake.

Kgosi Malope II wa GaNgwaketse le Mohumagadi Masetsebi Gaseitsewe, Kgosi Moemedi Telekelo, Moemela Kgosi yo Mogolwane Rre Kwelagobe Mookodi ba solofetswe go tsenea moletlo. **BOPA**



Mopalamente wa Tati West
Rre Justin Hunyepa

Bakaa ba kgobokanyetsa kago ya leobo

Keetile Bontsibokae

BOKAA,

Badiragatsi ba tsibogetse mokgosi wa ga Mohumagadi Mmasetshwano Mosinyi ka go dira moletlo le maitiso a ngwao go kokoanya madi a tla thusang go aga sesha leobo la kgotla kwa Bokaa mo kgaolong ya Kgatlang.

Letsatsi la go supa ngwao le maitiso a akaretsang ditlhophha tsa mmimo wa setso le tse dingwe ka go farologana a tshwarwa ka Matlhatso kwa lefelong le le tlwaelesegileng go bidiwa Small Dam.

Mohumagadi Mosinyi o tlhalositse gore maikaelelo a moletlo o, ke go kgobokanya P100 000, e le madi a thusang go aga leobo la kgotla le le tla lopang P700 000.

A re go agiwa sesha ga leobo go dirwa ka mowa wa boipelego le tshwaragano, ka jalo ke tiro e tlhokang seabe sa botlhe.

Tiro ya kago sesha ya leobo e tla jaana morago ga gore le rone le sena go jewa ka molelo ngogola ka kgwedi ya Lwetse.

A re leobo la kgotla le botlhokwa ka gore le mo lefelong le e leng pinagare ya motse, kwa morafe o kokoanang teng go tsaya ditshwetso tsa botlhokwa.

Mme Mosinyi a re o kopa kemonokeng ya morafe wa Bokaa, dikompone le Batswana ka kakaretso go thusa mo tirong



Badiragatsi ba tsibogetse moletlo le maitiso a ngwao a a rulagantsweng ke Mohumagadi Mmasetshwano Mosinyi wa Bakaa ka maikaelelo a go kokoanya madi a a tlaa thusang go aga leobo la kgotla sesha morago ga go jewa ke molelo.

ya go aga leobo la kgotla.

O tlhalositse gore sebui segolo kwa moletlong wa ngwao o dirisiwang go kokoanya madi, ke mohumagadi wa Batlokwa, Mme Thandie Gaborone.

“Maikaelelo magolo ame ke

le mohumagadi wa Bakaa mo Bokaa, ke go bona morafe wame o bopaganye o le seopo sengwe, o tshegeditse ngwao,” ga tlhalosa Mme Mosinyi.

Mongwe wa barulaganyi ba moletlo o, ebile ele mongwe wa

badigatsi, Rre Thato ‘Mtizman’ Moagi, a re ditiragalo tsa letsatsi le e tlaabo ele dikhwere, metshameko ya bana, go palangwa dipitse le dikuta, thekiso ya dijo le dino tsa Setswana le mmimo wa Setswana le wa sesha.

Moletlo o tla simolola ka nako ya lesome le motso mo mosong go fitlha ka letsatsi la Tshipi ka kagaisano ya motshameko ya kgwele ya dinao. **BOPA**

Hunyepa o akgola barutabana

...go tswa tsebe II

Mogolwane kwa lephateng la thuto mo kgaolong ya Bokone Botlhaba, Dr Salini Bafaneli o ne a itsise bokopano ka diphetogo tse di tlaa nnang teng mabapi le ditlathobho tsa lokwalo la bosupa, tse di tlaa gogelang kwa go khutliseng gotlhelele ditlathobho tseo.

Dr Bafaneli o boletsetse fa monongwaga ditlathobho tseo le go tshwaiwa ga tsone go tlaa tswela jaaka gale mme mo ngwageng o o tlang di tlaa tshwaiwa mo dikgaolong go na le go romelwa kwa Gaborone jaaka go tlwaelesegile.

O tswetsetse a tlhalosa fa go simolola ka ngwaga wa 2028, ditlathobho tseo tsa makgaolagang tsa lekwalo la bosupa di tla bo di khutla, di sa tlhola di kwalwa gotlhelele.

Batsena bokopano ba ne ba lekodisa Rre Hunyepa dikgwetlho tse ba nang le tsone ka go farologana, bangwe ba supa botlhokwa jwa go isiwa go o ikoketsa dithuto gore ba kgone go itepatepanya le diphetogo le dinako tsa se-gompieno.

Bagokgo ba dikolo tseo tsa Pole le Mosojane, Mme Tshepo Mokwadi le Rre Kaelo Daniel ka go latelelana ga bone, ba ne ba kaya fa dikole tsa bone di ntsha maduo a a nametsang ngwaga le ngwaga. Ba ne ba itela kwa go Rre Hunyepa ka seemo se ba boletseng se sa itumedise sa dikago tsa dikole tseo le matlo a boroko jwa barutabana, ba supa fa di tlhoka dipaakanyo tse di tseneletseng. **BOPA**

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Mopalamente o lekola kgaolo

Omphile Ntakhwana
MAUNATLALA

Puso e tsene mo tumalanong le lefatshe la United Arab Emirates go reka melemo ka tlhamalalo go tswa kwa madirelong.

Se se tlhalositswe ke Mopalamente wa Tswapong North, Rre Prince Maele fa a buisa diphuthego tsa kgotla kwa metseng ya Maunatlala, Mokokwana le Mosweu,

“Re ntshitse bao ba ba fa gare (middlemen) ka seo se ne se turela puso mme e bile re dumela fa seemo sa go nna teng ga melemo se tla tokafala thata,” ga tlhalosa jalo Rre Maele, yo gape e leng tona wa thuto e kgolwane.

Are go lebege fa mo kgaolong ya gagwe seemo sa letlhoko la melemo se ritibitse ka jaana dipego di supa fa se tsamaya 52 per cent.

Mo go tse dingwe, Rre Maele o tlhalositse fa palamente e e sa tswang go fela e fitisetse melao-kakanyetso e le lesome le bone, bontsi ele dipaakanyo tsa melao.

O kgothatitse badiri ba lenaneo la Ikageng go tswela ba bereka ka natla, a re, dikgang tsa dituelo tse di tlang thari di tla baakanngwa.

O tswetsetse a lekodisa banni ka seemo sa sekolo se segolwane sa Moeng, a supa fa go thapilwe konteraka e ntsha go feleletsa go shafadiwa ga sone. Banni ba itsisisitse fa puso e tla tswela e neela balemi lenaneo la Lemang Dijo ka hereke e le nngwe mme a ba kgothatisa go dirisa lenaneo leo.

Rre Maele o supile fa go tla nna ke kagaisano ya balemi ba Palapye le kgaolo ya gagwe ele nngwe tsela ya go rotloetsa lenaneo la lemanang dijo.

Fa a bua ka moletlo wa go keteka boipuso, o boletse fa puso e abetse kgaolo ya gagwe P150 000 mme madi a a tlaa kgaogangwa metse e le masome a mabedi le bongwe. O itlamilile go neela metse eo seshabo sa kgomo motse mongwe le mongwe.

Fa ba mo kgwa dikgaba, banni ba kopile gore puso e busetse ditsheko tsa bogodu ja leruo mo dikgotleng tsa Setswana, banni.

Balemi bone ba kopile gore dikole di reke thobo’ ya bone go ba rotloetsa le go godisa mohama wa temo thuo mo metseng ya bone.

Banni ba tswetsetse gape ba kopa puso go potlakela diemo tsa dikole. **BOPA**

Botswana Life Classic Run Hands Over P200,000 Worth of Medicines to the Pediatric Wards at Princess Marina Hospital



The Botswana Life Classic Run National Half Marathon has once again translated every step taken on the road into meaningful impact beyond the finish line. Following the success of the 2026 race, Botswana Life has doubled its contribution from the previous year, handing P200,000 worth of medicines to the Pediatric Wards at Princess Marina Hospital.

The handover, which took place on 3 September 2026, follows a remarkable year for the Classic Run, which recorded more than 40% growth in participation compared to 2025. The increased support from runners and corporate partners enabled Botswana Life to significantly increase its contribution to the Ward,

reinforcing the purpose at the heart of the Classic Run: bringing people together through sport to make a tangible difference in the lives of children and families who need it most. “When we support a child’s care, we strengthen a family’s ability to face what comes next. When we strengthen a family, we strengthen the community around it. And when communities are strengthened, one contribution, one partnership and one shared effort at a time, we build a stronger Botswana,” said Botswana Life Executive Director Ms. Neo Bogatsu at the handover ceremony.

More than medicine

While the P200,000 worth of medicines formed the core

of this year’s contribution, Botswana Life also recognised that supporting children undergoing treatment extends beyond their medical needs. The handover therefore included toys, games and educational materials to help keep the children engaged, learning and entertained during their time in hospital.

The additional items were intended to bring some comfort and normalcy to young patients during what can often be a difficult treatment journey — giving them opportunities to play, learn and simply be children, even while receiving care. The success of the 2026 Classic Run — and the increased contribution it has made possible — was driven by the collective support of

runners, corporate partners and sponsors who rallied behind the event and its purpose. Botswana Life extends its appreciation to BIHL Trust, Access Bank, Sesiro Insurance, and the many other partners whose contributions helped make this year’s Classic Run possible.

Ultimately, every registration, every sponsorship and every kilometre run contributed towards something much bigger than the race itself — doubling the impact of the Classic Run and translating participation into tangible support for children undergoing treatment at the Pediatric Wards at Princess Marina Hospital.



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URGENTLY LOOKING FOR a farm worker with experience in general farming at Kgope Kgatleng. Kebaabetswe K. Saubi, P.O Box 40449 Gaborone

KE BATLA MODISA ko kgaolong ya Mogobane (Maje a diphala) Apply (Box V86, Ramotswa)

FARM WORKER WANTED at Lesilakgokong. Applications to be sent to B. B. Mudanga Box 201201 Bontleng by 21st September 2026.

FARM WORKER WANTED. Mahotshwane (Dikgankana). P O Box 20328 Gaborone. Contact Edwin Monyere 75205264/ 71863329

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LOOKING FOR A farm worker in Ramotswa. Box 201099, Gaborone. Call 71789288 Ms Gaboyo Nkumba

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WANTED URGENTLY FARMWORKER . To be employed in Rasegojwana, Mogapinyana with a Minimum of Three Years experience in cattle and small stock husbandary. Must be capable of diagnosing animals with success, free accomodation and basic foods. Contact Mrs E B Prebble. Cell No: 74231246

FARM HAND COUPLE WANTED

Location: Seleme, Kgatleng District
A private farm in Seleme is looking for a hardworking, trustworthy and reliable couple to live and work on the farm.
The couple will be responsible for the day to day care and maintenance of the farm, including:
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Requirements
• Previous experience with goats, livestock, farming or vegetable gardening will be an advantage, Must be hardworking, trustworthy and reliable, Must be physically fit and comfortable working outdoors, Able to work independently and responsibly, A couple who can work well together is strongly preferred
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• Accommodation provided on the farm, Food ration provided, Remuneration discussed with shortlisted applicants

How to Apply
Serious applicants only.
Applications must be submitted via WhatsApp to 71391728 and must include:
• Full names and contact details
• Copy of National Identity Card
• Previous farming or livestock experience
• At least two references, including contact details

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

DIESEL PLANT FITTER WANTED

Nestrans Logistics (Pty) Ltd is looking for an experienced Diesel Plant Fitter to join our team.

REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 10 years' experience as a Diesel Plant Fitter
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- Experience working on heavy-duty plant and transport equipment
- Must be reliable, hardworking and able to work under pressure
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Nestrans Logistics (Pty) Ltd
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Responsible for shift operation of the Continuous Billet Casting Machine, including casting speed, mould operation, cooling water, hydraulic systems, billet quality and process troubleshooting. Practical experience in continuous billet casting operations is essential.

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Responsible for maintenance and troubleshooting of continuous billet casting equipment, including mould and oscillation mechanisms, withdrawal systems, hydraulics, cooling systems and associated mechanical equipment. Experience specifically in continuous casting machinery is essential.

Gantry Crane Operator / Mould Setter

Experienced in operating overhead gantry cranes for handling and positioning ladles containing molten steel during casting operations. Knowledge of mould setting and continuous billet casting operations is required.

CBCM Electrical Technician / Electrician

Responsible for electrical maintenance and troubleshooting of continuous billet casting equipment, including motors, drives, water pumps, hydraulic controls, oscillation and withdrawal systems and associated electrical controls. Industrial electrical experience in continuous casting or similar steel plant equipment is essential.

Furnace Crane Operator

Experienced in EOT crane operation within a steel melting environment, including safe handling and positioning of ladles containing molten steel. Must understand crane hoists, hooks, trolleys and safe movement of molten metal.

Minimum Requirements: Minimum five (5) years' practical experience in the position applied for or directly comparable steel-industry equipment. Candidates must possess sound technical knowledge and be capable of working independently with minimal supervision.

Apply in confidence to: The Director, Rhino Steel Rolling Mills (Pty) Ltd, P.O. Box 3028, Gaborone, Botswana.

LIQUIDATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE RELEASE OF LIQUIDATOR MAPS HOUSING PROPIERTARY LIMITED – IN LIQUIDATION

Master's Reference – LQHGB – 000005 - 21

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 388(1) of the Companies Act, Chapter 42:01 that the liquidator hereby applies to the Master for his release having completed the administration of this liquidation.

By the Liquidator,
Jethro Kamutsi
Prestige Business Consultants (Pty) Ltd
Setlhoa Village, Unit 6, Setlhoa Office Park
P O Box 602430, Gaborone

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap:33:01),heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Mahalapye High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment ,a person or persons as Executor / Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
THUSO KENOSI	ESHMY 000199-26	19.10.26	09000HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 28TH AUGUST 2026
MASTER OF THE COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN

ESHFT 000569-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TEBOGO SESINYI ESHFT 000569-26** who died at **SIDILEGA PRIVATE HOSPITAL, GABORONE, GABORONE DISTRICT** on the 28th day of **MAY 2026**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 01ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026
GAONGALELWE SESINYI, EXECUTOR DATIVE, P O BOX 356, MMADINARE
AND TO: Master of the High Court, Private Bag F13, FRANCISTOWN

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED intends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF TRANSFER NO. 242/2019 dated 18th day of February 2019** made in favour of **FREEDOM DIMHAIRO** in respect of the following property:

CETAIN : piece of land being Lot 9302, Gaborone;
SITUATE : in the Gaborone Township Extension 23;
MEASURING: 572m2 (Five Hundred and Seventy Two Square Metres);
HELD UNDER: Deed of Transfer **No. 242/2019** dated 18th day of **February 2019** made in favour of **FREEDOM DIMHAIRO**;

MOYO LEGAL PRTICE
PLOT 19111, PHASE 2
ARESUTALANE WAY
P O BOX AE 451 AEH
GABORONE

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the REGISTRAR OF DEEDS FOR BOTSWANA AT GABORONE within three (3) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST 2026

APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF GRANT OF LEASE No. FT TL 530/2013** dated **26th day of July 2013** made in favour of **TSWELELO GABOITSWE** in respect of the following:-

CERTAIN :piece of land being Lot 18943, Palapye;
SITUATE :in the Bangwato Tribal Territory;
MEASURING :3175m² (Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Five Square Metres);

All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 weeks of the publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 4th OF SEPTEMBER 2026
DOW AND ASSOCIATES | (Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)
Lot 16527, Phase 1, Gaborone | P. O. Box 45992, Gaborone
Tel: 350 0108 / Fax: 350 0109

CHANGE OF LAND USE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INFORMED THAT **NOVAWORKS PTY LTD** IS THE OWNER OF TRIBAL GRANT NO. 8609 – KO, IN THE BAKWENA TRIBAL TERRITORY ALONG A12 ROAD – MOLEPOLOLE ROAD, AND WISHES TO CHANGE THE LAND USE OF THE LOT FROM AGRICULTURE (HORTICULTURE) TO MIXED-USE AGRICULTURE. FOR ANY OBJECTIONS OR QUERIES, PLEASE CONTACT MOGODITSHANE/ THAMAGA SUB DISTRICT COUNCIL PHYSICAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT.
FOR ENQUIRIES, CONTACT GABORONE CITY COUNCIL, PHYSICAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT ON TELEPHOBE NO. 3657400 WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE
TOWN PLANNER: **MOBILE NO. 74512367**

NOVA WORKS PTY LTD

Executrix Dative, Jerinah Mpofo, P O Box 10483, Palapye, Cell: 74791654

VACANCY:
PRINCIPAL

Assembly Bible College invites suitably qualified personnel for the above-named post

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD in a relevant field, a recognized theological qualification from an accredited institution.

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To provide strategic, academic, and spiritual leadership to the College, ensuring excellence in theological education, institutional governance, and the overall development of the College in line with its vision and mission and the overall vision of the Church.

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REMUNERATIONS: Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, detailed CV, certified copies of qualifications, and the contact details of three referees to:

The Acting Principal
Assemblies Bible College
P O Box 311, Gaborone
BOTSWANA

Or email to info@abcbots.org

CLOSING DATE: 22 / 09/ 2026

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000163-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late RABASHI GAOPALE who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central – Serowe District, Botswana on the 30th November 2024. THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 03th Day of September 2026..

Executer Dative
Annah Gaopale
P O Box 595 SEROWE
Cell: 72910568/ 71810466

SALE OF TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZENS COMPANY

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that the following transaction is proposed where:

1.	PARTIES	
1.1	TRANSFEROR:	ONALENNA MATLAPENG
1.2	TRANSFEREES:	LEVENE-BASE INVESTMENTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED

2.

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Plot Z3924 Tlokweg;

SITUATE: in Tlokweg/Egepetwa ward in the South East Administrative District;

MEASURING: 2.0015 Ha (Two point Zero Zero One Five Hectares);

WHICH

PROPERTY: was held under Agreement of Grant of Lease for Business Plots LIR No. 4069/10 dated the 15th day of July 2010 made in favour of ONALENNA MATLAPENG;

SUBJECT TO: the reservations and conditions contained in the aforesaid Lease.

3. CONSIDERATION: P400,000-00 (Four Hundred Thousand Pula)

4. OPEN MARKET VALUE : P400,000-00 (Four Hundred Thousand Pula)

5. CONTACT DETAILS: Box 41626, Gaborone / +267 76459960/ +267

All Botswana citizens interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above-named property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement reached by the above-mentioned parties regarding the controlled transaction.

DATED AT GABORONE this 8th day of September 2026.

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VACANCY: PRODUCTION MANAGER
– HDPE PIPE PLANT

Location: Ramotswa, Botswana | Department: Production | Reports To: Plant Manager

JOB PURPOSE

We are seeking a technically competent and experienced Production Manager to manage HDPE pipe extrusion operations, ensuring optimum machine performance, production efficiency, product quality and adherence to production targets.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage HDPE pipe extrusion lines, including start-up, shutdown, changeovers and process control.
- Monitor and optimize extrusion parameters including temperature, pressure, screw speed, haul-off speed, cooling and sizing.
- Ensure compliance with pipe specifications, dimensions, wall thickness, pressure ratings and quality standards.
- Monitor OEE, machine downtime, scrap/wastage, production output and material utilization.
- Troubleshoot extrusion defects and process-related production problems.
- Coordinate with Maintenance on breakdowns, preventive maintenance and machine reliability.
- Manage raw material usage, color/masterbatch and production formulations.
- Ensure proper operation of vacuum sizing, cooling, haul-off, cutting and coiling systems.
- Drive continuous improvement, waste reduction and production efficiency.
- Ensure compliance with SHE, SOPs and quality requirements.
- Lead, coach and manage production operators and shift teams.

REQUIREMENTS

- Degree/Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, Polymer/Plastics Technology, Production/ Manufacturing Engineering or related field.
- 8+ years' experience in plastics manufacturing, preferably HDPE pipe extrusion.
- Strong practical knowledge of HDPE extrusion processes and equipment.
- Experience with production planning, process optimization and troubleshooting.
- Knowledge of ISO, SANS/ASTM or equivalent pipe quality standards is a must.
- Strong leadership, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, target-driven manufacturing environment.

APPLY:

Send your CV and certified qualifications to:
Email: recruitment@frotekafrica.com

Closing Date: 25th September 2026

AKHEEL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES MCL

DRIVING SUCCESS THROUGH LEGAL STRATEGY

INTENTION TO SELL AND TRANSFER IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAVID BENJAMIN has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with HASNAIN & EBRAHIM PROPRIETARY LIMITED (the “Transaction”), in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 3907 Letlhakane (A portion of cadastre 374)

SITUATE: At Letlhakane in the Bangwato Tribal Territory;

MEASURING: 606sqm (Six Hundred and six square meters)

WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease No. FT TL 222/2026 dated the 13th day of August 2026 made in favour of DAVID BENJAMIN.

SUBJECT TO: reservations and conditions as contained in the aforesaid Lease

Hereafter referred to as (the “Property”)

Consideration of the Property amounts to P360,000.00 (Three Hundred and sixty thousand Pula) excluding any VAT/ transfer duty consequential to the Transaction. Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property.

All persons objecting to the Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with the Ngwato Land Board, Private Bag 13 Letlhakane within 30 (Thirty days) from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

AJA House, Unit 2, Matante Mews
Plot 54373 CBD, Gaborone
P O Box 20575, Gaborone Botswana
Plot 17396 Boseja Ward Maun, Botswana

Tel: (+267) 316 3125 Fax: (+267) 316 3124
Email: info@aja.co.bw
Web: www.aja.co.bw

Partners Akheel Jinabhai | Consultant Partners Mark Mdee| Obrien Brindi (F I Arb) | Lebogang George Associates Mary Maeda | Junaityyah Maher | Ame Rindo

PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION

(in terms of Section 34 (1) of the Tribal Land Act of 2018)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to members of the public of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between KEFILWE RAMOGALE and KGANETSO RAMOGALE and ADOLPH MASOCHA for the sale of the below mentioned property, that is to say:

CERTAIN : Portion of Piece of land of a Ploughing Field at Dikhutsaneng /Mankgodi;

SITUATE : at MMANKGODI in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;

MEASURING : 1.5ha

HELD UNDER : Resolution of the Board dated the 12th day of November 2024 made in favour of KEFILWE RAMOGALE and KGANETSO RAMOGALE.

SUBJECT TO :the conditions and reservations contained in the aforementioned Resolution. for the sum of P200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Pula). Any citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is entitled to register such objection or interest in writing to the Secretary of the Thamaga Sub Land Board at Thamaga within 30 (thirty) days of publication of this notice and shall receive priority notwithstanding the proposed transaction set out above.

c/o KALAKE ATTORNEYS PLOT 3475 EXTENSION 12 GABORONE TEL: 3910443

BEFORE JUDGE MOESI
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT
FRANCISTOWN

CASE NO: CVHFT-000220/26

IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN

GEN WAY (PTY) LTD PLAINTIFF

AND

G D E BOTSWANA DRILLING & EXPLORATION (PTY) LTD DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a judgment of the above Honourable Court, the following movable property of the above named Defendant will be sold in execution as follows:

DATE OF SALE: 09th October 2026

VENUE Dukwl village, Next to Puma Filling Station

TIME: 10:00 am

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD: Drill Rig 094-Model ID1800A, Serial No. Rig-ID1800A-DR094.
Drill Rig 017-Model LF230, Serial No. 2017-470.
Drill Rig 052-Model ID1800,Serial No.Rig-ID1800A-TDR052

CONDITIONS OF SALE: Details and conditions of sale may be inspected at the sitein Dukwi. Prior arrangements are to be made with the Deputy Sheriff's offices.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or EFT

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PHILLIP MAITSEO
c/o PABALINGA &ASSOCIATES
Plaintiff's Legal Practitioners
Plot 14008 | CBD Extension
P.O. Box 3275, FRANCISTOWN
+267 75176140 / 71320924 / 6862010

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IN PROVIDING NEXT GENERATION TELECOMMUNICATION
NETWORKS, LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Core Network Technical Supports
- Senior Network Solution Engineers
- Finance Logistic Specialist
- Senior Procurement Administrator
- Mechanical Onsite Specialist
- DC Engineers / Power Engineer
- Channel Director (Enterprise)/Client

Requirements

5 years and above work experience with a Bachelors or above major in telecommunication, computer science or related. Good communication skills, experience working with Huawei Equipment

Applications should for forwarded to: recruitmentbw3@huawei.com.strictly no hand deliveries

Applications should be addressed to:
Human Resources Manager | P O Box AE 154 AEH, GABORONE

Closing Date: 23/09/2022

FARM WORKES

TWO FARM WORKERS wanted @ Mmapulane cattle post. Mmathethe 73731144 Katlholo

Farm worker wanted. REF: Power 71668758

I AM LOOKING for a Herdman (Modisa) P O Box 876, Mannathoko. 77102979

TWO FARM WORKERS wanted at Mmathubudukwane. Call : Mathews Mbangiwa 71632201 Box 221 Gaborone

Farm worker wanted. REF: Raitoko 71668758

HERDMAN WANTED KO Kweneng, over 40 years and 10 years experience 72100673/ 74055949.

HERD MAN WANTED AT METSIMAHURA CONTACT 76728199 NKUNGANO.

HERD MAN WANTED at Metsimahura contact 76728199 Nkungano.

NOTICE TO BE DEBTOR
AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHGB-000598-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late OSCAR CALEBMAUNGE who died at Gaborone Private hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 13th November 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within (30) days after the publication hereof.

Date aton this... Day of ...2024

The Executor
Kabo Wamisa Motshola
P O Box 51698
TEL:74242780/72542765

NOTICE TO DEDTORS
AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference: ESHGB 001637-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late GOSUPAMANG LETLOLE who died at Gaborone Private Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 19th day of November 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty days after the publication hereof

DATED at..... on this Day of2026.

The Executor
Kebonye Gaetsaloe
P.O. Box 2672
Gaborone
Tel: 72105101/71312286

NEIGHBOUR
CONSULTATION

Owner of Plot No. 1650 in Kasane – Plateau, North – Zone Holdings (Pty) Ltd intends to erect a boundary wall

Any comments or objections should be addressed to Council Secretary, Chobe District Council, Private Bag K30, Kasane, Attn: Physical Planning Unit or Call Telephone No. 625 0275 within 14 days of this publication

SRK Exports Proprietary Limited

SRK Exports Pty Ltd is a leading global diamond manufacturing company seeking to appoint suitable candidates for the following positions:

Available Positions & Requirements

Diamond Polishers & Specialists

- **Roles:** Full Diamond Polisher, Preparation Polisher, Round/Fancy Polishers, Diamond Planner, Laser operator, Galaxy Operator, Grading Operator

Requirements:

- Professional qualification in diamond cutting and polishing.
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant industry experience.
- Ability to train incoming and existing employees.
- Good eyesight, attention to detail, and ability to sit for long periods.
- O-level or BGCSE certificate.

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Roles: Factory Manager / Production Manager for overseeing manufacturing departments.

Requirements:

- Extensive management experience in the diamond manufacturing sector (typically 15 to 20+ years).
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Apply Now

Send your CV and cover letter to the Human Resources Manager – SRK Exports Pty Ltd , P O Box 7ABF, Block 8 ,Gaborone, Hand delivery at PLOT 61128-61130 **OR** email to hr.bw@srk.me

Deadline: 25th September 2026

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Masters Reference ; ESHMY 000318 -26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **BAANANTSWWE KEOTSWELE** who died at Mahalapye District Hospital, Mahalapye , Central –Mahalapye District , Botswana on the **26th December 2024.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 2nd day of September 2026

The Executrix Dative Orakanetswe Gaeromelwe
P O BOX 241 **Moiyabana** Cell: 77938798

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000241-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SETHAMO SPIKSON** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central – Serowe District, Botswana on the 10th July 2025.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after publication hereof.

DATED at MAHALAPYE on this 01 Day of SEPTEMBER 2026..

The Executive Dative
Bapati Spikson
P.O. Box 11358 Palapye
Cell:77006375

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT MAUN

MARIPE J

CASE NO: MAHMN-000049-26

In the matter between:

FELICITY SEJO

Applicant

And

SHELTON MBAAKANYI

Respondent

NOTICE OF MOTION

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT an application will be made to the above Honourable Court on behalf of the above-named Applicant for the following Orders: -

1) That the consent of the Respondent, Shelton Mbaakanyi, be and is hereby dispensed with in respect of any act requiring his consent concerning the minor child, Oliver Sejo, born 21 April 2016, including but not limited to:

a) The issuance of a passport for the minor child, and

b) The child's travel outside the borders of Botswana.

2) That the Applicant be granted sole guardianship rights over the said minor child for all legal and administrative purposes.

3) That there be no order as to costs

4) Further and/or alternative relief as this Honourable Court may deem fit

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER THAT the Founding Affidavit of **FELICITY SEJO** along with Confirmatory Affidavits shall be used in support hereof.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you intend opposing this Application you are required:

a) To notify the Applicant's Attorneys within five (5) days of service of this application upon you; and

b)Within fourteen (14) days of service of this application upon you, to file your answering affidavit, if any, and further you are required to appoint in such notification an address within Botswana at which you will accept service of all documents in these proceedings

DATED AT MAUN THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE 2026.

LEGAL AID BOTSWANA

(Plaintiff's Attorneys)

Plot 517, Moeti Road

P O Box 22068 MAUN

TO : THE REGISTRAR

High Court

Private Bag 30 MAUN

AND TO : SHELTON MBAAKANYI

Defendant

SEBELE PRIVATE CLINIC

VACANCY: REGISTERED NURSES (4 POSITIONS)

Sebele Private Clinic, a private healthcare facility dedicated to providing quality healthcare services to the community, invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the position of **Registered Nurse.**

Location: Sebele Centre Mall, Shop 24, Gaborone

Minimum Requirements

- Diploma or Degree in Nursing from a recognized institution.
- Registered with the relevant Nursing Council.
- Minimum of three (3) years’ nursing experience.

Job Summary

1. Provide high-quality nursing care to patients in accordance with professional standards, and clinic policies,

2. Assess, monitor, and document patients’ health conditions while administering prescribed treatments and medication

Application Process

Interested candidates should submit their application letter, detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), certified copies of qualifications, and references to:

The Clinic Manager

Sebele Private Clinic

P.O. Box 1514, ABG

Gaborone

contact: 390 1774

Closing Date: Applications will be accepted for 14 days from the date of publication.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: - ESHGB 0001346-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **REAITSANYE DORIS MABOTE**
Who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 25th June 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within (30) days after the publication hereof.

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.

The Executrix, Goabaone Lobone Bennedict, P O BOX 1845, GABORONE, Cell: 72709659

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHMY 000155-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **JOSEPH MABUAAEME** who died at Palapye Primary Hospital, Palapye, Palapye District, Botswana on the **12th Day of May 2025.**

THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 2nd Day of September 2026.

Executor Dative Itumeleng Mabuaaeme
P O Box 409 **SEROWE** Cell: 74671087

APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **DEED OF TRANSFER NO. 61/2022** dated 19th day of **January 2022** made in favour of **MOKGABO KEBA MOSESANE** in respect of the following:-

CERTAIN:

piece of land being Lot 75857, Gaborone;

SITUATE:

in the Gaborone Administrative District;

MEASURING:

500m² (Five Hundred Square Metres);

All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 weeks of the publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 7th OF SEPTEMBER 2026

DOW AND ASSOCIATES
(Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers)
Lot 16527, Phase 1, Gaborone
P. O. Box 45992, Gaborone
Tel: 350 0108/Fax: 350 0109

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB-000705/23

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **KAGELELO LEETILE** who died at Madiba Ward, Mahalapye, Central Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 4th day of January 2023.

THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

DATED AT..... ON THEDAY OF2026

Executrix, Mothusi Phuthego, P.O. Box 1205, LOBATSE, 71884455 / 73176333

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000286/25

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **TAUKOBONG MONAGENG** who died at Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital, Francistown, Francistown District, Botswana on the 3rd February 2025.

THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty-one (**21**) days from the date of publication hereof. Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED AT ____ ON THE ____ DAY OF ____ 2026.

Tendani Monageng
Private Bag F8 TSAMAYA
Cell: 71301906

FARM WORKES

THREE (3) HERDBOYS/ girls wanted in Gamolangwana Lands near Gakgatla Village. Apply to Dineo Rakaisa P O Box 550125 Mogoditshane. Cell 72988855/ 71994144

FARM WORKER WANTED. Gatsatsa lands near Mmathethe. Apply Box 11313 Kanye. Closing date 23/09/26

FARM WORKER NEEDED, Dikgathlong farms in Notwane for horticulture and poultry. Contact : Kopano Bolokwe Cell : 76353448, P.O Box 47 AAD Gaborone Botswana

FARM WORKER WANTED at Khujitshaa Farms. Responsible for poultry,Livestock, Gardening. Apply to Johane Mchive. Box 1080 Orapa, cell 72315103, Closing date: 30 September 2026.

FARM WORKER WANTED in Molalatau. Contact 72566764

HERD BOY WANTED in Lethakane. Mr. E. Mothibi. 75606242/ 73004493

FARM WORKER WANTED. P.O. BOX 1419 Lethakane, 71614920

MISCELLANEOUS

GERMINATION MIX AVAILABLE. 25 kg bag at P150.00. Call 72806628, 72560937

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

PAKO KENNY MODISENYANE of plot 24543, Block 9, Gaborone intend to change use of my single residence plot to multi residential and erect boundary wall. I invite all my neighbors and neighborhood to view design and get clarity at Gaborone City Council physical planning unit / Telephone 3657400

LOT 9803, 28 Gaborone change the use of the plot from pre-school to primary school. Any objection should be forwarded to Gaborone City Council- Planning office on Tel 3657400

OWNER OF PLOT 316 at South-East District, wishes to change land use from a farm to Agro-tourism . For any objections please contact Ramotswa District Council Physical Planning office, telephone No. 5381212 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

Neighbors of Lame Motaung behind Ramaphatle kgotla. Change of land use from horticulture to commercial plot. 72563335

I SOOK KIM owner of Tribal Lot 7754 Metsimothabe intend to change use of my plot from agriculture to multiresidential. Any objections 72300496 or Physical Planning Kweneng District council 5922100 within 14 days from the date of this publication.

I GILBERT BURU MOATSHE owner of Lot 4436 Bokaa intend to change use of my plot from agriculture (Orchard) to single family residential. Any objections contact 77487983 or Physical Planning Kgatleng District Council 5777411 within 14 days from the date of this publication.

CHANGE OF LAND USE I Boitumelo Selaledi, owner of plot 1882 in Gakuto would like to change land use from commercial plot (shopping complex) to single - residential plot. Whoever has objections to this can contact the following : Molepolole physical planning on 5922100, owner 71790870 Draughtsman on 71859889.

Owner of plot 2048, Matebele intend to change land use from a single residential to multifamily residential. Anyone with objections, contact Mochudi Council Physical Planning at 577 7411 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

CHANGE OF USE: Owner of plot no. 3299, Mmatshipa intends to change land use from Agriculture to mixed-use (commercial and industrial). For any objections please contact the Physical planning department of Kgatleng district council at 5777411 within 14 days of this publication of this notice

NOTICE OF DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000632/24

IN THE ESTATE OF the late **DUNCAN JOHNSON** who died at Lesetlhana ward,Ramotswa , Ramotswa District, Botswana, on 23rd June 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are heberby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the understanding within thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026

Executrix Dative, Debrah Mogotsi, P O Box 1395, **RAMOTSWA**
CELL:72622292/74269636

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 001022-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **DESMOND LETSOMO**

Who died at Princes Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 10th September 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty (30) days after the publication hereof.

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026

Angelinah Letsomo
P O Box 601983
GABORONE
CELL: 72947290/73751272

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

CHANGE OF USE: Owner of plot 3679, Mmopane, Block 1 intends to change land use of their residential plot to multi-family residential. For any objections please contact the physical planning department of Mogoditshane-Thamaga district council at 3105615 within 14 days of this publication notice.

MAY OWNERS OF plots 4850, 4894 & 4896 please contact owner of plot 4895 Masetlheng, Tlokweng at 71822778 regarding screen wall development.

Lebang Kgaswane of Plot No. 5214, Masetlheng, Tlokweng, intends to erect a boundary wall at said plot. Any objections to the above proposal should be forwarded to Tlokweng Sub District Council, Physical Planning Office or call Telephone No. 36595000 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

OWNER OF PLOT 7180, Mmaratanang, Tlokweng would like to inform neighbors about changing land use from single family residential to multi- family residential, objections to be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council- Tel 3695000.

THE OWNERS OF farm 150-KO in Ghanzi would like to develop a junction into their property by expanding the existing junction to the borrow pit. For any clarification, drawings can be viewed at Roads Depot (Central Government) in Ghanzi or contact +267 76272747

CHANGE OF LAND use. Owner of Plot 11047, Tawana, Broadhurst, Gaborone, intends to change land use from single-family to multi-family residential. For any objections contact Gaborone City Council, Physical Planning Office on Telephone No. (+267) 3657400 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF PLOT 1647, at Extension 3, Palapye wishes to change land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. Any objection should be forwarded to Palapye District Council Physical Planning or contact 4930800/89.

OWNER OF PLOT 21172, at Boikago ward, Plapye wishes to change land use from single residential to multi residential. Any objection should be forward to Palapye District Council Physical Planning or contact 4930800/89

CHANDAPIWA MIKE would like to change land use of plot 5957 Lephane ward Tonota, from residential to multi use and a boundary wall. Any objection conatct Tonona Building Control office tel no: 2484331 within 1 days of notice.

BOITSHEPHO S. NORMAN OWNER of plot 16036 at Palapye, extension 11 wishes to change land use from residential to multi residential. Any objection to be forwarded to the physical planning department at 4930821/24 within 14 days of this publication

Owner of Plot 61983 Gaborone wishes to change land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. Any objection from neighbors and public contact Gaborone Physical Planning Office on 3657594 within 14 days of this publication

OWNER OF PORTION of plot 36153, Block 8 (open space behind Al Nur school), would like to develop a boundary wall and fence. Please contact Gaborone City Council Planning Department on tel 3657400 for any comments / objections.

CHANGE OF LANDUSE Owner of plot 16474 in Ramotswa intends to change landuse from residential to multi-family residential. Any objection be forwarded to Gamalete District Council Physical Planning Office or call 72430344 within 14 days

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's reference: ESHMY 000366-26

IN THE ESTATE OF THE Late **MOTSEI MAKUTU** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **7th day of April 2026.**
THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty one (21) days form the date of publication hereof.

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

DATED at Mahalapye on the 7th day of September 2026.

Executrix Dative: Boingotlo Mmankie
Gaseitsiwe, P.O. Box 201225, **Gaborone.** Cell 71718897

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act
(Cap 31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap. 33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relative for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of the deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
GABOTSALELWE KEATSHOTSE	ESHMY 000529-26	22.10.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT
FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000272-23

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late Maembo Macha – ESHFT: 000272:23 who died at Plot 8060, Tsholofelo, Gaborone, Gaborone District on the 11th day of July 2023
NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Debtors and Creditors in the above Estate are hereby required to pay their claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within 30 days after the publication hereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 07TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

GOITSEONE MACHA
EXECUTOR DATIVE
Private Bag 12, Letlhakane

AND TO: Master of the High Court
Private Bag F13
FRANCISTOWN

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CHANGE OF LAND use. FRANACO (Pty) Ltd, wishes to change land use of their plot 15570 Tlokweng, from industrial to mixed use (Commercial and industrial use). For enquiries contact Royland Park (Pty) Ltd, Cellphone No. 71894935 or Tlokweng District Council on telephone- 3925242 within 14 working days of this publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 16016, Tlokweng, Ramfurwa wishes to consult owners of plots 15463, 16015, 16017, 16018 & 16019 on an intention to construct a double storey. Objections should be directed to Tlokweng Physical Planning Office at 5777411 within 14 days of publication.

PROOERTIES

GAKUTLO 1024 Sqm Commercial plot for sale, road frontal P440k 71866513

5 HACTARES + 4 HACTARES Bolelan Tokwe farms for sale. Serowe/ Palapye road 71866513

Mmathethe 19 hectare plot for sale road frontal. P 35k per hectare 71866513

VACANCIES

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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will be open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the Hight Court at Gaborone for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

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DATED at Gaborone on this 9th Day of September 2026

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Sylvia Madzete, P O Box 60781,
GABORONE,
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Master's Reference: ESHGB 000402/24

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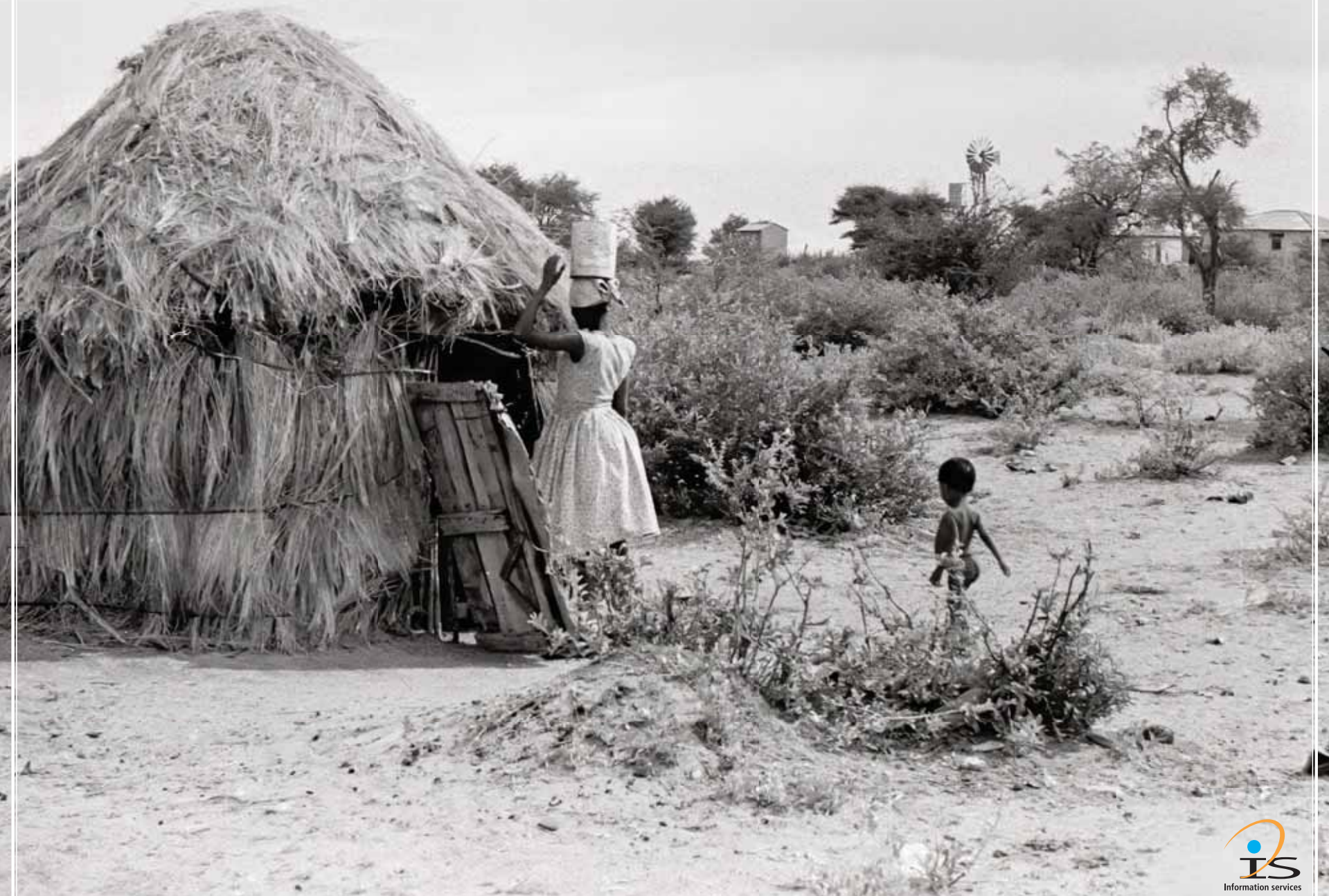


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Armed robbery suspects on bail

Gaolethoo Kgatitswe
MAUN

Three men accused of robbing Chinese nationals of cash and valuables worth P460,600 have been granted bail by Maun Magistrates Court as investigations into the alleged robbery continue.

Chief Magistrate Reuben Sebetela on Tuesday granted bail to Donald Zibanda, 42, Lyghton Nembaware, 30, and Bonnie Secha, 42.

The court heard through investigation officer that investigations were still ongoing, with some exhibits already sent for forensic analysis including blood samples obtained from the accused persons.

“We do not oppose bail as our investigations are progressing under certain conditions,” said investigating officer.

The three are accused of acting together with two other suspects on June 5 at around 1900 hours in attacking Chinese national Lin Ke and two other Chinese citizens at a residential place in Maun.

According to the charge sheet, the accused were armed with a machete and allegedly tied the three complainants with cable ties before demanding cash and other valuables.

The complainants were allegedly robbed of P375,800 in cash, a Chinese bank card, and several electronic devices, including an iPhone 14, an iPhone 14 pro, 2 Huawei Mate 30 pro, Vivo x200 pro, hard disk, IFLYTEK pad and Huawei GT Watch,.

When granting bail, Chief Magistrate Sebetela ordered each accused to bind himself with P2,000 and provide two sureties who will each bind themselves for P2,000.

“The accused persons are further ordered to report to Maun Police Station once a month and provide their physical residential

addresses, where they will reside until the conclusion of the trial,” he said.

Zibanda and Nembaware were also ordered to surrender their travelling documents.

Meanwhile, court heard that fourth accused, Freddy Lephojane was already out on bail, while a fifth suspect remained at large.

The prosecution indicated that

investigations were continuing, with the outstanding forensic analysis forming part of the ongoing process.

The matter has been postponed to November 12 for status hearing. BOPA

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- South Africa police have been deployed in large numbers to ensure border security. Officials said while 90 000 repatriations had been carried out in recent months, illegal migration had not been deterred.
Photo: Xinhua



South Africa tightens controls to curb illegal migration

JOHANNESBURG,
South Africa is stepping up efforts to curb illegal migration, including strengthening border security,

tightening controls on traffic register numbers (TRNs), and advancing plans to reserve certain economic sectors for citizens, officials said Tuesday.

Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development Mmamoloko Kubayi, who chairs the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Migration, made the remarks at a media briefing in Pretoria.

Kubayi said that while 90 000 repatriations had been carried out in recent months, illegal migration had not been deterred.

Between April and June, 4200 undocumented foreign nationals were intercepted while attempting to enter the country illegally.

Kubayi said the Borderline Infrastructure Improvement Plan, aimed to strengthen and modernise South Africa’s border infrastructure, had been approved by the Cabinet.

It would improve border security, including patrol mobility, operational response times, personnel safety, infrastructure maintenance, intergovernmental coordination and the prevention of illegal cross-border incursions.

On the TRN system, Kubayi said the Department of Transport had moved to cancel and verify dormant TRNs issued between Jan. 1, 2000, and June 30, 2023.

The move followed revelations in Parliament in June that the system had been compromised by foreign nationals using fraudulent documents.

Some of the TRNs were subsequently used as substitutes for visas and to open bank accounts.

The government is also advancing plans to reserve certain businesses, especially spaza shops, for South African citizens.

Kubayi said 34 municipalities had adopted the Standard Draft By-laws for Township and Rural Economies, while 105 adopted them through council resolutions and 21 were in the process of adoption.

“These operations demonstrate the government’s zero-tolerance approach to criminality, irrespective of nationality, while ensuring that all enforcement actions are undertaken within the framework of the law and with respect for human rights,” Kubayi said. Xinhua

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Veteran cllr Naledi Akambakamba dies

Tshiamiso Mosetlha
SEROWE

Specially Nominated councillor Ms Naledi Akambakamba has passed away on Monday, September 7, in Serowe following a short illness.

Serowe District Council chairperson Mr Atamelang Thaga has announced the passing of veteran activist.

The late served as a specially elected councillor for Serowe West Constituency, and will be remembered as a fearless political stalwart, a devoted wife, mother, and a loyal servant of the people.

Many councillors who worked Ms Akambakamba described her as one of the pioneers who planted and defended Botswana National Front (BNF) flag in Serowe during an era when Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) dominated the region.

Councilor for Palamaokue Ward in Serowe, Mr Carlos Ofentse, who worked closely with the late, expressed deep grief, noting that he had lost an excellent leader whom he partnered with to develop the ward. Funeral arrangements had not yet been concluded at the time of publication. BOPA

Drone spectacle celebrates China-Botswana ties

Benita Magopane
GABORONE

A spectacular display of 500 drones lit up the Gaborone night sky on Tuesday, showcasing the enduring friendship and growing bilateral ties between China and Botswana.

Hosted by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China at the University of Botswana stadium, the event attracted more than 450 people and formed part of celebrations marking the China-Africa Year of People-to-People Exchanges and Botswana's 60th anniversary of independence.

The drones formed colourful images and symbols depicting the cultural, historical and diplomatic ties between the two countries.

The presentation opened with an outline of Africa, followed by the Botswana flag, a diamond topped by a dove and an outline of President Duma Boko.

The display then shifted to iconic symbols from both countries, including the Great Wall of China, the Okavango River, Chinese porcelain, a zebra, panda and elephant.

Other formations included Shaolin martial arts, a baobab tree, Chinese pine, an opera mask and a Botswana traditional dancer, highlighting the two countries' rich arts and cultural heritage.

The drones also depicted a Chinese knot alongside a Botswana woven basket, representing traditional craftsmanship, before showcasing solar power and a high-tech satellite to symbolise innovation and technology.

The spectacle concluded with an image of rain falling across the night sky, followed by the Chinese character Fu, meaning blessings and good fortune.

In his remarks, Chinese Ambassador Fan Yong expressed hope that initiatives of this nature would further strengthen China-Botswana relations and create greater opportunities for Botswana.

He described the drone light show as a demonstration of China's enduring friendship with Botswana and a celebration of the strong bonds between the two countries.

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Tefo Foxx



Beyond U'S set to elevate Botswana Afrotech

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Beyond U'S Afrotech event is positioning Botswana's electronic music scene for greater exposure by bringing local DJs and producers together with established international acts for a day of music, mentorship and networking.

The event, scheduled for Saturday at Bojanala Waterfront, will feature some of Botswana's leading Afrotech acts, including Tefo Foxx, Lloyd BW, Robotic OFC, Kutlo Scope, Hapex Guru and Dizzy.

While the event remains firmly rooted in promoting local talent, pairing Botswana artists with established names from the region and beyond, it is also key to opening opportunities for growth.

South Africa's DJ Kent and Darque, as well as UK-based Lewis Piriz, are among the international acts billed to perform and are expected to provide local DJs with exposure and mentorship.

The event, which started three years ago as an intimate celebration of local Afrotech and house music, has grown into one of Gaborone's anticipated lifestyle events. "We have gone from smaller venues like Wagga Gardens to now hosting at Bojanala Waterfront to accommodate demand. Our community online has also grown to more than 2 400 followers," said Tefo 'Tefo Foxx' Phologolo, curator and organiser of the event, in an interview.

He said the move to a larger outdoor venue and the introduction of two stages demonstrated growing audience and interest in Afro House music in Botswana. The Beyond Deep Stage will focus on soulful and spiritual sounds, while the main stage will offer a more energetic experience featuring local and international acts.

Phologolo said the event's curation was intended to maintain the roots of Afrotech while exposing local artists to influential names in the genre.

Previous editions were held at Wagga Gardens, Game City Marquee and The Precinct. Phologolo said Bojanala Waterfront was selected because of its space, atmosphere and accessibility.

"The past editions taught us that the crowd wants space to dance, enjoy and create content. Bojanala Waterfront gives us room for two stages and a sunset aesthetic that matches the Beyond U'S brand colours. The outdoor setting, greenery and water views make it perfect for Afro House," he said.

Beyond U'S also contributes to the creative economy through temporary employment opportunities and increased business for small enterprises during the event.

Phologolo said the long-term ambition was to empower more local creatives and create pathways for Botswana talent to break into international markets.

"The Afrotech scene in Gaborone is growing and more DJs are starting to produce. Soon we will see our own Botswana DJs touring South Africa as well as Europe," he said.

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Botswana history through lens

Ndingililo Gaoswediwe
GABORONE

They say news is the first draft of history, but sometimes history does not need a headline. It needs a picture.

One photograph can freeze a moment, capture a mood and take us back to a time we may have forgotten.

If a picture really does tell a thousand words, then Botswana’s history is about to speak volumes.

Today, as Botswana marks this milestone, the Department of Information Services (DIS) is putting some of those moments on display in a photographic exhibition celebrating the country’s 60 years of independence.

Themed Botswana @ 60: A Journey through the Lens, the exhibition featuring 60 photographs at the National Museum and Art Gallery, will officially launch on Monday and remain open to the public until September 30.

The photographs are fragments of a national story. They capture faces, places, celebrations, leaders, ordinary people and defining moments that chart the journey of a country from 1966 to today.

In an interview, information services department director, Thebeyame Ramoroka said the organisation had a role to play in celebrating the milestone by showcasing its photographic collection.

“We felt, as the Department of Information Services, that we had a role to play in celebrating 60 years. We have preserved major events and people and this became more evident as people continually knock at our door looking for photographs. We felt there was value in showing what we have through both a book and an exhibition,” he said.

The DIS photographic section dates back to the early 1960s and has documented Botswana’s political, social and economic transformation.

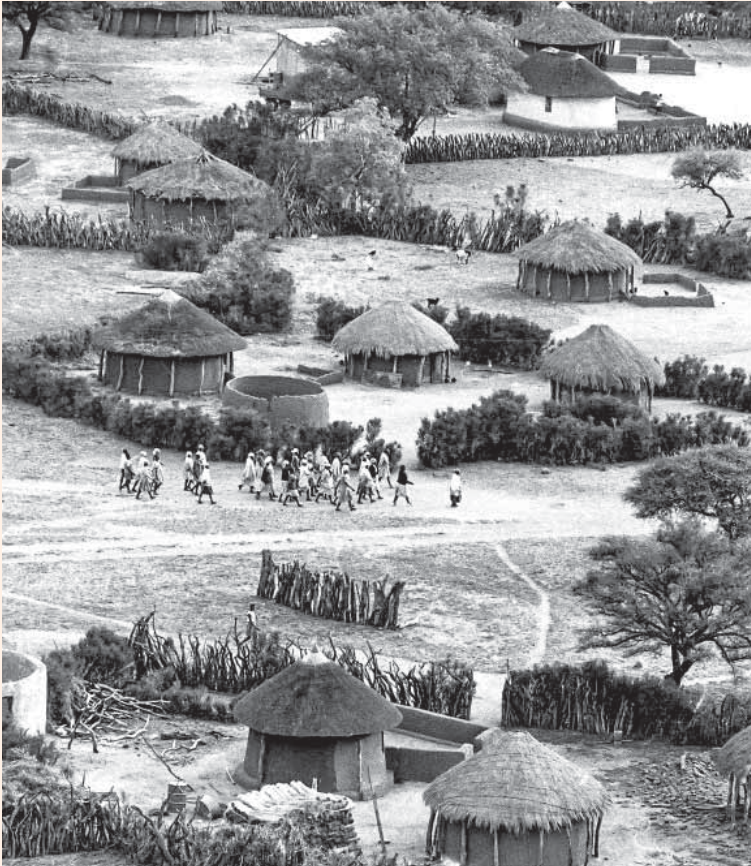
Ramoroka said the collection goes beyond presidents and major political events. It also captures agriculture, the economy and ordinary citizens, showing how the country has evolved.

Perhaps that is what makes the exhibition more than a collection of old photographs. He said each image had a story. Some are familiar. Others may reveal a Botswana that many have never seen.

Among the photographs is one that particularly stands out for Ramoroka. It was taken at Seleka Farms in 1979 and shows Botswana’s first President, the late Sir Seretse Khama and the late Zambian President Kenneth Kaunda signing an agreement on the car bonnet.

The photograph captures two influential regional leaders and a significant moment in Botswana’s history.

The exhibition also celebrates the photographers behind the lens and the evolution of their



Shoshong village a typical rural area in Botswana-1973



craft. Their work has preserved moments that might otherwise have faded from collective memory.

Head of photography, Yobe Shonga said photography had moved from film and darkrooms to laptops and mirrorless cameras. Today, images can be transmitted almost instantly.

From black and white to colour and from Pentax cameras to mirrorless technology, the profession has changed along with the speed and way stories are told.

However, one challenge remains. Preserving the past. Much of the department’s photographic archive, Ramoroka said, was still stored on negative film. This creates an urgent need for digitisation so the material can survive for future generations.

Alongside the exhibition, DIS has produced a 200-page coffee-

table book featuring photographs from the 1960s to today. The book will be available for sale at a later stage, after the launch.

Ramoroka urged Batswana, especially the youth, to learn about the country’s past.

“People see us as a media house, but we are more than that. You will see archives here that you will never see anywhere else,” he said.

He added that visitors were invited to do more than look. The exhibition invites them to remember where we came from, how far we have travelled and who we have become.

Ramoroka thanked the main sponsors the Chinese Embassy and De Beers as well as others including Dialogue, Botswana Savings Bank (BSB), Coca-Cola, Lengau Wines, Abotle Drinks, Cally Clothing, Radio Botswana and Bokomo. **BOPA**

What’s On this Weekend!

Your Ultimate Guide to Arts, Culture & Entertainment

Spring is in full swing and the entertainment pulse is beating nationwide. From family festivals and community bashes to theatrical and musical stages. Here is your fast-track guide to the events across the country this weekend.

GIMC Clap and Tap is taking place tonight, at 8PM, Boipuso Hall. Join a night of worship featuring Dineo Tsa Tumelo, Soul Redeemers, Anointed Vocals Gospel Choir, Lentswe La Baitshapi, Lejwe La Motheo, Zing Fam.

Yarona FM Just Kidding Fam Fest (Francistown Edition)

A family-friendly lifestyle event featuring children's radio programme personalities hosting a live recording session, complemented by top-tier Yarona FM DJ sets. Saturday, (11am - 6pm) @ John Mackenzie School, Francistown.

Abed Live Presents: Carpro Missions Botswana

An entertainment and lifestyle gathering bringing vibrant music, social connection, and lively weekend experiences. Saturday, (from 6pm) @ Magokotswane, Molepolole.

Kanye Kiddies Festival

A family and children's fun day featuring outdoor activities, interactive games. Saturday, (from 9am) @ Warmhands Gardens, Kanye.

Pigs on Fire returns

The outdoor lifestyle and social food gathering returns. A relaxed afternoon featuring gourmet culinary experiences, vibrant socialising and music. Saturday, (from 12 noon) @ Fairgrounds Holdings.

Jazz Mutuopo & African Attire on Fleek

A fusion of culture, fashion and music. Step out in your finest African wear. Saturday, (from 2pm) @ Main Mall.

House of Wondar Presents: Peponi

PEPONI, a Tanzanian-French dance-theatre performance is taking place on Saturday, (from 6:30pm) @ Maitisong Theatre.

The Creative Arts Ensemble Showcase

A homegrown creative talent, musical mastery and captivating theatrical performance art. Saturday, (from 7pm) @ Botlhale International School.

Kids Sports & Wellness Day

A family-oriented afternoon dedicated to physical fitness, play and wellness for children. Saturday, (12 noon - 6pm) @ Gaborone

Motherhood Botswana (11th Edition)

Networking on motherhood, community building, mentorship and sharing life experiences among women. Saturday, (from 2pm) @ Protea Hotel Masa Square.

Mr and Miss Kgatleng Festival 2026

Mr and Miss Kgatleng Festival 2026 Grand Finale is taking place at Aquarian Tide Hotel, located near Airport Junction, Saturday.

RnB on the Lawn

Picnic blankets out! Dedicate your Sunday afternoon to classic and contemporary rhythm and blues on the lush lawns of Savanna Gardens. Sunday, (from 12 noon) @ Savanna Gardens.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Have an event for next weekend’s edition? Contact BOPA Arts Desk via: bopanews2017@gmail.com by next Wednesday afternoon.



Tumisang Moilwa
GABORONE

Botswana’s netball national team, Dinaledi is heading to Nairobi, Kenya, for the Netball World Cup 2027 regional qualifier slated for September 19 to 26.

Botswana will join hosts Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia, Nigeria and Tanzania in a battle where the top two sides will compete at next year’s netball global showpiece in Sydney, Australia.

Coach Martha Mosoahle-Samm said the team was set to conclude its preparations with a couple of practice matches before travelling to Nairobi.

Mosoahle-Samm said Dinaledi’s biggest strengths were speed and tactical awareness, the qualities possessed by the majority of the players. However, she cautioned against being overconfident about the team’s chances, particularly given Botswana’s limited international exposure.

“One can never be confident enough for the top four spot, especially when you have not been tested enough in terms of international participation,” she said.

She expects a highly competitive qualifier, with all the participating nations looking to

secure the two World Cup places on the table.

“All teams will come prepared. It is a qualifier after all. It’s going to be one of the most highly contested competitions,” she said.

Dinaledi will be led by captain Keletso Gontho, with the squad featuring 12 players across the shooting, mid-court and defensive departments.

The shooters are Teedzani Keabile, Patience Kebatenne, Chenesani Mbangiwa and Golebaone Leteane. The mid-court department comprises Kolobetso Mbangiwa, Maungo Simone, Barati Phesodi and Kefilwe Ragono, while Gontho, Gloria Adeooni, Charity Maswikiti and Ntebogang Motlakaloso make up the defensive unit.

Mosoahle-Samm believes securing qualification would have a wider impact on the sport in Botswana, particularly by creating opportunities for players and attracting greater support for netball.

“It will change the perspective of how the nation views netball and it will definitely open doors for Botswana players in terms of team sponsorship as well as international participation for individuals,” she said.

With two World Cup places at stake, Dinaledi now face a crucial test in Nairobi as they seek to earn Botswana a place on netball’s biggest stage. **BOPA**

Karate club reward athletes for excellence

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

The Molepolole based Bafpet Karate Club hosted an award ceremony on Monday to reward athletes for excellence and stunning performance.

The club sent a group of 16 determined karatekas to an open tournament organised by Ghanzi Karate Club, where it competed against 15 other karate clubs, finishing overall third after collecting 23 medals comprising of 12 Gold, five Silver and six Bronze.

The club’s coach, Sensei Bafenyi Petso said from the team of 16 athletes that represented the club at Ghanzi tournament, 13 were victorious while only three fell short and could not overpower their opponents.

The host team scooped Gold, followed by Sir Seretse Khama Barracks (SSKB) Karate Club.

Petso, a former national team player said it was no surprise that his club dazzled, revealing that the secret behind its success was that most of the athletes started with the club at infancy age.

He said the club register athletes

from the earliest age of four years, therefore instilling them with karate skills while their minds are fresh and eager to learn.

Additionally, Sensei Petso said karate was no just another sporting code, but also vital tool of instilling discipline.

He said a well rounded karate athlete will be equipped self defence techniques.

“Karate is not a sport that you learn to attack , we instill discipline, therefore the tactics you learn are for self defence. The word karate simply means ‘empty hand, no use of weapons’ we therefore learn to defend not to attack and cause harm,” he said.

Therefore, Sensei Petso said karate was like a church, where a child was christened to be disciplined and cause no harm.

“Karate is one sport that does not have age limits, even an older ages can enroll into a karate club and the learning is endless,” said Sensei Petso.

Sensei Petso said despite its positive impacts in the society, karate received less recognition and support.

He appealed for the sport to get the necessary support through funding and other resources as it contributed to building resilient, disciplined future generation.

Officiating at the awards ceremony, Councillor for Boswelakoko Ward in Molepolole North Constituency, Mr John Mmadintsi commended Bafpet Karate Club for making a good name for Molepolole.

“Sports is one of the things that government is dedicated to give much support to because it grooms these kids so that in the future they will be responsible in the community,” said Cllr Mmadintsi.

He said training offered by karate imports discipline. Therefore, he said disciplining a child at a young age instilled responsible behaviour, therefore one grows into a trustworthy adult.

Cllr Mmadintsi also encouraged parents whose kids were not in any sporting code to advise them to find themselves a sport, where they could be taught good behavior.

He also applauded parents of the Bafpet Karate Club members for their support in allowing their kids to partake in sport and providing them with necessary resources as per the requirements of the sporting code.

“It is a good thing to observe that as parents you manage your kids’ schedule, so that they balance between school work and extra-curricular activities.

I therefore thank you once again for your continued support, in the future these youngsters will not be only representing Kweneng, but the country,” encouraged Cllr Mmadintsi.

He also gave a pat on the shoulder to sponsors, stating that just like parents, their role was highly commendable as they had extended a helping hand toward nurturing young dreams. **BOPA**

SPORTS BRIEFS

Get ready for an action-packed weekend of sport as elite athletes and teams step into the spotlight both at home and across the globe, from the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship in Budapest and the UFAK Karate Championships in Algeria to thrilling domestic rugby sevens, CAF continental showdowns and the FNB Premier League.

Six pant for Ultimate Championship

A six-member Botswana athletics will line up at the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship, which starts today in Budapest, Hungary. The line-up features sprint sensation, Letsile Tebogo in 200m alongside 400m runners, Collen Kebinatshipi, Bayapo Ndori and Bhekimpilo Eppie. Rounding out the elite national squad are Kemorena Tisang, who will line up for the 400m hurdles and middle-distance star, Oratile Nowe, set to challenge the field in the women’s 800m.

BNOC hosts touch tour

Botswana National Olympic Committee (BNOC) will host Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games torch tour at Bokamoso Junior Secondary School. The developmental event aims to inspire grassroots sports excellence by bringing the symbolic Olympic flame directly to local students and aspiring young athletes.

Karate Team in pursuit of continental glory

Botswana has sent a strong team of eight karatekas to the Union of African Karate Federations (UFAK) African Karate Championships in Algiers, Algeria. Tshegofatso Chepete, Lesika Motswagole, Lethabo Sekano and Centy Kgosikoma form the female team while Bofelo Daniel, Prince Ngwako, Kutlo Thomas and Louis Chengeta will battle it out in the men’s categories. The team is expected to face tough opposition from, among others, defending champions Egypt, hosts Algeria, Nigeria and South Africa who have sent a strong contingent of over 40 athletes each to the continental championships. The closely contested tournament is a qualifier for the World Karate Federation world senior championships pencilled for Hangzhou later this year. 500 athletes from 31 countries are in Algiers to face off in a competition that will bring together cadet, junior, Under 21 and senior categories.

Bokomo rugby 7s back at Wharic Park

The annual Bokomo Hogs 7s rugby tournament is back this weekend at the Gaborone Rugby Football club ground (Wharic Park) in Gaborone. The hosts, Gaborone Hogs rugby men and women clubs will face stiff competition from other local super houses in UB rhinos, BDF Cheetahs, Canon Jaguars, Palapye-based BUIST Rugby Club as well as Jwaneng Wildebeest. This year’s edition has also attracted debutant international acts in the women from TUKS University of Pretoria as well as the Mamelodi Rugby Club both from South Africa. Beerbarians invitation 7s are expected to be the surprise package of the tournament.

TotalEnergies CAF Champions League & Confederation Cup

The laurels on the continental football scenes rests on Gaborone United and Jwaneng Galaxy in the 2nd leg of TotalEnergies CAF Champions League and Confederation Cup respectively. A mammoth task lies ahead for the local lads as they both drew their 1st leg encounters. GU travelled to Tanzania to take on Young Africans following a 1-1 draw in Gaborone while Galaxy have all to play in their clash against AS Port Louis 2000 of Mauritius to the National Stadium on Saturday.

FNB premier league continues

The Premier League ushers in week three with mouth-watering fixtures. Mochudi Centre Chiefs and Nico united kick of the weekend fixtures on today at Gaborone United Stadium at 7pm. On Saturday, Sua Flamingoes welcome BDF XI at Sowa Town council stadium, Enesia FC host Matebele FC at Obed Itani Chilume stadium, Morupule Wanderers take on Township Rollers in Palapye while Orapa United and Tatic FC will lock horns at Itsekeng stadium. Kick off for all Saturday games will be 4pm. Meanwhile, clashes between Extension Gunners and Jwaneng Galaxy as well as Gaborone United versus Police XI have been postponed.



Morena Ramoreboli (left) has been appointed the assistant coach for South Africa's Bafana Bafana, where he will serve under the newly appointed head coach, Pitso Mosimane.

Ramoreboli joins Bafana Bafana

Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

Just as the senior men's national football team, the Zebras, were beginning to adapt to Morena Ramoreboli's tactical philosophy, the South African strategist has vacated his post, leaving a void on the local football landscape. Ramoreboli has been appointed the assistant coach for South Africa's Bafana Bafana, where he will serve under the newly appointed head coach, Pitso Mosimane.

The sudden departure comes at a critical juncture for local football and the Zebras as he left just weeks ahead of the Zebras crucial 2027 Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) qualification fixtures against Libya and Tunisia, scheduled for September 24 and 28, respectively.

Botswana Football Association (BFA) vice president, Tebogo Kamati, said the association was working around the clock to find a suitable replacement for Ramoreboli.

Kamati said BFA was treating the technical vacancy with utmost urgency, given the magnitude of the upcoming continental clashes and the nation's collective desire to see the Zebras excel.

"While the Zebras are expected to report for camp on Monday, we will announce an interim coach in earnest so that the squad can immediately start preparing for these two crucial encounters against Libya and Tunisia," he said

Following the announcement, the BFA and the South African Football Association (SAFA) issued a joint press release to clarify the transition.

In the communique, SAFA thanked BFA for their professional and cooperative handling of Ramoreboli's release. Both football governing bodies used the platform to reaffirm their bilateral commitment to cementing cross border football relations and fostering regional football development.

The two associations highly commended Ramoreboli's indelible impact on Botswana football, saying his illustrious tenure in the country includes winning domestic titles with elite league side Jwaneng Galaxy, steering them through a historic CAF Champions League group stage campaign, and ultimately guiding the Zebras for the 2025 AFCON tournament in Morocco.

The BFA now faces a race against time to restore stability to the technical bench, by appointing a capable caretaker coach and keeping Botswana's 2027 AFCON dream alive.

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