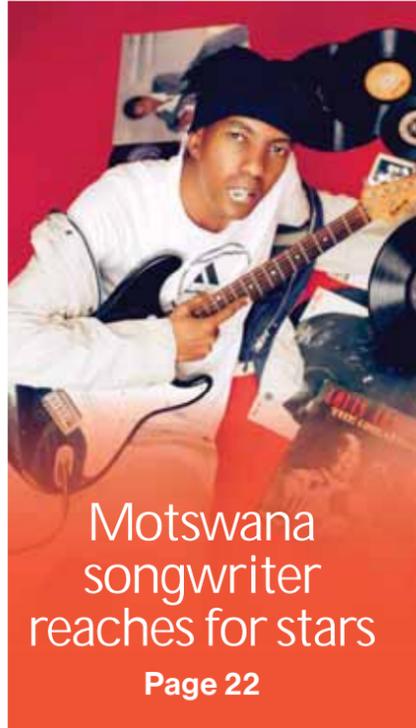


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# Over P2 million donation to boost FMD fight

Benita Magopane  
GABORONE

As the fight against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) intensifies, several organisations demonstrated solidarity with the National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) for FMD, donating resources worth over P2 million.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti assured the nation that his Ministry was taking every measure possible to fight against FMD.

He expressed gratitude for the donations, noting that they have eased efforts in the battle against FMD.

Dr Dikoloti noted that he was scheduled to meet with former soldiers and police officers at Good Hope Kgotla, who have expressed interest in contributing their skills to efforts aimed at combating FMD.

He also highlighted that the European Union (EU) has not completely banned the export of beef from Botswana to EU markets, except for beef from particular zones such as Zone 3, Zone C and Zone 6B.

Dr Dikoloti shared that the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) has in the past two days, slaughtered 665 cattle with another 550 EU eligible cattle envisaged for slaughter in the coming days.

Deputy Permanent Secretary to the President (DPSP), Ms Matshediso Bokole said despite rising incidents of FMD in the North East region, efforts were underway to contain the disease from spreading further as agriculture remain one of the priority sectors and significant contributor to the GDP of Botswana.

Ms Bokole said efforts to contain FMD were not confined



Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr Edwin Dikoloti (right) receiving a cheque from Botswana Oil representative, Mr Letshego Moeng during a donation ceremony in Gaborone on Tuesday. The company donated 30 000 litres of diesel valued at P488,400. Photos: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo



Dr Dikoloti (right) receiving solar-powered sprayer from Agrizor Business Development Manager, Mr Kgosi Seoka. The company donated ten 20-litre sprayers and P5 000 in support of efforts to combat Foot and Mouth Disease.

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to government alone as she extended gratitude for donations from the private sector, including a donation of 30 000 litres of diesel from Botswana Oil worth P488 400.

Pinnacle Geomatics donated drone surveillance service worth P2 million, equipped with advanced thermal imaging capable of detecting movement in darkness or dull weather conditions.

The drone is also fitted with speakers and a high-powered lens that can zoom across distances of 30km or more.

Tswana Fuel donated 10 000 litres of diesel worth P162 800 while Agrizor donated 10 advanced solar powered agricultural sprayers with improved pump pressure and a durable battery with power to last up to eight hours, as well as an additional P5 000. **BOPA**



Pinnacle Geomatics representative, Mr Jacob Kgopolo showcasing a drone during a donation in support of the fight against Foot and Mouth Disease. The company donated two drones and offered training for 15 service members, with the package valued at P2 million.

# Former speaker dies at 78

Pako Lebanna  
GABORONE

"And when great souls die, after a period, peace blooms. Our senses, restored, never to be the same, whisper to us... 'They existed. They existed. We can be. Be and be better. For they existed.'"

Those words from "When Great Trees Fall," a poem by African-American poet, writer and civil rights activist, the late Maya Angelou, offer a poignant lament as the nation learned of the death of Ambassador Gladys Kokorwe, former Speaker of the National Assembly, who died in hospital on Wednesday night at the age of 78.

Trailing in the footsteps of Dr Gaseitsiwe Chiepe, Ms Kebatshabile Disele and Ms Clara Olsen, the first generation that pioneered female representation in the National Assembly in the 1970s and 1980s, Ambassador Kokorwe

served political office and the diplomatic service for a quarter of a century between 1994 and 2019, as a Member of Parliament (MP), cabinet minister, diplomat and in the parliamentary speakership.

In an interview, former cabinet minister Daniel Kwelagobe, whose 45 years in the National Assembly between 1969 and 2014 make him the country's longest-serving MP, recalled Ambassador Kokorwe as a hardworking servant of the people.

"Even before she joined politics I knew her personally from her home village Thamaga, as well as my own home Molepolole where she was married into the Kokorwe family. In official duty, I recall working with her in Parliament and in the cabinet, where she was a hardworking representative and an outstanding Speaker of the National Assembly," Mr Kwelagobe said.

Born Gladys Keitumetse Theresa Botlhoko on November 20, 1947 in Cape Town, South Africa, where her Motswana father was working, she returned home to the then Bechuanaland Protectorate at the age of 10. She attended primary school in Thamaga and later secondary school at Moeng



Former speaker Gladys Kokorwe

College.

After completing her formal education, she joined the civil service in the newly independent Botswana, working as a typist and clerical officer. Over time, she rose through the ranks in local government, serving at Lobatse Town Council, later becoming town clerk at Sowa Town and Gaborone, before serving as secretary of the Kgatleng District Council.

Ahead of the 1994 general elections, Ambassador Kokorwe

contested the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) primary elections for the Thamaga constituency. Youth leader Kabo Morwaeng insisted he had won the contest, but the party's Committee of 18 Electoral College confirmed Kokorwe as the BDP candidate.

"When the BDP was established in the 1960s we initially had a sub-committee that included the likes of Messrs Amos Dambe and Englishman Kgabo that identified suitable candidates for the party countrywide. Then we had the Committee of 18 forming our electoral college. Pursuant to their decision over Thamaga in 1994, the tension between the candidates Kokorwe and Morwaeng developed. We later had to introduce Bulela Ditswe to further democratise the process," Mr Kwelagobe said.

She was elected MP for Thamaga in 1994 and re-elected in the 1999 and 2004 general elections. Over the years, she served as Assistant Minister of Local Government, Minister of Youth, Sport and Culture, Ambassador to Zimbabwe, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly and later Speaker of Parliament during her 25 years in active politics.

During her second term in office (1999-2004), she was part of a wave of female representatives who made up close to 20 percent of the National Assembly, at the time made up of 40 elected constituency MPs, and four Specially Elected MPs. Ambassador Kokorwe, Dr Margaret Nasha, Ms Joy Phumaphi, Ms Tebelelo Seretse, Ms Pelonomi Venson-Moitso, Ms Lesego Motsumi, Ms Daisy Pholo and Ms Shirley Segokgo were all a part of that eighth Parliament during the presidency of Dr Festus Mogae.

Mr Kwelagobe, a former BDP chairperson and secretary general, said Ambassador Kokorwe was known for effectively articulating the needs of her constituents and demonstrating principled leadership throughout her career.

After her many years of dedicated service to the public service and politics, she retired in 2019, and nigh on seven years later, departs to the hereafter her footprints and that of her generation well marked, a path for posterity. For current and future female political representatives to step on and echo Angelou's poesy narration, "We can be better... for they existed." **BOPA**

# Clerks hailed as unsung heroes

Lorato Gaofise  
GABORONE

In the halls of democracy, where laws are debated and budgets scrutinised, it is often the unseen hands that ensure the machinery runs smoothly.

At the 9th Society of Clerks-at-the-Table (SoCATT) Professional Development Seminar (PDS) in Gaborone on Wednesday, parliamentary clerks, described as custodians of legislative processes, were celebrated as the backbone of African parliaments.

Speaking on behalf of SoCATT Africa, the Clerk of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, Mr Karmoh Conteh, underscored the critical role played by parliamentary administrators in sustaining democratic governance.

“We are not always before television cameras, and we do not cross the aisles in debates, but we provide the institutional support that enables parliaments to function effectively,” he said.

Held under the theme: Parliaments and Public Finance Management: Fostering Transparency and Accountability, the seminar brought together clerks, administrators and governance experts from across Africa and the Commonwealth.

The gathering provided a forum for delegates to share experiences, strengthen professional networks and enhance the technical capacity required to support parliaments in their oversight of public resources.

Mr Conteh said the true value of the seminar would ultimately

“We are not always before television cameras, and we do not cross the aisles in debates, but we provide the institutional support that enables parliaments to function effectively.”

be measured by what delegates implement when they return to their respective countries.

He emphasised that parliamentary staff played a critical role in translating legislative authority into effective governance, particularly at a time when public scrutiny over the management of national resources continued to intensify.

Delivering the keynote address, the Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse, said clerks are organisers, advisers, researchers and problem-solvers who ensured that all elements of parliamentary operations came together seamlessly.

He commended their indispensable behind-the-scenes contributions, noting that their work formed the backbone



Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse (left), Botswana Clerk of National Assembly, Mr Gabriel Malebang (centre) and Society of Clerks-At-The Table (SoCATT) chairperson also Sierra Leone Clerk of Parliament, Mr Karmoh Conteh at the 9th SoCATT Professional Development Seminar in Gaborone on Wednesday. Mr Keorapetse encouraged delegates to use the seminar to exchange experiences and also develop practical solutions that would enhance parliamentary oversight and public finance management across the continent. Photo: Felicity Male

of effective legislatures and accountable governance.

Mr Keorapetse said clerks and parliamentary administrators were central to strengthening parliamentary oversight, particularly in the management of public finances.

He said the seminar offered an important opportunity for parliamentary professionals to strengthen networks, share experiences and enhance their capacity to support legislatures in overseeing the management of public resources.

Mr Keorapetse encouraged delegates to use the seminar to exchange ideas, learn from one another and develop practical solutions that would strengthen parliamentary oversight and public finance management across the continent.

He also revealed that Botswana Parliament was considering reforms aimed at strengthening institutional capacity, including the establishment of structures such as a Parliamentary Service Commission and a Parliamentary Budget Office.

Such reforms, he said, would enable Parliament to operate more independently and effectively in its oversight role.

He also underscored the importance of gender inclusion within parliamentary institutions, noting that women remain underrepresented in Botswana’s Parliament, where only six women currently serve among the 69 members.

Improving gender representation, he said, would contribute to more inclusive governance and ensure that

national policies and budgets reflect the needs of all citizens..

Delegates also explored model laws, best practices in parliamentary oversight and strategies for strengthening institutional support and staff capacity.

Operating under the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association framework, SoCATT seeks to professionalise parliamentary staff across member legislatures by promoting training, knowledge sharing and collaboration.

The Gaborone seminar aimed to equip clerks with the skills required to support lawmakers in legislation, representation and oversight, ensuring African parliaments remain strong, independent and accountable in serving the public interest. **BOPA**

## BVI deploys experts to Lesotho to tackle FMD outbreak

Gontle Merafhe  
GABORONE

The Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) has dispatched a team of technical experts to Lesotho to help combat the country’s first-ever outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).

BVI acting Chief Commercial Officer, Ms Keenese Katisenge-Tizhani, revealed in an interview

on Tuesday that the mission involves collecting samples from affected areas for lab analysis to develop a fit-for-purpose vaccine to curb spread of the disease

The mission also include a two-day training programme for Lesotho veterinary teams, equipping them with the latest knowledge and tools to tackle the outbreak, Ms Katisenge-Tizhani said.

“Ensuring that local veterinary

teams are equipped with up-to-date knowledge and tools is essential for a sustained response,” she said.

Ms Katisenge-Tizhani noted that during the engagement, BVI experts would not only share new insights but also learn from how local teams were managing specific outbreaks, thereby strengthening regional animal health security.

Addressing long-term solutions, she said investing in local capacity

building and technical support would help ensure sustainable control of Foot and Mouth Disease.

“Investing in local capacity building is key to sustainable FMD control,” she added.

Ms Katisenge-Tizhani expressed confidence in the collaborative approach, saying it will yield positive results and contribute to successful mission execution. **BOPA**

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# IEC replaces old system with high-tech solution

Mmoniemang Motsamai  
**GABORONE**

The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) has successfully designed and installed a new Elections Management System replacing the old one, which has since become obsolete. Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa revealed this in his presentation of the 2026/27 budget request for the IEC on Wednesday.

Minister Mohwasa told Parliament that the new system would be used by the commission to manage huge electoral data. "The new system has more capacity, as well as improved security and workflow features. The IEC has also completed migration of data from the old system to the new system," he said.

He added that as part of advance preparations for the general elections for 2029 and at the same time addressing some of the issues raised by stakeholders during the evaluation of the 2024 general elections, the IEC had just opened an office at Lerala, utilising the offices of the Department of Information Services.

Other places targeted for opening of IEC offices, he said included Sefhare and Mabutsane by the end of April and June this year respectively, following completion of procurement processes relating to office space and other requirements.

Mr Mohwasa said plans were in place to decongest Thamaga, Shoshong, Mogoditshane and Mahalapye IEC offices.

"Now, what the IEC is doing is commendable and very much in sync with their strategy of bringing electoral services closer to communities. Our hope is that this would improve voters' participation rate in electoral processes," he said.

Parliament also learnt about the need for reforms regarding the laws governing the conduct and management of elections.

Mr Mohwasa said once the Constitution had been reviewed comprehensively, subsidiary legislations such as the Electoral Act would be reviewed as well, to create the necessary alignment and address issues of transparency in electoral processes.

Meanwhile, Parliament approved the requested P434.4 million for IEC's recurrent and development budget estimates for 2026/27 financial year, with a P102.5 million for recurrent budget and P336.8 million for development budget.

A total of P1 092 090 would be used to cover gratuities for contract officers, whose contracts expired through effluxion of time during the 2026/2027 financial year while the sum of P2.1 million would cater for local travel and subsistence costs, petrol, oil and lubricants.

Over P11 million would fund among others, postal charges, service charges including utilities, uniform and protective clothing and printing of election materials for by-elections, if any including office and warehouse rentals. The sum of P1.8 million would cover maintenance services for recording and visual aid equipment, computer systems and consumables and vehicle spare parts and general maintenance of the IEC's fleet.

Under the development budget, P336.8 million would cater for the ongoing review of electoral processes project estimated at the cost of P50 million. The project involved installation of electronic voter registration systems and may straddle two or three financial years due to its technical complexities.

Over P11.6 million had been proposed for the construction of new office block and staff houses at Bobonong, as well as staff houses at Shakawe. The bulk of the budget would be allocated towards facilitation of an anticipated National Referendum on the establishment of a Constitutional Court at an estimated cost of P275 million. **BOPA**



Public service officers during the 2011 strike. Minister for State President, Defence and Security Mr Moeti Mohwasa told Parliament that the public service strike met the legal requirements of a lawful industrial action, although participation by workers in essential services was considered unlawful.

## Mohwasa confirms legality of 2011 public service strike

**GABORONE**

Minister for State President, Defence and Security Mr Moeti Mohwasa has told Parliament that the 2011 public service strike met the legal requirements of a lawful industrial action, although participation by workers in essential services was considered unlawful.

Responding to a parliamentary question from Member of Parliament for Maun East, Mr Goretsetse Kekgonegile, Minister Mohwasa said the industrial action arose from a salary dispute between government and public service unions under the umbrella of the Botswana Federation of Public, Private and Parastatal Sector Unions (BOFEPUSU). Mr Mohwasa explained that under the Trade Disputes Act and the Public Service Act, public servants had the right to withdraw their labour provided that a strike notice was issued to the Commissioner of Labour.

"The 2011 industrial action met the requirements for a legal strike," he said.

However, he noted that government maintained that employees classified under essential services were not permitted to participate because interruption of such services could endanger the life, safety or health of the public.

He revealed that a total of 2 802 employees were dismissed as a result of the strike, out of which 2 700 applied for re-employment and 1 834 were re-employed into the public service in November 2011.

Minister Mohwasa said some dismissed

employees did not apply for re-employment because they had already secured employment elsewhere, including outside the country before government announced its decision.

He further stated that in 2019, government made another decision to re-employ those who had missed the earlier opportunity, resulting in 245 former employees being re-employed.

The minister clarified that none of the workers dismissed during the strike were reinstated but were re-employed on two-year contracts.

"Workers aged 58 years and above were offered two-year contracts because they were approaching the compulsory retirement age while those who had already reached retirement age were granted waivers to allow them to serve on 24-month contracts," he explained.

Mr Mohwasa added that all employees dismissed in 2011 were paid their terminal benefits in accordance with dismissal procedures, meaning they were not entitled to benefits associated with reinstatement.

However, he said government remained open to engagement with former employees who still felt aggrieved.

Maun East MP had asked the minister to brief Parliament on the repercussions and lessons learned from the 2011 BOFEPUSU industrial action, including its legality, the number of dismissed and re-employed workers and possible compensation for those affected. **BOPA**

# Ministry resolves to phase out ageing X-ray machines

**GABORONE**

The Ministry of Health has resolved to phase out and replace aging Tecmed 2000 X-ray machines across government hospitals and prioritise new procurement over increasingly expensive repairs. Assistant Minister of Health, Mr Lawrence Ookeditse told Parliament on Wednesday that the ministry's ultimate goal was to replace the units, which were now over 15 years old, as the cost of maintenance had become disproportionately high compared to their current value.

In the interim, Mr Ookeditse said the department had resolved to only approve repairs that were not financially prohibitive.

On the maintenance backlog at Sekgoma Memorial and Tutume Primary Hospitals, Mr Ookeditse revealed that there was currently no active framework service contract for the Tecmed equipment.

He indicated that previous maintenance tender (No. POU/MOH/HSM/SER/0073/08072024) was cancelled on 10 April, 2024 due to technical reasons, following expiration of a two-year comprehensive upgrade contract in 2020.

"The failed X-ray tube was never replaced by the previous contractor because the parent company retracted the sole dealership," he explained.

He added that while the dealership

was transferred to another company, the subsequent cancellation of the tender prevented further maintenance.

Despite the mechanical failures, the assistant minister assured Parliament that healthcare delivery remained stable.

He said while the Tecmed 2000 machine at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital became faulty in July 2022, radiology services continued to be offered through an alternative X-ray machine while at Tutume Primary Hospital critical parts, including the CPU PCBIX and various control boards, were previously replaced.

He said a functional tube was installed in September 2021 via Floritech Investments and a collimator was recently replaced at a

cost of P77,000 through Hypex Medical.

Member of Parliament for Serowe South, Mr Leepetswe Lesedi had asked the minister to update Parliament on the maintenance and procurement history of Tecmed 2000 X-ray machines at Sekgoma Memorial and Tutume Primary Hospital.

Mr Lesedi had also sought clarity on the non-functional status of equipment and raised concerns regarding potential overcharging by contractors.

He questioned the transparency of tender awards and noted apparent conflicts in approval decisions between hospital-based biomedical engineers and the ministry headquarters. **BOPA**

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# MPs demand results from transport ministry

Tebagano Ntshole  
GABORONE

Legislators across the political divide have demanded that the approved P5.8 billion budget for the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure prioritises long-neglected internal roads as well as immediate implementation of toll-gates to sustain the nation's infrastructure.

Debating the ministry's budget proposal for the next financial year on Wednesday, Member of Parliament for Selebi Phikwe East, Mr Kgoberego Nkawana, opined that public transport operators were calling for a fare increase as high operating costs continued to erode their profits.

The legislator also proposed that taxis be legally required to install GPS systems in their vehicles. Regarding the national airline, he said time was nigh Air Botswana spread its wings by launching long-haul routes outside the SADC region. He also called for lower airfares to encourage Batswana to fly with the national carrier.

MP for Good Hope/Mmathethe, Dr Edwin Dikoloti, spoke on the status of the Mmathethe-Metlobo-Bray-Werda Road, noting it had been funded long ago yet was missing from the minister's speech.

Dr Dikoloti highlighted the importance of the Digawana-Molapowabojang-Kgomokasitwa Road and thanked the minister for the construction of the Kgoro Road. He also stressed that public transport permits should be issued with greater transparency.

Francistown South MP, Mr Wynter Mmolotsi welcomed the planned repairs for the AI Road, adding that the country already had the basic infrastructure to set up tollgates in Sese, Dibete and Dukwi. However, he expressed concern that the Francistown airport remained underutilised, closing at 5pm, an unusual practice for a city airport.

MP Galenawabo Lekau of Mogoditshane West said given its large population, Mogoditshane needed a bus rank to cater to travellers from the western side of the country. He further noted that while Mogoditshane was a hub for second-hand vehicle trading, the area lacked a Department of Transport office.

Boteti West MP, Mr Sam Digwa reminded the minister not to forget Xhere in the quest to develop the Kuke-Tsienyane Road. He decried the poor state of affairs in Boteti, stating that the area lacked an internal road network. Gabane/Mmankgodi MP, Mr Kagiso Mmusi welcomed the access road to Mmokolodi but called for a similar connection to Tloaneng.

He described the expansion of the Gabane-Mmankgodi Road into a dual carriageway as crucial, noting that five to six constituencies would benefit. Mr Karabo Gare, MP for Moshupa-Manyana, highlighted that infrastructure was vital for economic development and service delivery. MP Gare also expressed concern regarding the Digawana-Kgomokasitwa-Ntlhantle project despite funding being allocated two years ago. Francistown West MP, Mr Ignatius Moswaane called for

speedy introduction of tollgates, asserting that current infrastructure was sufficient to support them. MP Helen Manyeneng of Mmopane/Metsimotlhaba called for the regulation of e-hailing services like Yango and inDrive, stating that local taxis were losing

customers to the platforms. She also urged government to regulate driving schools. Mmadinare MP, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa said his constituency had been neglected for years, leaving the area underdeveloped without proper roads. He called for the termination

of the Robelela contract, arguing that the contractor was moving at a snail's pace. Following the debate, Parliament approved the P5.8 billion budget request for the 2026/27 financial year presented by Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Noah Salakae. **BOPA**

## Legislators emphasise need to strengthen Auditor General autonomy

Tebagano Ntshole  
GABORONE

Members of Parliament have called for the autonomy of the Auditor General, with some arguing that the post should be ranked higher than that of a Permanent Secretary.

Debating the Office of the Auditor General's (OAG) budget proposals in Parliament on Tuesday, some MPs, including Gabane/Mmankgodi MP, Mr Kagiso Mmusi, argued the organisation was poorly placed under the Ministry of State President, Defence and Security. Mr Mmusi called for the engagement of private auditors to help the OAG cover the period when the Government Accounting and Budgeting System (GABS) was down.

He emphasised that during the country's current financial constraints, it was imperative to keep audits up to date and trace exactly how public funds were spent. MP Reason Lekutlane of Kgalagadi North and Kgatleng

West MP, Dr Unity Dow shared the same sentiments. Mr Lekutlane noted that under the current structure, the Auditor General could not effectively carry out its mandate against its parent ministry.

He echoed the need for private auditors, expressing concern that delays at the Accountant General's office subsequently stalled the Auditor General's work.

On one hand, Dr Dow opined that without complete independence, the OAG remained prone to political interference and external pressure. She highlighted that the organisation was under-resourced, struggled with limited capacity and lacked of tools.

She stressed that ministries must provide timely data and voiced concern over the frequent failure to implement the Auditor General's previous recommendations. Regarding data integrity, Palapye MP, Mr Onneetse Ramogapi argued that the organisation's database should not be managed by the Ministry of Communications

and Innovation, saying that could lead to data tampering.

However, Minister David Tshere clarified that his ministry maintained professional standards while managing databases for various government entities. Letlhakeng MP, Brigadier Domcaza Mokgwathi stated that auditing was a vital role that required independence, continuous processes and properly trained staff.

Specially elected MP, Major Gen. Pius Mokgware, argued that the Auditor General should be granted more powers rather than just offering recommendations.

Mr Mokgware further advocated for adequate manpower with access to the latest technology.

MP Taolo Lucas of Bobonong expressed concern that the Auditor General currently lacked the authority to audit land boards and described that the exclusion as substantial oversight. Meanwhile, Parliament approved the OAG's P129 million budget request for the 2026/27 financial year. **BOPA**



Republic of Botswana

### Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT VACANCY CIRCULAR NO 1 of 2026

Applications are invited from suitably qualified citizens of Botswana for the below mentioned positions in the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs tenable at Corporate Services – Gaborone. Talented, proactive, self-driven and visionary candidates are therefore sought to fill the below mentioned positions.

#### 1. PROCUREMENT AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR (E1)

The above vacancy exists in the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs under Corporate Services. A talented, proactive, self-driven and visionary candidate is therefore sought to fill the above mentioned position.

**Salary Scale:** E1 (P512, 148– P532, 860) per annum.

**Leave:** 30 working days per annum.

#### Benefits:

a) Optional Contributory Medical Aid Scheme. (Government pays 50%, Employee pays 50%).

b) A contract of 24 to 36 months, with gratuity at the rate of 30% payable upon expiry of contract.

**Qualifications:** Degree in Supply Chain Management/Logistics/Project Management or in a relevant field. The candidate must be a chartered member of one of the listed institutions or a recognized equivalent institution: CIPS, MCIPS, CLT, ISM, NCMA, ERB, ARC or QRSB.

**Experience:** A minimum of sixteen (16) years relevant post qualification experience two (2) of which should have been served at the level of E2 in the Public Service or equivalent level in a Parastatal or Private Sector Organization.

#### Required Competencies:

- Deciding and Initiating Action
- Leading and Supervising
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Analysing

- Formulating Strategies and Concepts
- Planning and Organizing
- Delivering Results and Meeting Customer Expectation
- Adapting and Responding to Change

#### Main purpose of the Job:

To provide strategic leadership and guidance on the execution of projects, procurement services, facilities management and contract management as well as asset disposal in a timely and most cost effective manner.

#### Key performance areas:

- Develop the Procurement and Project Management Strategy in line with the relevant laws, policies and regulations and facilitate its implementation.
- Oversee the examination and development of estimates of material, equipment and service requirement.
- Manage all procurement and disposal tender activities of the Ministry.
- Oversee the preparation of tender documents.
- Coordinate the development and implementation of procurement and project management plans and programmes.
- Formulate procurement plans by coordinating planning activities with the technical and other user departments to timely forecast and consolidate procurement requirements for the entire Ministry.
- Oversee the development and maintenance of a database of approved suppliers, and evaluate supply capabilities and contractor performance.
- Provide professional advice and guidance to the Ministry on matters relating to procurement and project management practices for effective procurement of goods, works and services and for effective project management.
- Promote awareness of the procurement process and its contribution to service delivery amongst all technical and user Departments in the Ministry.
- Monitor and evaluate the performance level of the Procurement Unit as well as benchmark with other PUs or the Private Sector where necessary.
- Supervise and review development and implementation of operational plans and standard operating procedures relating to contract compliance, facilities management and performance management in the Procurement Unit.
- Maintain systems for timely dissemination of procurement and contract award information.
- Supervise the maintenance of adequate stock control and replenishment systems

in the PU's central and subsidiary warehouses and related disposal activities of assets and obsolete non-serviceable inventory items.

#### APPLICATIONS:

Applicants should quote the number of the vacancy circular and give the following details:

- Full name and contact details.
- Brief summary of career with duties (Curriculum Vitae and, current basic salary).
- Certified copies of certificates and National Identity card.
- At least two (2) recent work related references (less than 6 months old).

#### Serving Public Officers should indicate:

- Date of first appointment
- Present position and appointment thereto

#### IMPORTANT

All applications from serving Public Officers should be routed through their Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments. Applications not so routed will not be considered.

Only shortlisted candidates will be responded to.

Applications should be addressed to:

Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs  
Private Bag 00514  
Gaborone

OR Hand deliver at MYGA, Central Business District (CBD), Plot No. 54372, Behind High Court of Botswana, Records Management Unit, Fifth (5) floor.

**Closing date: 08.04.2026**

For further information, please contact: Human Resource Office on 3682600.



# Daily Business

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Namibia restricts livestock imports from Botswana

#### WINDHOEK

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Land Reform in Namibia has announced immediate restrictions on the importation and in-transit movement of cloven-hoofed animals and related products from several zones in neighbouring Botswana following confirmed outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD). In a veterinary public notification issued by the Directorate of Veterinary Services, authorities said the measure was aimed at preventing the introduction of the highly contagious livestock disease into Namibia. The restriction affects the movement of cloven-hoofed animals such as cattle, sheep and goats, as well as their products, including those intended for personal or household consumption, originating from several affected zones in Botswana. **Xinhua**

### US to release 172M barrels of oil from strategic reserve

#### NEW YORK

The United States announced on Wednesday that it will release 172 million barrels of oil from its Strategic Petroleum Reserve. "Earlier today, 32 member nations of the International Energy Agency unanimously agreed to President Donald Trump's request to lower energy prices with a coordinated release of 400 million barrels of oil and refined products from their respective reserves," US Secretary of Energy Chris Wright said. "As part of this effort, President Trump authorised the Department of Energy to release 172 million barrels from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, beginning next week," Wright said. "This will take approximately 120 days to deliver based on planned discharge rates." The United States has arranged to replace these strategic reserves with approximately 200 million barrels within the next year, Wright added. **Xinhua**

### Cameroon ready to host WTO conference

#### YAOUNDE

Cameroon has said on Wednesday that it is ready to host the 14<sup>th</sup> Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization (WTO), which is to be held in Yaounde from March 26 to 29. Minister of External Relations Lejeune Mbella Mbella said the government made sustained efforts to ensure the event unfolded hitch-free. "This is the first time our country will host the conference, and we want to make sure it is very successful," Mbella Mbella said during a briefing with diplomats and journalists. The conference will bring together trade ministers from across the world to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing the multilateral trading system and to take action on the future work of the WTO. **Xinhua**

Botswana Prisons Service Commissioner Anthony Mokento said they anticipated a bumper harvest of over 20 tonnes of maize in 2026. Speaking during the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding with Seed Co Botswana in Gaborone on Wednesday, he pointed out that the prisons service harvested 20 tonnes of maize in 2025, equivalent to about 400 bags.



## Prisons anticipate bumper harvest

Gontle Merafhe  
GABORONE

Botswana Prisons Service (BPS) anticipates a bumper harvest of over 20 tonnes of maize in 2026, Botswana Prisons Service Commissioner Anthony Mokento has said. Speaking during the signing ceremony of a Memorandum of Understanding with Seed Co Botswana in Gaborone on Wednesday, Mr Mokento said they planted Seed Co Botswana seeds on 106 hectares of land, of which 97 hectares were under maize production, two hectares of sorghum was planted in Lethakane, while cowpeas were cultivated on seven hectares.

"From this total area planted, we hope to harvest handsomely. We may not produce enough, but it will be sufficient to make a significant reduction in government expenditure on the maintenance of inmates," he said.

Last year, he said prisons service harvested 20 tonnes of maize in



Botswana Prisons Service Commissioner Mr Anthony Mokento (left) and Seed-co Botswana managing director, Mr Samson Ruwisi during the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding. Photo: Gaseitsiwe Moruakgomo

2025, equivalent to about 400 bags.

For his part, Seed Co Botswana managing director, Samson Ruwisi said agriculture was a powerful tool for transformation and an effective

way of empowering inmates through modern farming techniques and productive agricultural practices.

"Inmates will gain skills that can

help them reintegrate into society and contribute positively to their communities," he said.

He said one of the most meaningful ways to contribute to communities was by transferring knowledge and practical skills that empower people.

"Through this partnership, we are proud to support the correctional services mission by equipping inmates with valuable life skills, including agriculture," he said.

He said Seed Co. believed its role went beyond providing quality seeds in the 22 African countries where it operated.

Mr Ruwisi said their mandate also extended to corporate social responsibility and rehabilitation efforts aligned with the objectives of the prisons service. He further noted that the Seed Co Seed App, launched in Botswana in 2025, used technology to enhance best farming practices and assisted in imparting agricultural knowledge to farmers across the country. **BOPA**

## Motor show brings service providers under one roof

Thamani Shabani  
FRANCISTOWN

Francistown will make history by hosting its first-ever Francistown Motor Show, scheduled to take place at Toro Junction Mall on March 13 to 14.

The event promises to be a game-changer for the city's automotive scene, bringing together top brands, service providers and industry stakeholders.

The show will feature a wide range of exhibitors, including new car dealerships, vehicle finance and insurance providers, and exotic and classic cars.

Visitors can enjoy vehicle test drives, a kids' corner with go-karts and quad bikes, and a live motor show after-party on Saturday evening.

"It is a great opportunity for businesses to showcase their products and for visitors to experience the latest in automotive innovation," said chief organiser, Mr Joseph Khengere, during a recent media briefing held to launch the show.

Mr Khengere also indicated that the Francistown Motor Show would be a hit because the people of Francistown have not had similar shows before.

As Mr Khengere put it, 'Gone are the days when everything good happens in Gaborone. Francistown's time is now'.

Meanwhile, the managing director of Toro Junction mall, Mr Hubert Beukelman said the mall was designed to be a lifestyle shopping and entertainment centre and community hub.

"It is a hub that caters for the southern areas of Francistown, but most of all, for the entire city and its surroundings," he said.

Mr Beukelman described a lifestyle mall as one that housed various departments offering various services that supported daily lifestyle activities.

He further indicated that the mall had already held few exciting events such as marathons and runs, various activations, a cancer awareness run, and blood donation activities in the past, making it an appropriate place to host the upcoming motor show. **BOPA**



Toro Junction Mall managing director, Mr Hubert Beukelman (left) and Francistown Motor Show chief organiser, Mr Joseph Khengere at the launch of the show recently. Mr Khengere said the inaugural show scheduled for March 13 to 14 at Toro Junction Mall promised to be a game-changer for the city's automotive scene. Photo: Thamani Shabani

# Africa stands to benefit from cross border trade

## CAPE TOWN

African policymakers and business leaders on Wednesday called for stronger regional integration and the removal of trade barriers to boost trade across the continent at the Africa Trade Conference 2026 in Cape Town.

One of the speakers, was Botswana's Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship, Mr Tiroeane Ntsima, who said African countries could benefit from opening borders and jointly financing cross-border projects.

He highlighted the need for stronger coordination between neighbouring countries, saying that trade routes and cross-border facilities needed to be simplified to make it easier for businesses and people to move goods.

Ghana's Minister for Trade,

Agribusiness and Industry Elizabeth Ofosu-Adjare said fragmentation remained a key obstacle to trade, both between and within countries. She stressed the need for data to be shared seamlessly between regions and agencies to reduce trade bottlenecks.

African Development Bank Director General for Southern Africa Kennedy Mbekeni said that global developments in recent years had highlighted the need for Africa to strengthen regional integration. He added that risk perception was often discouraging investment on the continent.

"That perception is sometimes intentional," he said.

"They will continue to tell us that Africa is risky so that they can yield as much as they can from us.

The one-day gathering, held under the theme: Turning Vision into Velocity: Building Africa's Trade Ecosystem for Real-World Impact, brought together policymakers, development institutions, business leaders and investors to discuss ways to accelerate Africa's participation in global trade while expanding commerce within the continent.

**Xinhua**



**CAIRO - Egypt raised domestic fuel prices on Tuesday, citing exceptional conditions in global energy markets. According to figures from the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, prices increased by about 14 per cent to 17 per cent across key petroleum products. Photo: Xinhua**

## Regional energy security under threat due to global tensions

### LUSAKA

A Zambian energy expert has called on African countries to reassess their fuel supply strategies by diversifying energy sources and strengthening strategic reserves to reduce vulnerability to global shocks.

Johnstone Chikwanda, a leading expert in the energy sector, made the remarks on Wednesday in an interview with Xinhua while commenting on the recent conflicts in the Gulf region, where many African countries source their crude oil.

He warned that tensions in the region could undermine Africa's energy security, noting that crude oil prices on international markets had already begun to rise, potentially

eroding economic gains made by some countries.

"For African countries that will be significantly affected, there is a need to rethink and invest wisely during this crisis by exploring alternative supply routes," he said.

He urged African countries to strengthen intra-African trade and reconsider the continent's energy trade practices, emphasising that reducing dependence on external markets would help cushion Africa from global shocks and vulnerabilities.

Chikwanda also highlighted Africa's domestic potential, noting that several countries were endowed with crude oil and gas reserves but were not fully leveraging these

resources.

He expressed concern that, despite the continent's strong biofuel potential, many nations have yet to integrate biofuels effectively into their energy mix.

"The biofuels potential in Africa is enormous, but it requires policy alignment to develop it. We have everything we need to build the industry," he said.

Chikwanda added that a well-developed biofuel sector could reduce Africa's fuel import bill and further called for investment in large strategic petroleum reserves to better withstand global market disruptions, noting that many African countries currently lack sufficient reserves.

**Xinhua**



## VACANCIES FOR PROFESSIONALS

PricewaterhouseCoopers is the largest professional service firm in Botswana offering Auditing, Accounting, Advisory, Company Secretarial and Taxation Services to a large portfolio of clients. Due to the growth in our Assurance practice we are looking to recruit a number of high caliber individuals with full professional qualifications for the following positions.

### Associate Director – Assurance (1)

We are looking for a mature and ambitious individual who will form part of a team of problem solvers, helping to solve complex business issues from strategy to execution in our Assurance Practice. The ideal candidate must be able to analyse marketplace trends and proactively manage stakeholders, in order to create positive outcomes for all the parties concerned. The candidate also must have a track record of managing all aspects of a client portfolio and the ability to train and develop staff.

#### Qualification and experience

- CA Qualification/ACCA or equivalent,
- Fellow member of the Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA) and/or of a similar recognized Professional Accountancy Institute.
- A minimum of ten (10) years post qualification experience of which at least 5 years must be at Senior Manager level in an audit firm.

### Senior Manager – Assurance (2)

We are looking for mature and ambitious individual with experience in auditing and capable of contributing to the growth of the assurance practice through securing new business opportunities and developing the existing portfolio. The ideal candidate must have a track record of managing all aspects of a client portfolio and the ability to train and develop staff.

#### Qualifications and experience

- CA Qualification/ACCA or equivalent,
- Associate member of the Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA), and/or of a similar recognized Professional Accountancy Institute.
- A minimum of four (4) years post qualification experience in an Audit firm.

### Manager – Assurance (3)

We are looking for ambitious individuals who seek a career in auditing. The candidate will be responsible for managing all aspects of a client portfolio including managing audit engagements from planning to completion and ensuring that audits are performed in accordance with firm's audit methodology and International Standards on Auditing, meeting client deadlines, managing engagement economics etc. He/she will also be responsible for managing staff on engagements and ensuring that staff are provided on-the-job training.

#### Qualifications and experience

- CA Qualification/ACCA or equivalent,
- Associate member of the Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA), and/or of a similar recognized Professional Accountancy Institute.
- A minimum of two (2) years post qualification experience in an Audit firm.

### Assistant Manager / Senior Associate 2 – Assurance (5)

The candidate will be responsible for performing and controlling audit engagements from planning to completion under the direction of the Manager and ensuring that audits are performed in accordance with firm's audit methodology and International Standards on Auditing. He/she will also manage staff on engagements and provide on-the-job training to them.

#### Qualification and experience

- CA Qualification/ACCA or equivalent
- Associate member of the Botswana Institute of Chartered Accountants (BICA) and/or of a similar recognized Professional Accountancy Institute.
- A minimum of three (3) years' audit experience.

### Attractive remuneration packages and career growth prospects await the right candidates.

Interested candidates are required to email their applications together with detailed curriculum vitae and certified copies of qualification certificates to: <https://www.pwc.com/bw/en.html> or send to the following address:

The Manager, Human Resources Department, PricewaterhouseCoopers, P. O. Box 294, Gaborone

Closing date: 16 December 2025



## KANYE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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KyDC 14/2/1 (9)

14 January 2026

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISING BILLBOARDS

**Kanye District Council** hereby issues this notice to all individuals, businesses, and advertising companies that any unauthorized or illegal advertising billboards erected within the jurisdiction of Kanye District must be removed within **twenty-one (21) calendar days** from the date of this notice.

Failure to comply will result in the Council removing the billboard(s) without further notice, and all associated costs will be charged to the responsible company or individual.

**This action is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Town and Country Planning Act of 2013.**

Furthermore, all companies and individuals with approved billboards are to liaise with the office to update their records.

**For any queries or clarification on, please contact Physical Planning at 544 5727/50 or 5445719.**

Joseph M Banyatsang  
Council secretary

# North West District records 448 diarrhoea cases

Esther Mmolai  
MAUN

Due to continuous heavy downpours across the country, the North West district is experiencing a spike in waterborne diseases such as diarrhoea and malaria.

The district has recorded 448 cases of diarrhoea and one death during the third quarter, of which 80 were with dehydration and 36 with blood in stools.

This surge in diarrhoea cases is threatening the lives of children as some areas across the district are now hit by flooding. The situation is reported to be worsened by poor hygiene, consuming inappropriate foods and failure to properly managed dehydration.

The district also registered 56 cases of malaria and one death of a 76-year old man. Out of the cases three are children aged under five.

This transpired during a presentation of nutrition surveillance report to the District Disaster Management Committee. Apprising the committee, North West District Council community health nurse, Ms Cindrella Gaebowe revealed that the district experienced diarrhoea cases every year especially when the Thamalakane River was flowing.

Shortage of clean drinking water from homes, she said was also a challenge as water was rationed, noting that lack of parental care especially by youth and teenage mothers exacerbated the situation.

"They often leave their children's welfare under the guidance of their grannies due to overwhelming demands while some go to urban areas or entertainment areas," she added. Ms Gaebowe said efforts were made by health educators on prevention measures as well as encouraging mothers to boil water for drinking and to always wash hands before infant feeding.

She also highlighted that there was possibility of increased severe underweight and wasting due to food insecurity issues by some families since they could not afford the three meals per day, and that there was no ration in health facilities. The report indicated that the annual severe underweight stood at 0.4 per cent in 2023 due to inadequate dietary intake as some families were unable to secure enough food and lack of parental care. Cases of severe underweight were recorded at Thito Clinic with eight cases followed by Kubung with seven, and five in Kareng while Chanoga and Matlapana registered three cases each. In 2024 and 2025, the district recorded 0.3 per cent and according to Ms Gaebowe, the annual total underweight prevalence rate remained at 1.7 per cent for those years attributing outbreak of diseases like diarrhoea to the high underweight prevalence.

On other issues, it was reported that 57 suspected cases of rabies had been recorded and one case that resulted in death at Matlapana. North West District Council community health nurse, Ms Cindrella Gaebowe said the district had registered 56 cases of malaria and one death of a 76-year old man. There has been an outcry that unvaccinated stray or free-roaming dogs are the main source of rabies in humans.

In response, officials from the department of Veterinary Services announced that from next week, they would embark on a massive campaign to vaccinate dogs and

cats in an effort to reduce the risk of rabies. The department has also taken a decision to kill all unvaccinated dogs roaming the streets as they pose danger to members of the community especially children.

"Cases of rabies are on the rise because every test we conduct in dogs, the results become positive and one person lost life because of rabies hence we want to intensify vaccination to reduce casualties.

Increased wildlife exposure is also causing concern due to some areas proximity to protected areas as some animals fight for leftovers with dogs," revealed Mr Marang Motlapele from the department of Veterinary Services. **BOPA**

## Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS)

### Important tips

- Do not use oral rehydration salts to treat diarrhoea for more than 2-3 days.
- Use only water to mix with the oral rehydration salts; do not use milk or juice and never add extra sugar or salt.
- Be careful to use the right amount of water to make up the medicine.
- Avoid fizzy drinks, undiluted juices, tea, coffee and sports drinks because their high sugar content can make you more dehydrated.



North West District Council community health nurse, Ms Cindrella Gaebowe said efforts were made by health educators on prevention measures.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### TRANSITION OF BOTSWANA ACCOUNTANCY COLLEGE TO BOTSWANA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS SCIENCES

As Botswana Accountancy College (BAC) celebrates 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the institution is pleased to announce its institutional name change to **Botswana School of Business Sciences**, effective January 2026.

**Botswana School of Business Sciences** has been granted awarding body status, empowering it to confer its own academic qualifications. This milestone is aligned with national development priorities and reflects the institution's long term vision to advance academic excellence, drive innovation, and broaden its impact locally, regionally and beyond.

This change means that academic undergraduate awards for the academic year **2026/2027** will be issued directly by Botswana School of Business Sciences, while postgraduate offerings will continue through the collaborative model. Importantly, this change applies only to incoming students. All current students will continue their studies under their respective collaborative arrangements, with no disruption to their learning experience or qualification outcomes.

In line with the National Credit and Qualifications Framework (NCQF), all undergraduate qualifications awarded by the Botswana School of Business Sciences have been appropriately accredited and recognized at national level, ensuring consistency, portability and academic integrity. This development marks a defining moment in the institution's history, representing a significant step in its evolution as an independent awarding institution while sustaining strong partnerships and maintaining high academic standards.

The transformation forms part of the institution's ongoing commitment to providing globally competitive, industry relevant, and future focused education that supports Botswana's human capital development and economic diversification agenda.

The Institution acknowledges that this achievement has been made possible through the invaluable support, collaboration and engagement of all stakeholders supporting the delivery of its mandate. All established partnerships, agreements and engagements remain unchanged and will continue seamlessly under the Institution's new identity.

# Boko's Rancid Inheritance:

## How the NPF Saga Left Botswana Naked before the Oil Storm

Tshireletso Motlogelwa

Last week, President Advocate Duma Boko told a gathering of the Botswana National Front Leadership Forum that Botswana has one of the smallest fuel reserves in the world. He revealed that the nation holds nine days' worth of strategic reserves. Some experts have put it at 18 days. That is all that stands between Botswana and fuel chaos. Not ninety. Not sixty. Eighteen days of strategic reserves when the Strait of Hormuz chokes, when the Pula collapses, when the next war breaks out.

It was a call to arm, but more than that, a revelation. The "comrades" in government must buckle up and prepare to solve the problems that might face the nation. A problem concocted more than a decade ago, when the Advocate and his legion were in opposition trenches.

P60 million. That is the number that haunts this nation's energy security. The P60 million that was meant to buy strategic oil stocks. The P60 million that court records show bought luxury vehicles and property instead. The P60 million that Judge Omphemetse Motumise described as a "spending spree" that yielded "no investment to show...or a single drop of oil in sight."

The math is brutal. The exposure is real. And the bill is coming due. President Boko is speaking of a problem impending, yet to fully unfold.

It is an inheritance from a long time ago.

### The Numbers That Betray

Botswana burns 21 000 barrels of oil daily. Every single drop is imported, P13.9 billion worth last year alone. We are landlocked, dependent on South African corridors that clog and convulse. When the 2010-2011 fuel crisis hit, government drew up a P656 million rescue plan: five bulk storage facilities, 39 months to completion.

That was 2012. We are still waiting.

Today, Gaborone's facility operates at partial capacity. Maun and Mahalapye face construction delays. The strategic vision of 60 days' cover, already below international standards remains a mirage. Meanwhile, the International Energy Agency's 90-day benchmark sits like a rebuke we choose to ignore.

### The P60 Million Question

March 2016. Court documents trace what happened next. Then-Director of Energy Kenneth Kerekang allegedly instructed the transfer of P60 million, funds ring-fenced for "procurement of Government Strategic Oil Stocks" to businessman Bakang Seretse's Afena Capital.

The High Court judgment details

the dispersal: P6.2 million for "advisory services." P10 million as "advance for oil procurement." P43 million withdrawn to close a "dormant account." And the assets? A Maserati Ghibli S at P1.7 million. A Mercedes-Benz V450 Bluetec at P800,000. A Rolls Royce Phantom exceeding P2 million.

A Toyota Lexus LX450 at P1.2 million. Properties across Gaborone and Lobatse.

Not one litre purchased. Not one day of reserves added.

In December 2020, Magistrate Kamogelo Mmesi dismissed charges against Seretse and co-accused, including former DIS chief Isaac Kgosi.

Procedural grounds. No findings on the underlying allegations. The money? Gone. The oil? Never bought.

The 18-day buffer? Frozen in time since the Khama administration.



President Advocate Duma Boko

### The Cost of Empty Tanks

Fuel is embedded in every price in this economy. When global markets spike as they are spiking now, the limited buffer eliminates all negotiation room. Transport operators raise fares immediately. Food distribution costs inflate. Mining operations, contributing one-fifth of GDP, face margin squeezes. Government subsidy pressures mount.

We have seen this movie before. The 2010-2011 crisis: queues stretching kilometres, black markets flourishing, farmers facing diesel shortages at planting season, emergency procurement draining the national budget.

Had the P656 million programme proceeded, Botswana could purchase during price troughs, storing against volatility. This is not theory. It is standard practice for import-dependent nations. Instead, we buy on spot markets regardless of price cycles,

an exposure compounded by P60 million that could have changed the equation.

### Regional Humiliation

South Africa maintains 30 days of strategic stocks. Namibia pursues aggressive storage expansion. Mozambique leverages its coastline to serve regional markets. Landlocked Botswana, with the most to lose from supply disruption, limps along with 18 days. The SADC Infrastructure Master Plan identified this vulnerability in 2008. Sixteen years later, we remain the case study in unfulfilled commitment.

Transparency International ranks Botswana among Africa's least corrupt nations. The National Petroleum Fund (NPF) scandal tested that promise. The dismissal of charges on procedural grounds, without examination of underlying facts, left the test unfinished.

### Boko's Burden

President Boko inherited this rancid estate in November 2024. The alleged P60 million diversion predates his administration. The 18-day fuel buffer does not. Every supply disruption, every price spike, every geopolitical tremor now arrives at his doorstep.

Botswana Oil Limited, created in 2013, finally secured 90 per cent import mandate in April 2024, eleven years late. The Ghanzi facility promises 2027 completion. The Tshele Hill project has been resuscitated, again. But strategic reserves are not built in press releases. They require years, billions, and institutional integrity that the NPF scandal corroded.

The Strait of Hormuz remains volatile. One-fifth of global oil shipments pass through that chokepoint. Sustained disruption would constrain Asian refineries supplying our markets. Our 18-day position allows minimal response time. The arithmetic is unforgiving.

### The Unfinished Reckoning

Court records place the alleged diversion during Lt. Gen Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama's presidency. The former president denies involvement, characterising allegations as politically motivated. His administration's infrastructure record includes transport and water achievements. The petroleum storage programme, however, lagged critically.

Underlying conditions persist: procurement dysfunction, fragmented funding, and the shadow of P60 million that produced no strategic reserves.

### The Pump Price of Failure

At the fuel station, the NPF legacy is invisible but present. Every litre carries premiums of import dependence and spot-market purchasing. Every price hike reflects global volatility that reserves could have buffered. Every subsidy to stabilise pump prices diverts resources from other priorities. The 2023 National Energy Use Survey documents household transport consumption at 8,045 terajoules annually, 20 per cent of national petroleum use. These are not abstract statistics. They are commuters, farmers, small businesses, and families absorbing accumulated costs of infrastructure delay.

Judge Motumise's 2019 verdict still echoes: "no investment to show, or a single drop of oil in sight." Years later, the investment remains incomplete. The reserves remain inadequate. And Botswana's fuel security, what exists of it still measures itself in eighteen days. The lesson is stark: when funds designated for security infrastructure are redirected, the cost appears not in audit reports but in national vulnerability, in the quiet risk that the next crisis will find us as unprepared as the last.



Fuel storage tanks used for petroleum reserves. Botswana currently holds between nine and eighteen days of strategic fuel reserves.

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## Letsatsi le tlhabetse bomme ba Sepako

Lesedi Thatayamodimo

**GABORONE**

Mokgatlo wa Dingaka tsa Malapa (Botswana Association of Family Physicians) o tlaa etela bomme ba kwa Sepako kgwedi eno e le 20, go ba tlhatlhobela le go tsibosa ka kankere ya molomo wa popelo, gammogo le go thusa ka tsa botsogo ntle le tuelo epe.

Dr Keneilwe Motlathledi go tswa kwa mokgatlhong oo, o tlhaloseditse BOPA fa kankere ya molomo wa popelo e le nngwe ya dikankere tse di bakang dintsho mo Botswana, selo se a reng se utlusa botlhoko ka gore e ka thibelwa le go alafiwa fa e le mogwa ka nako.

A re bontsi jwa bomme kwa magaeng ba bona thuso morago ga nako ka ntata ya go tlhela kitso ka bolwetsi jo, le go tlhoka go etela bongaka go itekodisa le fa motho a sa lwale.

O tlhalositse fa bomme ba ba dirang mo lekaleng la booki ba ithophetse go dirisa nako le bokgoni jwa bone go thusa bomme ba Sepako, kwa kgaolong ya Nata, mo kgwedding eno ya bomme.

Dr Motlathledi o supile fa setlhopha sa baithaopi mo thulaganyong e se tlaa goroga kwa Sepako Mopitlo a le lesome le boferabobedi, go rulaganyetsa tiro e.

A re bomme ba tlaa tlhatlhobelwa kankere ya molomo wa popelo mahala, go akarediwa le Pap smear. Go tsweng foo, a re ba tlaa romelwa kwa mafelong a mangwe a kalafi go ya ka maduo a bone.

“Re tlaa ba fa thuto ya tsa boitekanelo, e e tlaa akaretsang

tlhathobo ya madi a matona le sukiri mo mading,” Dr Motlathledi a tlhalosa a bo a tlatla ka gore, bomme ba tlaa fiwa kitso ka go tlhokomela boitekanelo jwa bone.

Lenaneo la tiro e, le tlaa akaretsa thuto ka phetogo ya loapi le kafa e amang botsogo ka teng.

Go ya ka Dr Motlathledi, go gotela ga loapi go baka mathata a mantsi a botsogo mme gape go ama temo-thuo le matshelo a batho ka go farologana.

O supile fa lefatshe leno le itemogela mogote o o feteletseng le dipula tse dintsi, diphetogo tse di tsalang malwetsi.

A re pula e baka monang, o o anamisang bolwetsi jwa Malaria. “Ka jalo go botlhokwa go ruta batho ka ditlamorago tsa go fetoga ya loapi,” Dr Motlathledi a supa.

O supile fa bomme ba tlaa abelwa dipeo tsa ditlhare gore ba di leme kwa malwapeng a bone, mme gape ba tlaa lema ditlhare kwa sekolong sa motse, kgotla le kwa kokelwaneng, go thusa go fokotsa ditlamorago tsa phetogo ya loapi.

Dr Motlathledi o kopile badiri ba tsa botsogo ba bangwe go dirisana le bone go ruta bomme ka malwetsi a a ba amang le go atolosa ditirelo tsa tlhatlhobo ya molomo wa popelo.

Go ya ka pego ya bosheng, modulasetilo wa Mokgatlo wa Dingaka tsa Malapa, Dr Claire Brockbank, o kaile fa mokgatlo o itumelela go tshegetsatsa lenaneo le, le setlhogo sa letsatsi la mafatshefatshe le reng: Give to Gain, se se rotloetsa go abelana le tisanommo.

Dr Brockbank o akgotse Dr

Kesegofetse Chabaesele, go simolola lenaneo la go isa ditlamelo tsa booki kwa setshabeng, le go tsamaya le setlhopha sa dingaka le baoki ba ba nang le maikaelelo a a tshwanang go ya go abelana nako le kitso ya bone le kwa magaeng.

Dr Brockbank a re o lemogile gore fa e sa le ka 2015, lefatshe leno le simolodisitse go neela basetsana ba dikole mokento wa Human Papillomavirus (HPV),

a re kgato e, e dirwa go fokotsa kankere ya molomo wa popelo mo dikokomaneng tse di tlang.

O kgothatitse bomme ba dingwaga tse di masome mabedi le botlhano le go feta, go nna ba ithathobela kankere ya molomo wa popelo, ka e le tsela e e ka thusang go lemoga diphetogo tsa ntlha tsa kankere le go thibela dintsho tse di bakwang ke bolwetsi.

A re lenaneo la go lema ditlhare ke go tokafatsa matshelo a bone mo tikologong e ba tsheleng mo go yone pele ga bokopano jwa World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA) Africa 2026, jo bo tlaa tshwarelwang mono Gaborone ka Lwetse.

O laleditse mekgatlo ka go farologana go thusa go tokafatsa botsogo jwa bomme le go boloka matshelo a batho. **BOPA**



*Boeteledipele jwa Ghanzi bo eteletswe pele ke ba lephata la lefatshe le temo thuo, jaaka ba ne ba ile go lekola ditirelo tse di tswelletseng mo motseng di ama kago ya metsi a kgopo leswe, ditsela tsa mo mebileng le mafaratlhatlha a kgokelo ya metsi a a nowang bosheng. Mogolwane go tswa kwa lephateng leo, Rre Arnold Mooketsi o tlhalositse fa ditirelo tseo, tse di simolotseng ka 2023 le 2024 di tswelletse le mororo di saletse kwa morago ka malatsi a ka tshwara 108 ka ntata ya tiego ya dituelo go tswa kwa pusong, gammogo le tiego ya theko ya mafaratlhatlha a boranyane jwa ntlwana ya kgopo ya metsi a a leswe go tswa kwa Europa.*

Senepe: Malebogo Lekula



Dr Keneilwe Motlathledi

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## Borre ba rotloediwa go tsaya dikgato tse di maleba

Kefilwe Selotlegeng

**MAHALAPYE**

Borre kwa Taupye le Shakwe, mo kgaolong ya Mahalapye botlhaba ba rotloeditswe go tsaya dikgato tse di siametseng matshelo a bone. Mothusa Tona wa lephata la boatlhodi le kago sesha ya magolegwa, Rre Augustine Nyatanga, o supile fa Botswana a sa tsoga ke dipolaano mme kgaolo ya Mahalapye e setse e gatisitse dipolao di fetang lesome le botlhano mo ngwageng ono.

O ne a bua kwa Pitsong ya Borre le Bana ba Basimane e e neng e tshwaretse kwa Taupye.

A re dipego di supa fa 67 per cent ya bomme mo Botswana ba kgokgontshiwa, palo e e kwa godimo go na le ya lefatshe ka bophara ya 27 per cent.

A re pitso e, e botlhokwa go sekaseka modi wa mathata, a supa fa bontsi jwa dipolao di dibakiwa ke kgokgontsho le tiriso phetelela ya dinotagi mme a kopa borre go bua fa ba imetswe ke mathata.

Rre Nyatanga a re bontsi jwa

nako borre ga ba bue fa ba na le mathata a malwapa kana ba tlhokile kutlwisisano le bakapelo ba bone. A re dikgolegelo bontsi ke borre mme a ba kopa go ipaakanya ka kgolegelo e se bonno. Rre Nyatanga a re borre fa ba felelwa ke madi bomme ba a ba fetogela mme se se bake kgokgontsho e ka bakang polao.

A re kgang e nngwe e e tshwenyang ke ya batho ba ba nngang mmogo ba sa nyalana ka gore fa yo mongwe a tlhokafa, batsadi ba gagwe ba itatola yo o setseng ba mo tseele dithoto tse ba di kgobokantseng le moswi ba re ga ba mo itse mme se, se bake maikutlo go wela tlase.

O kgothatitse borre go nyala bakapelo ba bone, a tlhalosa gore go na le lenaneo la Re A Nyalana, le le thusang batho ba ba ntseng mmogo lebaka ba sa nyalana.

Rre Nyatanga a re keletso ya gagwe ke go bona batho ba tshela sentle ba tsaya botsogo jwa bone tsiya ka go ithathobela malwetsi ka nako.

Mogakolodi wa tsa botsogo wa

BOFABONETHA, Reverend Mpho Moruakgomo, o rotloeditse borre go ithathobela malwetsi gammogo le go tsaya kalafi sentle.

Rev. Moruakgomo a re dipatlisiso di supa fa borre ba le bonya go tsaya kgato ka botsogo jwa bone mo ba felelang ba ya kokeleng gole thata.

O kopile borre go tsaya botsogo jwa bone tsia a kaya fa malwetsi a a sa tsibogelweng ka nako a ama botsogo jwa lelwapo mo go tsa tlhakanelo dikobo.

A re bana ba batla tlhokomelo e e nonofileng a supa fa bontsi jwa bana ba gola ba sena thotloetso le kaedi.

A re batsadi ga ba na botsalano le bana ba bone bogolo jang borre, mme ba tshwanetse ba ruta bana maele a botshelo, ba ba lemotsha molemo le bosula.

Rev. Moruakgomo a re puisano e botlhokwa mo lwapeng ka e hema dilo tse di ka bakang kgokgontsho e e ka bakang dipolaano.

O kopile batsadi go rotloetsa bana ba basimane go nyala ka

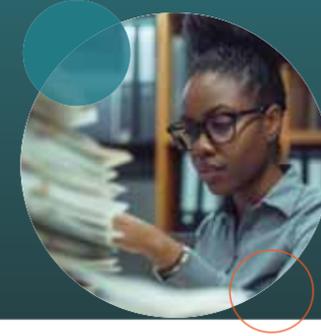
bonako le go tswa mo malwapeng a batsadi a tlhalosa gore banana ba tshwanetse ba fiwa ditsha ba le dingwaga tse di lesome le boferabongwe.

Mookamela mokgatlo wa Manpower Movement, Dr Godfrey Sebidie o kaile maikaelelo a bokopano e le go buisana phatlalatsa ka dikgang tsa kgokgontsho ya bong, le go tsisa mmogo borre le bana ba basimane go utlwa matshwenyego a bone.

A re bana ba ithuta ka tse ba di bonang di dirwa mo lwapeng mme go ame kgodiso le kgolo ya bone, selo se areng se ba gwethile go akaretsa bana ba basimane.

Borrebane asupamatshwenyego a bone ka go farologana mo kgannyeng tsa kgokgontsho, botsogo tsa tlhakanelo dikobo, tsholo gammogo le tlhokomelo ya bana. Bana ba basimane le bone ba ne ba supa matshwenyego a bone jaaka go ikgatholosa ngwana ga motsadi, tiriso botlhaswa ya ditagi, dintwa tsa malwapa le go kgokgontshiwa.

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Beneficiary Name	Estate Late	Guardian Name	Fund
Amos Gomolemo Faith	Amos Otisitswe	Amos Edisa	BPO
Baeletsi Nametso Idah	Baeletsi Keatlatretse	Sarefo Odirele Nono Ireen	BPO
Bafaletse Allen Kabelo	Bafaletse Tebogo	Mayombela Mosadinyana	BPO
Bahauli Gomotsegang	Mapeke Paulus George	Bahauli Ntungamile	BPO
Bahuma Segolame Hope	Seitsang Moetapele	Bahuma Monicah Kgomotsego	BPO
Baloi Sidney	Chanake Kabelo	Gabofole Baloi	BPO
Banyatsang Maatla	Tshelametsi Mmatlala	Tshelametsi Thulaganyo	BPO
Barayang Sejong	Barayang Modisaotsile	Sejong Tlhagiso	BURS
Batungamile Pako Tsame	Batungamile Koziba	Sekhute-Batungamile Boitumelo Rebecca	BPO
Bodiba Kutlo Tshephang	Bodiba Rebaone	Radithobane Kelebogile	BPO
Bombo Keoikantse	Ramakoloi Potlako	Domakogo Ndoba	BPO
Bontseng Lone Sounette	Gabegwe Sonny	Bontseng Oshadi	BTC
Botshelo Bolokang	Merapelo Tshwaragano	Botshelo Omphile Snicks	BPO
Botsoma Amantle Sadie	Nthume Spancer Sana	Botsoma Chebukani	BPO
Brooks Botlhe Thuo	Brooks Hendrinah	Brooks Pearl Magdeline	BPO
Chadibe Jaccana Ofimile	Matlou Basenyeletsi	Matlou John	BPO
Chibiya Refilwe Lizzy Nandi	Matlakatshipi Gosetsemang	Chibiya Minsozi	BPO
Chikuba Tinashe Oarena	Moshabile Boga	Chikuba Keitshelsetse	BPO
Christmas Luba Nolwazi	ChristmasTaduma	Christmas Wanda Angel	BPO
David-Knott Harold	David-Knott Ontshiametse	David-Knott Jason	BPO
Dibolotse Sabata Lefika	Mpuang Sabata	Dibolotse Boikobo Milly	BPO
Dinonyane Tumisang Thito Pheny	Gwapela Patricia	Gwapela Maungo Prisca	BPO
Dithebele Kuda	Dithebele Kewetse Sebua	Dithebele Galeboe	BPO
Dombo Brighton Lesego	Mmusi Elijah	Dombo Ogomoditse	BPO
Gadifele Tebo Mpho	Gadifele Chandapiwa	Gothatamang Stix Gadifele	BPO
Galebotse Thabo Orenelwe	Ramasu Onkeme	Galebotse Nonofu	BPO
Gaobope Aratwa Obvious	Gaobope John	Gaobope Keotshabelemang	BPO
Gasenna Kagiso Fido	Mathophelo Obakeng	Leswape Felicia Mphoyaone	BPO
Gobonetse Ludo Lucia	Gobonetse Maitumelo	Gobonetse Mareledi	BPO
Golwelwang Lethogonolo Mmoloki	Ditshenyegelo Ditshenyegelo	Golwelwang Molebiemang	BPO
James Unaswi	Seatholo Dominic	James Kate	BPO
Joconia Reatile Legae	Bothhole Kealeboga	Bothhole Leano	BPO
Kaboeamodimo Letlotlo Sekgabo	Kaboeamodimo Nayang Onnetse	Kaboeamodimo Mogomotsi	BPO
Kapele Bogosi	Kapele Olebeng	Kapele Hildah Nozipho	BPO
Kapele Kgosi	Kapele Olebeng	Kapele Hildah Nozipho	BPO
Kealebale (Mathe) Omatla Thuto	Kealebale Boitumelo	Mathe Neo	BPO
Keekae Yaone Pholoso	Keekae Ame C	Hiri Kethalefile	BPO
Kefelwang Mosa Patro	Kefelwang Kamogelo	Kefelwang Thobo	BPO
Kenna Warona	Kenna Thatayaone	Kenna Mareledi	BPO
Kenyaditswe Mosetsanagape	Letebele Radipitse	Kenyaditswe Mpho	Water Utilities
Keoagile Kago Shawn	Keoagile Oreagetse Josephine	Keoagile Pulane	BPO
Keseile Chipu	Keseile Moses Never	Tshabadira Rebecca Kesiile	BPO
Keteng Bonolo Jessica	Ngwako Ditiro	Keteng Onicah	BPO
Kgokgothwane Kaelo	Sejeso Mathhogonolo	Kgokgothwane Boitshoko	BPO
Kgoweng Oganeditse Emmanuel	Gabafediwe Thatayaone	Gabahediwe Disalepele	BPO
Kgoweng Tiny Gorata	Gabafediwe Thatayaone	Gabahediwe Disalepele	BPO
Khaneguba Keitumetse	Khaneguba Malegae	Olorato Garebatshole	BPO
Khohliwe Thatayaone Onkopotse	Khohliwe Manners	Khohliwe Lydia Moipone	BPO
Koorapetse Gloria	Koorapetse Mpho	Koorapetse Kaone D	BPO
Kopang Morpheus Tebogo Khumoetsile	Ditshoko Sedibelwa	Kopang Goabaone Sethunya	BPO

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Kotokwe Kabo Donald	Kotokwe Petso	Kotokwe Mmabatho	BPO
Lebati Ongkolotse Bethuel	Lebati Tsametse	Lebati Mmamorula	BPO
Lebazo Leungo Gofiwa	Mothala Itseng	Lebazo Kereemang	BPO
Lehako Nametsegang	Wateka Connel	Lehako Lydia	BPO
Leinane Lebogang	Leinane Stella	Leinane Kanoko Fox	BPO
Lenkopane Tsogo	Khwaee Oaratwa	Lenkopane Gakedirelwe	BPO
Lesiela Thulaganyo	Peter Sedi	Lesiela Mmabontle	BPO
Letsomo Inez	Letsomo Moagi	Letsomo Kelebeleone	BPO
Letsomo Theo Ambrosier	Maifala Lebonetse	Maifala Barulaganye	BPO
Leuwe Ookeditse	Richard Bonang	Leuwe Motshidisi	BPO
Maake Elias Bakang	Ramotswakwa Dineo	Maake Patrick Marou	BPO
Mabutho Laone Jemimah	Mabutho Lydia	Mabutho Busang	BPO
Madiabaso Zawadi Mojamorago Martin	Madiabaso Kefilwe Flavia	Madiabaso Segolame	BPO
Maebe Bafelo Mofusi	Maebe Nnaniso	Segale Thabang	BPO
Magane Kagiso Donna	Joseph Kawamanoka	Magane Matshwenyego Linah	JD Group
Magane Keletso Patience	Joseph Kawamanoka	Magane Matshwenyego Linah	JD Group
Magwaneng Edris Loago Junior	Magwaneng Keletso	Magwaneng Michael Collins	BPO
Maiketso Morebodi	Ditshwaane Tlhaloganyo	Maiketso Lebonang	BPO
Mainga Omponye	Molongwane Sinvula	Mainga Nankole Judith	BPO
Makoko Kagiso	Mmusi Serefete	Motshwari Makoko	BPO
Makopola Mphoentle	Mathose Joshua	Makopola Naomi	BPO
Makwati Bame Doreen	Makwati Osego	Makwati Oitsile Monnye	BPO
Malomo Angel	Chivokwani Kombane	Faith Malomo	BPO
Mangere Evans Jnr Anesu	Mangere Gaone Mavis	Evans Mangere	FNB
Mapaliwa Pheny Emmanuel	Oeme Neelo Buca	Mapaliwa Galeutlwane	BPO
Maphanephane Rachel	Tsabeng Joseph	Maphanephane Keitumetse	BPO
Marape Seon	Marape Siphwe Veronica	David Martha Mmata	BPO
Marumo Princess Pearl	Dipora Paulson	Marumo Grace	BPO
Masilo Agatha	Masilo Oregopotse	Mohutsiwa Boaname Florie	BPO
Masoko Kago	Molebatsi Goitsemotimo	Molebatsi Kedidimetse	BPO
Mbatisi Thato	Matshameko Mpho	Mbatisi Kemoneemang	Peermont
Medupi Goitsemotimo	Guga Mbuyiselo	Mosweu Reginah	BPO
Meyoya Aroriswe	Meyoya Boitumelo	Moyoya Bopapi James	BPO
Mmakgotso Bothe	Mmakgotso Mathudi	Pheny Mmakgotso	BPO
Mmelara Aldrian Kamogelo	Rapudi Ernest	Mmelara Kefilwe	BPO
Mmolawa Refilwe	Mmolawa Thabo	Mmolawa Nchigo	BPO
Mmolotsi Letsile	Motsisi Silas Tshotlo	Mmolotsi Matlafela	BPO
Mmolutsi Tsothe	Seth Mofusi	Thabo Mmolutsi	BPO
Mmpelwa Nametsegang Naomi	Mmpelwa Jankie	Mmpelwa Marata	BPO
Mmopi Kago	Mmopi Utlwang	Mmopi Violet	BPO
Mmusi Atlang Tebogo Eunice	Rabasha Kealeboga	Mmusi Bono Kegone	BPO
Moabankwe Angela Boitshupo Nomhlaha	Chanake Kabelo	Catherine Lydiah Moabankwe	BPO
Modimana Tumelo Thabang	Tacheba Chashingwa	Modimana Cecilia Kerapetse	BPO
Modisane Lame	Modisane Moutlaggola	Modisane Morwa	BPO
Modisaotsile Letlhogonolo	Berence Boniface	Modisaotsile Pelonomi	BPO
Modise Rita	Molefe Palai R	Modise Sophia Ronicah	BPO
Modise Sesame Atlang	Mathabe Patrick	Semakaleng Ada Modise	BTC
Moesi Wedu Junior	Thomas Simeon	Moesi Lemogang Debby	BPO
Mogobe Lame Lyon	Mogobe Godfrey	Mopako Kehumile	BPO
Moilwa Discern Bontle	Moilwa Mogomotsi	Moilwa Ishmael R	BPO
Moilwa Mario Bakang	Modirelabangwe Isaac	Moilwa GoitsemotimoPeggy	BPO
Mokatane Therisano Otsile	Makatane Gabofetane	Mokatane Kgomotso	BPO
Mokomane Bakang Junior	Mokomane Patricia	Mokomane Gaofengwe	BPO



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Molefe Katso Wright Therisanyo	Leririma Tshiamo	Refilwe Molefe	BPO
Molefhe Maatla Lentle Glory	Molefe Nakisani	Stanley Molefhe	BPO
Moloi Loago Pleasure	Tlhobogang Lube Tiro	Moloi Segametsi	BPO
Montsho Kaone Vincent	Noke Andrew	Maboa Maipelo Peggy	BPO
Montwa Obakeng	Moshoeshe Bikie	Montwa Wakemo	BPO
Monyadzwe Bontle	Monyadzwe Mosetsana	Onalenna Monyadzwe	BPO
Mooketsi Karabo	Tlhagopi Sethomo	Mooketsi Kaone	BPO
Mookotsane Legae Thato Sabone	Pelekeae Mokolobetsi	Mookotsane Keolebogile Ponikie	BPO
Moroka Thuo	Moroka Babotsi Sepinkie	Lebati Tshepiso	BPO
Mosadi Boikobo	Ramankane Godiraone	Mosadi Dimpho	Botswana Railways
Mosala Mercy Abigail Dipako	Mokokong Gaolekwe	Koolebogile Mosala	BPO
Mosarwa Bosa Annita	Matharing Edwin	Mosarwa Sedilame	BPO
Mosegedi Moemedi David	Phatshwane William	Mosegedi Nkagisang	BPO
Moseki Neo	Rakonche Gagosepe	Selabe Mmopi	BPO
Mosetheng Nonofu Logic	Mojanaga Thuso	Mosetheng Matshediso	BPO
Mosinki Aobakwe Derrick	Mosinki Mareledi	Missana - Jandwa Tebogo	BPO
Motebane Sharon Oditame	Mathule Keodumetse	Kudume Motebane	BPO
Mothibi Derick Junior Puso	Machola Derick	Mochala Othusitse	BPO
Mothabane Alicia Mmaaratwa	Mophakedi Coniferous Moses	Mothabane Kelebemang	BPO
Mothankanyane Nicholas	Mhateng Moagi	Ditoro Boingotlo Motlhankanyane	Water Utilities
Motonga Karabo Oratile	Ogotseng Kesegofetse	Motonga Oarabile	BPO
Motshagwa (Morebodi) Obakeng	Motshagwa Julia	Motshagwa Pina	BPO
Motshwarateu Ikageng	Motshwarateu Othusitse	Motshwarateu Mercy	BPO
Motsumi Palesa	Mphetang Mpho	Motsumi Maipelo	BPO
Motswagae Lethabo	Motswagae Manthe	Motswagae Modiegi Tiisetso	BPO
Moyo Boineelo	Moyo Gonyatsamang	Moyo Gontafetse K	BPO
Moyo Mavu	Mawochi Vusa	Moyo Nokuthula	BTC
Moyo Mpoyame	Mawochi Vusa	Moyo Nokuthula	BTC
Myengwa Ulathi Itseng	Myengwa Lamech	Luthando Khethiwe	BPO
Namakando Neo	Mokweto Kahundu	Namakando Mokaleza Ruth	BPO
Ngwako Bame Raymond	Satau Kgopolo	Ngwako Keamogetse	BPO
Ngwako Tonic	Ntalabgwe Moagi Boikanyo	Marea Ngwako	Water Utilities
Nkamogelang Barelathile	Mmila Nkamogelang	Sebete Ditiro	BPO
Ntesang Itumeleng	Mabe Gotsilemang	Mabe Kganetso	BPO
Nthayi Obakeng	Nthayi Bakae	Masole Veronica	BPO
Ntheetsang Amantle Dorothy	Pheto Mooketsi	Ntheetsang Dintle	BPO
Ntheetsang Amantle Dorothy	Ntheetsang Dintle	Mokoka Kebonamang	BPO
Ntshotla Justice Omagolo	Ntshotla Leikgotlho	Grace Ntshotla	BPO
Oabile Lilian	Swanka Yvonne	Seema Galaletsang	BPO
Oabile Sennye Boiketlo	Molelekwa Patrick	Oabile Christinah	BPO
Obagane Keoagile	Koboti Thatayaone	Obagane Oduetse	BPO
Obonye Hope	Sankoloba Molathegi	Manowe Masego	Water Utilities
Okgethile Malebogo Fionah	Matsaunyane Keelole	Okgethile Tuelo Lydia	BPO
Olebeng Gotlhe Precious	Olebeng Tshagofatso Grace	Olebeng Masego	BPO
Olyn Neville Jood Steven	Olyn Tshagofatso Poppy	Olyn Sessy Mirriam	BPO
Oteng Innocent Moruti	Oteng Georginah	Keganeditse Oteng	BPO
Pasi Kemelo Julia	Pasi Keakabetse	Pasi Lesego Mogotsi	BPO
Patrick Boago Ookeditse	Patirck Neo Kefilwe	Patrick Modiredi	BPO
Petros Kabo	Mosweu Dick	Matildah Tilly Petros	BPO
Phineas (Molebatsi) Peo	Setabo Phenyoyaone	Phineas (Molebatsi) Boitumelo Janet	BPO
Phuthago Sesha Mable	Seth Mothusi	Unopa Phuthago	BPO
Phuthago Tshupo Antonette	Wright Sonny Bingly	Phuthago Constance	BPO
Pinayame Sophie	Pinayame Dimpe	Pinayame Charity	BPO
Pitoro Onalenna Osenotse	Pitoro Keatlareitse	Pitoro Phetogo	BPO
Pitwane Neo	Pitwane Lucia	Pitwane Rebecca	BPO
Poloko Puseletso	Poloko Mmapula	Solomon Poloko	BPO
Raditsebe Refilwe Thandiwe	Ramatsipele P Nkagisang	Raditsebe Onkemetse	BPO
Rahube Obrian Mpho	Rahube Kedirileng	Rahube Kedibonye	BPO

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Ramaeba Letso Ephraim Mompoloki	Lekgakwe Ineeleng	Rameba Semakaleng Precious	BPO
Ramatlhape Mofenyi Papistor	Mokgatlhane Boy	Ramatlhape Tebo	BPO
Ramogotswane Deborah Enele	Kealeboga Keboeletse	Didimalang Ramogotswane	BPO
Ramolelwane Tshaphang	Ledira Edward M	Ramolelwane Koketso	BPO
Ramolotsana Goikantswemang Thato	Monyatsi Goikantswemang	Ramolotsana Neo	BPO
Ramotsisi (Ramabele) Toto	Ramabele Bareetseng Rosie	Abotseng Modisa Ramotsisi	BPO
Rampha Professor Letlhogonolo	Rampha Odirile	Rampha Gaobotse Shakes	BPO
Rathobolo Cloupas Thetologo	Rathobolo Kgakgamatso	Itumeleng Rathobolo	BPO
Ratshwene Benjamin	Ramolatlhwa Boyser	Ratshwene Moipone	BPO
Rebonyebatho Hope Onalenna	Rebonyebatho Tatlhego	Rebonyebatho Mitha	BPO
Sabata Annet	Keofethile Chetiso	Sabata Kebabonye	BPO
Seakgosing Elton	Letsholo Simon	Seakgosing Seakgosing	Style Clothing
Sebachwe Elvis	Madome Gaamangwe	Sebachwe Kuda	BPO
Sebeso Katlego Bridget	Oitsile Phandase	Oitsile Tirelo	BPO
Sechele Corian Loeto	Sechele Kebabetswe	Segametsi Sebati	BPO
Sekobane Lorena	Maphale Potase	Sekobane Omphemetse	BPO
Selema Theo Junior	Selema Neo	Selema Edwin	BPO
Semelamela Lindiwe	Semelamela Tsotsi	Semelamela Ellah	BPO
Sengalo Letsile Deon	Sengalo Millicent	Sengalo Moagi Gilbert	BPO
Sento Barati	Temetu Jack	Sento Tekeletso	BPO
Serameng Khumo	Sebitla Tefo	Serameng Onyana	BPO
Sesike Tseo Rethabile Bright	Sesike Kenaleone	Sesike Dennis	BPO
Sethebe Letso Michelle	Jabari David	Sethebe Kedisalete F	BPO
Siamang Kebatsetse	Siamang Mmanini	Siamang Raobanka	BPO
Silas Tebogo Betty	Motale Bashi	Silas Oarabile	BPO
Simon Kaone	Mosweu Boy	Simon Tootini	BPO
Sobe Onthatile Prince	Sobe Gagotlhalafiwe	Sobe Gosego Boitumelo	BPO
Suping Mompoti Ephraim	Suping Mopoti	Suping Barulaganye	BPO
Tabushwa Nkobi O.	Masole Tumelo Tumani	Tabushwa Basathu	BPO
Tapela Oabile Comfort	Tapela Tshupo	Tapela Thomola	BPO
Tasibona Loago Oteng	Tasibona Rosah R	Tasibona Taziba	BPO
Tau Mofenyi Macheng	Tau Motswere	Tau Kabelo	BPO
Tau Tamara Mokwadi	Tau Mokwadi Molefe	Tau Tshaki Dinah	BTC
Tebo Amantle	Maemo Onkemiseditse	Maemo Kesaitse	BPO
Tese Malepa	Tese Khumo	Tese Olebogeng	BPO
Thatayaone-Jr Oaitse Oteng	Thatayaone Phionah	Nyambe Rachel Nomathemba	BPO
Thau Theminkosi Lefhika	Sengwatse Olebile	Thau Boitumelo Cynthia	BPO
Thekiso Atlamelang	Thekiso Patrick N	Thekiso Thongbotho	BPO
Thengu Tshupo	Mackson Edward	Thengu Batanani Tracy	BTC
Thogo Victor	Tlhogo Gaorelathe	Maleele Kamogelo	BPO
Thoje Poloko	Thoje Keboetseng	Thoje Gomotsang Juliah	BPO
Tiego Benson	Letopo Obuile	Tiego Bedu	BPO
Tiro Malebogo	Toko Mosimanethebe N	Tiro Motlalepula	BPO
Tiso Lefika Binki	Tiso Sebetseng Beauty	Tiso Mosadisadi	BPO
Tjienda Joseph	Tjienda Hosiah	Monica Tjienda	BPO
Tladi Tsaone Jeremiah JNR	Tladi Isaac	Tshagofatso Diteko Dibeela-Tladi	BPO
Tlhogo Melissa Kgalalelo	Thogo Odirile	Tlhogo Gaorelathe	BPO
Tlou Thuto Khalid	Mawela Fabrick	Mawela Jacobina	BPO
Tsenene Kenaleone Pearl	Tsenene Boniface Salakae	Tsenene Sarah	BPO
Tshiamo Calvin Waboh	Seleke Monkogogi	Evah Tshiamo	BPO
Tshukudu Selebogo Owen	Goetilweng Onkagetse	German Moseki	Score
Tsietso Mooketsi	Kesekile Keoagile	Tsietso Kebonyeng	Botswana Railways
Tsimanyana Dintle Rose	Tsimanyana Gabanathong	Tsimanyana Gabaitlotle	BPO
Xeexee Gorata	Xeekwe Gamqwa	Quexe Bamphithetse	BPO



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## BUSINESS SERVICES

**I NEED TO** buy a cash loan company urgently. Contact 74129282

## FARM WORKERS

**A COMMITTED AND** hardworking individual who is prepared to work hours that are determined by the job is required in a farm located in Ruretse. Experience: field cultivation, crop management, animals and poultry care including administering vaccines, landscaping, borehole and irrigation system operation. Contact +267 75244900/ 72631413

**2 SEASONAL FARM** workers required at Vibma (Pty) Ltd. Apply to P O Box AD 701 ADD Gaborone. Tel: 3114434 closing date 31 March 2026

**3 FARM WORKERS** required at Innovative Creations. Apply to P O Box AD 701 ADD Gaborone. Tel: 3114434. Closing date 31 March 2026

**FARM WORKER WANTED**, Palapye single man, P Box 550 Palapye contact 75009260 Mpho Jim

**FARM WORKER WANTED**. Call 74500118

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Maun. Looking for a female farm worker between the ages of 35 to 55 yrs in Chanoga near Maun, P O Box 11314 Tatitown. Contact 75226472.

**FARM WORKER WANTED** in Palapye reply to Box 10135 Palapye, Call 71249538

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Segomothabe lands in Kgope. Previous experience an added advantage. To apply contact : 71590607

**HERDBOY WANTED, METLOBO** area. 73405469. Closing date 27/03/26.

**EXPERIENCED MIXED FARM WORKER** needed in Kweneng. Apply- Mokwadi Tese. Box 806 Molepolole

**FARM MANAGER WANTED** in Morwa. 10 years experience in horticulture. Apply to Babylon Enterprises Box 199 Morwa

**1 FARM WORKER WANTED** at Mabile, Tonota Dennis Mbakile Box 11964 Francistown 72300815

**2 FARM WORKERS** wanted at Moroka, Gorata Tshandu Box 9 Ramokgwebana 76723717

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Morabane. Please call 72370682

**FARM WORKER NEEDED** in Moshupa. Call 76433058 / 75985688

**FARMER WORKER WANTED** at Steve N Lesedi farm, Pitseng horticulture. Contact 71393107/

**WE URGENTLY NEED** 3 farm workers at Bodiakhudu Farms in Malolwane, Kgatleng District. Apply to Manager P O Box 600020, G/ West before 10/04/26.

**FARM WORKERS WANTED** at Kubung. Contact Kudzani Ketlhaotse. P O Box 82378 Gaborone. 72302831

**MODISA WANTED 71205497/ 74899828**

**HERDBOY WANTED . CONTACT** 72137844 , Sephepho

**LOOKING FOR MALE** farm labour in Lekgolobotlo, M. Mbazo, call 75986193.

**FINE ELEMENTS, A** farm in Otse seeks farm workers. Apply to: The Director Fine Elements P O Box 2231 Abg, Sebele Centre Gaborone or Email: onaset@gmail.com with cover letter, Cv and Certificates. For enquiries: +26772891629. Deadline: 2nd April 2026

**HERD BOY WANTED** at Masunga village. P/Bag 004 Masunga. Mandayi Antony Johnson 74500949

**KE BATA MODISA** ko masimong a Manadigole Molalatau area. Contact Mathodi B. Selema, Cell No: 76427218/ 75557554. P O Box 342 Bobonong

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Mosetsanamontle. Contact Molebatsi 76763030

**FARM WORKER WANTED** . P. O. Box 2742 Selebi Phikwe

**FARM WORKER WANTED** P O Box Mahalapye 71304318

**TWO FARM WORKERS** wanted (Makaleng) Dorothy Lempaletse, Box 211 Makaleng 71356522

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Mosinki, Molepolole. Apply P O Box 3836 Gaborone, Contact 71648183 Boitumelo M Podile. Closing date 13/04/2026

## VACANCY:

A prominent retail group is inviting applications from Botswana citizens for the role of Merchandise Marketing Manager to oversee brand presentation, visual merchandising and commercial execution across multiple branches.

### EXECUTIVE – MERCHANDISE MARKETING MANAGER

With minimum 15 years' experience in retail visual merchandising and marketing. International multi-store experience preferred. proven track record in business expansion, P&L management, team leadership and merchandise planning with minimum of Diploma Qualification or above in Business Management

#### Responsibilities:

To develop and implement visual merchandising strategies. Plan window displays, store layouts and seasonal merchandising guidelines.

Ensure brand consistency across all branches. Drive store commercialization and marketing initiatives. Oversee merchandising standards and new store openings.

Apply in confidence and send your C.V and certificate to:  
The Director  
New Co Retail (Pty) Ltd t/a Options  
P.O. Box 259 Gaborone

Closing date 14 days from date of issue of this advert

## Vacancy

### Service / after sales manager

Age: Between 35 and 60

Salary: negotiable

**Experience:** ten years experience in a Toyota dealership as a service manager. Knowledge of administration supported by good technical back ground and service advisor experience. Computer literacy and knowledge of environmental policies.

Apply before 7 days of the publishing days of this advert in writing enclosing C.V, Relevant qualification certificates and two traceable referees

#### TO:

The Financial controller  
Bamangwato motors  
P/Bag 39  
SELEBI-PHIKWE

**Qualifications:** Diploma in service management and workshop administration.

## VACANCIES

Pluczenik Botswana Pty Ltd. is a DeBeers Sightholder and an established diamond cutting & polishing company has vacancies in the below posts and seeks to recruit qualified Botswana citizens who desire to grow in the diamond cutting & polishing industry.

- EXPERIENCED FULL STONE DIAMOND POLISHERS: ROUNDS, ROUND FANCY, SQUARE FANCY
- EXPERIENCED ROUND FULL STONE TRAINERS AND SUPERVISORS
- EXPERIENCED FANCY FULL STONE TRAINERS AND SUPERVISORS
- INVENTORY AND FINANCE CONTROL MANAGER

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR ABOVE POSTS 1-3

- BGCSE certificate
- References from past work experience
- Minimum of 10+ years' work experience

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR POST No. 4

- Masters in Commerce or Finance
- Minimum 20+ years' experience including the Diamond mid-stream
- Should be able to independently handle diamond inventory and export and import
- Well versed with monthly Inventory and Financial accounting & reporting, budgeting
- Able to coordinate with External and Internal Auditors, Compliance, Interpretation of Financial statements

Interested candidates must submit a 1) Comprehensive CV with Covering letter mentioning post applied 2) certified copy of relevant certificate & Omang 3) letters of Reference.

HR Manager  
Pluczenik Botswana Pty Ltd.  
P O Box 403286, Gaborone

Or hand over at -  
Plot 61123, Block 8 Industrial, Gaborone

## JOB VACANCY

**HANPEC AUTO GRINDERS (PTY) LTD** - An Automotive Precision Machining and General Engineering Company.

We are looking for two (2) qualified, dedicated and skilled Automotive Precision Machinists in the Crankshaft Grinding Section with a minimum of 10 years experience, holding a National Certificate in Automotive Precision Machining. National Certificate in Transport Management will be an added advantage.

Qualified and enthusiastic applicants may forward their applications to:

Hanpec Auto Grinders (Pty) Ltd | Private Bag AE 945 AEH, Gaborone  
Plot No: 87-92, Mogoditshane Industrial | Cell: 72 730 299 / 73 973 692 / 72 546 201

Closing Date: 26 March 2026

**Huawei Technologies Botswana (Proprietary) Limited** is a leader in providing next generation telecommunication networks, looking for the following:

Core Network Specialist  
Project Delivery Director  
Radio Frequency Expert  
Sales Director  
Channel Director (Enterprise)/Client Services Manager  
Senior Product Manager  
Sales Manager/Advisory Sales Manager  
NOC Manager/Account Manager  
PS Core  
IP/Transmission Engineer  
IT / SHI Engineer

or related. Good communication skills, experience working with Huawei Equipment

Applications should be 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: 30/03/2026

**Requirements**  
3 years and above work experience with a Bachelors or above major in telecommunication, computer science

## Notice Of Intention to Enter into a Transaction with a Non-citizen in Terms of Section 34 of Tribal Land Act, 2018

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in terms of Section 34 of the Tribal Land Act, that Garden of Sybine (Pty) Ltd (not wholly Citizen owned) intends to enter into a Sale Agreement with Mr. Ishmael Motokwa of ID No. 148 115 112 in respect to the below mentioned property, for the Sum of P480,000.00 (Four Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pula) namely:

**CERTAIN:** a piece of land being a Ploughing Field  
**SITUATED:** at Sukunya, Pilikwe in the Bamangwato Tribal Territory  
**MEASURING:** 400m x 402m x 409m x400m  
**HELD UNDER:** Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated the 13/11/2024 made In favor of Ishmael Motokwa.

Mr. Ishmael Motokwa of ID No. 148 115 112 and Mr. Michael Lekoko Motshidi of ID No. 800 214 209 to represent the Company at Sefhare Sub-Land Board.

Any citizen interested in a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the Agreement reached by the above parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so, in writing, giving reasons thereof, to the Sefhare Sub Land Board, Private Bag 003, Sefhare, within Thirty (30) days of publication hereof.

**DATED at Sefhare this 9 March 2026**

BUSINESS PRECIIONS SERVICES (PTY) LTD, Applicant's Company Secretary, BHC,  
PLOT PA7001.03, P.O. BOX 10445, PALAPYE, Telephone No. 4924419.

## APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF TITLE DEED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of Deed of Transfer No.1625/2008 dated 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008 made in favor of **MAGDELINE NCUBE** in respect of:

**CERTAIN:** piece of land being Lot 22586, Gaborone;  
**SITUATE:** in Gaborone West Extension 16;  
**MEASURING:** 450m<sup>2</sup> (Four Hundred and Fifty Square Metres)

Any person having objections to the issue of such copy is hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds within three (3) weeks from last publication of this notice.

Plot 387, Independence Avenue Tel: 390 6311 / 312 1999  
Private Bag 80 177 GABORONE Fax: 318 2686

**SEBEGO** Attorneys  
Notaries, Conveyancers and Patent Agents

## Neighbour Consultation – Change of Land Use

**Estate Property Investments (Pty) Ltd**, would like to change land use from Agriculture to Mixed Use General (Commercial, Industrial) and Civic & Community (Transportation – 5 Years Temporary) at Portion 118, Portion of Portion 112 (A Portion of Portion 9) of the **Farm Sentlhane No. 18 KO**.

For any objections please contact **Gamalete District Council** Physical Planning Office, Telephone No. 583 1200 within 14 days of this publication.

**FARM WORKES**

**4 FARM WORKERS** needed at Nshakazhogwe. Call 72600300

**3 x FARM WORKERS** wanted. Call 71534555

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Nshakazhongwe, Contact Khali Mbaakanyi. Box 115 Sebina. Cell: 75592255 Closing Date 02/04/2026

**3 X FARM LABOURERS** wanted, Tsorogwane lands 72889306

**FARM WORKER WANTED** at Betesankwe. Box 453 Kanye. Contact +267 77 300 131.

**A FEMALE FARM** worker is required in Kgope Kweneng Village to care for chicken and small livestock preferably with five years experience. Interested applicants may call 72570571 for more information.

**FARM WORKER WANTED**, specializing in mushroom production, & horticulture: 72532915.

**URGENTLY WANTED : FARM** Managers, farm supervisors, five farm workers and ten seasonal farm workers to work at a horticultural farm located at Tribal Grant No. 902-KP. Bakgatla Area. Contact Lydia Mmatii Selao, P.O Box 40874, Gaborone

**URGENTLY WANTED: FARM** Managers, Farm Supervisors, Three farm workers and five seasonal farm workers to work at farm, located at Tribal Grant No. 1010-KP Malotwana, Kgatlang Area, Contact Ompatlie Kalaben, P O Box 684, Gaborone.

**TWO FARM WORKERS** wanted Kweneng. Dr Lisbon Simeon Ketshabile 72758992

**FARM WORKER WANTED**, Matebeleng. Applications to: Philip Monametsi, P O Box 60494 Gaborone

**FARM WORKER NEEDED** : Setatse, Palapye, Experience crop, animal production and gardening ( lawn maitenance.75150814

**URGENTLY WANTED : FARM** Managers, Farm Supervisors, five farm workers and Ten seasonal farm workers to work at a farm, located at Lot 924 Kgope, Contact : Israel Dommy Mabua, P.O Box 60487, Gaborone

**TWO FARM WORKERS** wanted at Lesilakgokong in Kweneng District. Send applications to Banana Mudanga, Box 201201 Bontleng 71754281. Deadline 26/03/2026

**HOUSEMAIDS**

**HOUSE HELPER URGENTLY** needed in Molepolole to take care of elder. 76100373/ 71647050

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**I, KENEILWE SIKWANE**, the owner of plot 1583, Mabalane, would like to change the land use for the same plot from industrial to residential. Anyone with an objection should contact Kgatlang district council, physical planning department at telephone No. 5777411, in writing within fourteen (14) days.

**I FREDRICK LETSHWITI** trading as The Karate Bar intends to open a bar at Mochudi, Boseja Mmapole, Kgatlang. Anybody who has objection, contact Kgatlang District Council at 5777411.

**I FREDRICK LETSHWITI** trading as The Karate Bar intends to open a bar at Mochudi, Boseja Makoloing, Kgatlang. Anybody who has objection, contact Kgatlang District Council at 5777411.

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**CHANGE OF LAND** use: The owner of plot 5464 Bokaa ward Mogoditshane intends to change land use from single residential to multi residential. For any objection, contact Mogoditshane council physical planning unit or the owner at 73007542

**CHANGE OF LAND** use: Dennis Kubvoruno of plot no: 15743 intends to change Land use from commercial plot to multi-family residential. Any objections may be forwarded to Kanye district council, physical planning office, or contact 5440217

**NEIGHBOURS OF TAU** SEGOTSO intergrated farm in Ramokgonami are informed of change of land use to mixed. Objection contact 71530912

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000132-25**

**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRUBITION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KALOMBO Willy CIMPUMPU – ESHFT 000132-25**- who died at Lubumbashi in DRC on the **06<sup>th</sup> of January 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY First and final liquidation and distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publication thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026**

THE EXECUTOR  
KIBINGANI KITENGE Jules  
75 121 563/ 74 632 839 **GABANE**

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

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000430-24**

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **AGNES MOKGADI ESHFT 000430-24** who died at **GABORONE PRIVATE HOSPITAL, GABORONE DISTRICT, REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA** on the **19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022**.

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 Publication hereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS DAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026**

**TUMELO TIM MOKGADI**  
Executor Dative  
P.O. BOX 33  
TATI SIDING  
71835129

**AND TO:**

Master of the High Court  
Private Bag F13  
**FRANCISTOWN**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT FRANCISTOWN ESHFT 000059 – 24**

**FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE **SEJENG KETHAMILE-ESHFT000059-24** who died at NORTH EAST District (NYANGAGWE REFERRAL HOSPITAL) ON THE **1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY first and final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will be open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the second publication thereof.

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025**

O. Kethamile  
Obonye Kethamile  
P. O Box 734, Tonola  
71502132

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

**Notice Of Intention to Enter into a Transaction with a Non-citizen in Terms of Section 34 of Tribal Land Act, 2018**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in terms of Section 34 of the Tribal Land Act, that Inevitable Projects (Pty) Ltd (not wholly Citizen owned) intends to enter into a Sale Agreement with Mr. Mmusiemang Oontse of ID No. 602 316 505 in respect to the below mentioned property, for the sum of P345,000.00 (Three Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Pula) namely:

**CERTAIN:** a piece of land being Integrated Farm  
**SITUATED:** at Mahibidu Lecheng in the Bamangwato Tribal Territory  
**MEASURING:** 208.49m x 156.33m x 93.81m x 304.61m  
**HELD UNDER:** Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated the 19 March 2021 Made in favor of Mmusiemang Oontse

Mr. Mmusiemang Oontse of ID No. 602 316 505 to represent the Company at Palapye Sub-Land Board.

Any citizen interested in a similar transaction in respect of the above property shall be given priority notwithstanding the Agreement reached by the above parties.

Any citizen objecting to this transaction should do so, in writing, giving reasons thereof, to the Palapye Sub Land Board, Palapye, within Thirty (30) days of publication hereof.

**DATED** at Palapye this 9 March 2026

**BUSINESS PRECIIONS SERVICES (PTY) LTD,**  
Applicant's Company Secretary, BHC,  
PLOT PA7001.03, P.O. BOX 10445, PALAPYE, Telephone No. 4924419.

**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 Francistown High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for the 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
ANE MAPHAKWANE	ESHFT-001414-25	05/05/26	0900HRS	ARM

**DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2026**

**MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT**

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED OF TRANSFER NO. 1387/2005 DATED**

**THE 06<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2005 MADE IN FAVOUR OF INNOCENT NDOLO MBULAI**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of a **DEED OF TRANSFER NO.1387/2005 DATED THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2005** made in favour of **INNOCENT NDOLO MBULAI** in respect of:

**CERTAIN** Piece of land being Lot 19953, Gaborone;  
**SITUATE** In Gaborone West Extension 11;  
**MEASURING** 461m<sup>2</sup> (Four Hundred and Eighty One Square Metres)  
**HELD UNDER:** Deed of Transfer No. 1387/2005 dated 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2005 made in favour of **INNOCENT NDOLO MBULAI**;

All such persons having objection to issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge such objection in writing to the Registrar of Deeds for Botswana at Gaborone within (3) weeks of the date of second publication of this notice.

**DATED AT GABORONE THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.**

**MATLALA ATTORNEYS**  
**PRIVATE BAG BO224 GABORONE**

**Public notice**

**To: All former Kgolagano College Students**

All who studied and graduated at the Kgolagano College before **January 2015** are hereby notified that their certificates should bear the name Kgolagano College of Theological Education. In case where certificates have the name Kgolagano College. Kindly return them to the College for modification. The name Kgolagano College should only be reflected on certificates of those who graduated after **January 2015**. The Botswana Qualification Authority will only verify Qualifications with the correct name of the Education Training Provider (ETP).

**LOST MORTGAGE BOND AND DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that **Lillian Morokotso** acting on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, intends applying for certified copies of Notarial deed of cession no. FT MA 67/2018 dated 16th March 2018 passed in favour of the Botswana Government by Jane Kgomo.

**CERTAIN:** Piece of Land being Lot 1150, Palapye

**SITUATE:** At Palapye Bangwato Tribal territory

**MEASURING:** 414 m<sup>2</sup> (Four Hundred and fourteen Square Metres)

Any persons having objections to the issue of such copies are hereby requested to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Gaborone, within three (3) weeks from the date of the second publication of this notice.

**DATED AT Gaborone on the 16 March 2018**

**CONTACT: Lillian T. Morokotso**  
**Private Bag 008 Gaborone**

Position	Qualifications	Experience & Requirements
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<b>PRINCIPAL OFFICER</b>	A Bachelor's degree in business, insurance, or risk management.  Professional Qualification: Minimum of Associateship from a recognized insurance institute (AIIA or ACII).	A minimum of five (5) to eight (8) years of experience in a senior management position within the insurance industry.
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**Email your CV and References to : EMS BOTSWANA , P O BOX 283 I GABORONE**  
[emsbotswana@gmail.com](mailto:emsbotswana@gmail.com)

**CHANGE OF PROPERTY REGIME**

(in terms of section 8 (1) of the Married Persons Property Act 2014)

**PURSUANT** to Section 8 (1) of the Married Persons' Property Act, 2014: Notice is hereby given that **Moitredi Moitlhabi** and **Goitseone Windie Moitlhabi** married in community of property on the 9th December 2006 at Molepolole wish to change their regime to out of community of property.

The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of **three (3) consecutive weeks** from the date of the second publication thereof.

Any person, creditor or debtor who may have an interest in the assets and/ or liabilities of the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties attorneys **KWAPA ATTORNEYS**, before the expiration on the said three (3) weeks period or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026.**

**Kwapa Attorneys**

Plot 50360, Promed House  
Off Samora- Machel Drive, Showgrounds  
**P O Box 601253 GABORONE**



**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA GABORONE**

**ICCR Scholarships under the India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for the Academic Year 2026-27**

The Government of India, through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), is offering **75 scholarship slots** for **Botswana nationals** for the academic year **2026-27**.

The scholarships are available for **PhD, Master's, and Bachelor's programs** in fields such as **Engineering, Information Technology, BBA, MBA, and Arts**.

Interested applicants are invited to apply through the **ICCR Scholarship Portal** at <https://a2scholarships.iccr.gov.in>. The portal provides comprehensive information, including details of State and Central Universities, affiliated colleges, available courses, application guidelines, eligibility criteria, and other relevant information.

**Application Timeline:**

Sl. No.	Dates	Particulars
i	<b>27 February 2026</b>	Opening of the portal for applications
ii	<b>15 April 2026</b>	Last date for students to submit applications
iii	<b>30 April 2026</b>	Deadline for universities to communicate decisions
iv	<b>15 May 2026</b>	Final date for offer letters by the Indian High Commission and for students to accept scholarship offers
v	<b>16 May 2026</b>	Second round of offers (if seats remain vacant)
vi	<b>10 June 2026</b>	Deadline for second-round acceptances

For further queries, please contact the **High Commission of India, Gaborone:**

**Email:** [itec.gaborone@mea.gov.in](mailto:itec.gaborone@mea.gov.in) | [admn.gaborone@mea.gov.in](mailto:admn.gaborone@mea.gov.in)

**Tel:** (+267) 397 2676

## NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

**NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT 12052** residential Tonota are informed of change of land use on resultant portion B to commercial. Objection 71530912

**ERIC MATHIBA OWNER** of ploughing field at Dintokong Lands intends to change land use from agriculture to mixed use (Agriculture: Commercial). Anyone with issues or comment kindly contact physical planning office, Mogoditshane Thamaga District Council on 3196646.

**OWNER OF PLOT No. 2531** Tatisiding would like to inform neighbors of intention to construct a boundary wall. For any objections contact North East District Council Physical Planning office on 2982229.

**OWNER OF PLOT 727** wants to apply for change of land use from multi family residential to mixed use (Commercial: m/ family residential). Anyone with question kindly contact physical planning office, Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council on 3196646.

**VERONICAH MOKGWARE-MOSIMANE GAPE** would like to change land use from Agriculture farm to mixed land use at Gamodubu. Anybody with any objections to the proposal should forward it to Molepolole planning Office telephone no : 5920981

**CHANGE OF LAND use:** Dennis Kubvoruno of plot no: 15743 intends to change Land use from commercial plot to multi-family residential. Any objections may be forwarded to Kanye district council, physical planning office, or contact 5440217

**OWNER OF PLOT 2975,** Sefoke Ward, Tlokweg wishes to notify neighbours of the intention to change land use from single-family to multi-family double residential. Any objections contact 3695041 Tlokweg Physical Planning within 14 days of this publication.

**TINAYE MABALANE OF Plot 4286** Masunga, wishes to change land use from residential to multi-residential. For any objections to the proposal contact Masunga District Council Physical Planning office on telephone No. 2489290, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

**KEAGILE MOTEKWANE THE** owner of residential plot 8550, Extension 26, Gaborone wishes to change land use from single family residential to multi family residential. Please contact Gaborone Physical Planning Office on +267 3657400 for any objections within 14 days of this publication

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## NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000331-23

**IN THE ESTATE** of the late **JULIUS MICHAEL SEGANO & MATHILDA JULIUS SEGANO** who died at Athlone Hospital, Lobatse, Lobatse District, Botswana on the **3rd March 2023** and Athlone Hospital, Lobatse, Lobatse District on the 11th October 2020, respectively.

**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.

Reginald Koobakile Segano, P. O. BOX 1138, ORAPA, Cellphone No. 72217248  
Gerardine Mmapaseka Mosweu, P. O. BOX 100, MOLAPOWABOJANG, Cellphone No. 71680245

## NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of deed no FTL 506/09 dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 2009 made in favor of **Pascal Sizani Makhubo** in respect of;

**CERTAIN:** TRIBAL LOT 8 JACKALAS II  
**MEASURING:** Piece of land being: 1073m2 (ONE THOUSAND AND SEVENTY-THREE SQUARE METERS)  
**SITUATE:** AT JACKALAS II IN THE TATI TRIBAL AREA  
**HELD UNDER:** MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT OF LEASE NO FTL 506/2009 IN FAVOUR OF PASCAL SIZANI MAKHUBO

All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are required to lodge the same in writing to the Registrar of Deeds, Francistown within three (3) weeks from the last publication notice.

ADDRESS: PLOT 4466  
MONARCH AREA 2  
FRANCISTOWN

Dated: 27<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

## NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE

MR. THULANI ZWINILA - ESHGB-000283/ 26

**IN PURSUANCE** of Section 31 of the Administration of the Estates Act (Cap 31:01) the heirs and Next of Kin of the deceased persons specified above hereby invited to attend a Next of Kin meeting on **30th day of April 2026 at 1100 hours** at the before - **Oarabile Pitso. At the Master's Office, Gaborone High Court Building.**

At the respective meeting, the next of Kin meeting are to recommend person(s) to be appointed as Executor(s) / Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relative.

## NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estate Act (Cap.31:01)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estate 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 Maun 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
Thusoyame Promise Segweda	ESHMN - 000031-26	22.05.2026	10AM

DATED AT MAUN THIS 06<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026  
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

## AL-NUR SCHOOL

## VACANCIES FOR TEACHING POSTS

Al-Nur School invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following teaching positions.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Applications are invited for teachers in the following subjects:

- Geography
- Physics
- Accounting
- Chemistry
- French
- Design and Technology
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Computer Studies / Information Technology
- Business Studies / Economics

**Requirements**

- A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in the relevant subject area, preferably with a teaching Diploma..
- At least five (5) years' relevant teaching experience.
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience teaching Cambridge IGCSE is required.
- Experience in teaching A- Level will be a strong advantage.
- Ability to teach within the Cambridge Assessment International Education curriculum, including Lower Secondary Checkpoint, IGCSE, AS Level and A Level programmes.
- If appointed the teacher will also be expected to engage in sports and co-curricular activities.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Position: Primary School Teacher (All Subjects)

**Requirements**

- Bachelor's Degree preferably with a Diploma in Education.
- Minimum of five (5) years' relevant teaching experience.
- A minimum of three (3) years' experience teaching the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint curriculum will be required.
- If appointed the teacher will also be expected to engage in sports and co-curricular activities.

**Application Procedure**

Interested candidates should submit a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae to:

The Secretary  
Al-Nur School  
Private Bag 00192  
Gaborone

N.B.: Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.  
**CLOSING DATE: 03 APRIL 2026**

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
ODUETSE SEVELA NTHUSANG	ESHFT-001484-25	13-05-26	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

## 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 Masters 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 identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased Person	Estate number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEWAGAMANG G. MAKUKU	ESHMY 000041-26	21.04.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 03<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2026

MASTERS OF THE HIGH COURT

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Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	DateOfMeeting	Time	Master
KABO SAAKANE	ESHFT-000192-26	05-05-26	0900HRS	SARM 1

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 09<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED** intends applying for a certified copy of **DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. 699/2016** dated 12th day of March 2016 made in favour of MOTHUSIEMANG SEKOKOLE in respect of the following property:

**CERTAIN** : Piece of land being Lot 12211, Lobatse;  
**SITUATE** : in the Lobatse Administrative District;  
**MEASURING** : 350 m<sup>2</sup> (Three Hundred and Fifty Square Metres);  
**HELD UNDER** : Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 699/2016 dated 17th March 2016 made in

favour of **MOTHUSIEMANG SEKOKOLE**  
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**  
3rd DAY OF MARCH 2026

**MOYO LEGAL PRACTICE**  
Plot 19111, Aresutelane Way Phase 2  
P O Box AE 451 AEH  
**GABORONE**

## Notice of Intention to Change Marital Property Regime

(In Terms of Section 8(1)(f) of the Married Persons Property Act, 2014)

1. **SEIKGOTHE NG NTSHUMBIWA** and **RUTH TEBOGO NTSHUMBIWA** (nee **NTIRANG**), married in community of property on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018, wish to change their marital property regime to out of community of property.
2. The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana for leave to change their marital property regime as aforesaid after the expiration of three (3) weeks from the date of the Third Publication hereof.
3. Any person, creditor or debtor who may have an interest in the assets and or liabilities of the parties' joint estate or who may have objections to the Parties changing their property regime, are hereby requested to communicate such objection to the Parties' Attorneys, Brown and Company, in writing, before the expiration of the said three (3) weeks period, at the address provided below.

DATED at Gaborone this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026

**BROWN AND COMPANY Applicants' Attorneys**, Plot No. 18542, Phase 2, Gaborone, P O Box 489 0, Gaborone, Botswana.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A TRANSACTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 34 (1) OF THE TRIBAL LAND ACT, 2018

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to members of the public of the following proposed transaction between **ITSENG IVAN MOLOI** and **LOK TIMBERS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** for the sale of the following property, that is to say:

**CERTAIN** : piece of land being a Ploughing Field at Mmankoe;  
**SITUATE** : at Mmathubudukwane in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;  
**MEASURING** : 192.03x 92.76x 135.14x 159.28 Square Metres;  
**CONSIDERATIONS** : For the sum of P175,000.00 (ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE 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 Mmathubudukwane Sub Land board and copies to the below contacts within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026  
MOYO LEGAL PRACTICE

Plot 19111, Aresutelane Way Phase 2  
P O Box AE 451 AEH GABORONE

**NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION**

**MOLEFI OF PLOT 80307** wishes to inform neighbours about intention to construct a double storey house. For any objections contact GCC Planning 3907949

**NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT 6392** residential, Tatisiding are informed of change of land use on resultant portion B to multi residential. Objection 71530912

**OWNER OF PLOT no. 8223** Mogoditshane Block 9 would like to change land use from residential to multi-residential. Anybody with any objections to the proposal should forward it to Mogoditshane physical planning office telephone no: 3105615

**OWNER OF PLOT 69048, G/North,** wishes to inform owners of plot 69047, 69049, 69025 about the intention to construct a double storey building and a boundary wall. For any objection contact Gaborone city council physical planning office on telephone no 3657400 within 14 days of publication of this notice

**OWNER OF PLOT 6404** Mogoditshane Block 5 would like to notify neighbouring plots that she would change the land use of her residential plot to multi-residential. Any objections be forwarded to Mogoditshane Office No. 3105615

**CHANGE OF LAND use: The owner of** plot 5464 Bokaa ward Mogoditshane intends to change land use from single residential to multi residential. For any objection, contact Mogoditshane council physical planning unit or the owner at 73007542

**PROPERTIES**

**PLOT FOR SALE:** Seuwane 72338834

**PLOT WANTED: GABORONE/Boatle/** surroundings 75901179

**VACANCIES**

**LOOKING FOR AN** aluminium specialist at Reason aluminium. P O Box 21 Kasane

**BUILDERS, ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS,** roads technicians. Certified Omang: Apply P O box 1555 Gaborone. Closing: 23/3/26.

**PASTOR WANTED, REFERENCES,** finger prints and police clearance. Certificate in Theology or above, BQA accredited, copy of Omang, certified. Apply P O Box 1555 Gaborone. Closing: 23/3/26.

**FAIRVIEW GRACE ACADEMY,** Moshupa and Kanye vacancies preschool, Primary and Secondary Teachers, 5 years experience in English Medium School, in Botswana, certificate in ECE, Diploma, Bachelors Degree is an added advantage. P.O Box 4520 Gaborone. Closing date 27-03-2026

**Change of land use**

THE OWNER OF LOT 3137, Gakuto, would like to change land use from ploughing field to Commercial.

For any queries, the public should contact Molepolole District Council, Physical Planning office, Telephone number 5920841, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice

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**FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000500-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late CAROLINE BOBBY SETHEBE who died at Morake Ward, Mmopane, Kweneng District, Botswana on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024.

THE FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will be 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 within the 21 days stated above.

DATED at Gaborone on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

BARATI SETHEBE-MANGEZI, The Executrix, P.O. Box 80959, GABORONE, Cellphone No.71926013  
THABO SETHEBE, The Executor, P.O. Box 501974, GABORONE, Cellphone No.72866221

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DISPOSE LAND TO A NON-CITIZEN**

This notice is sued in terms of Tribal Land Act 2018, section (i) (a-e) in respect of the following property;

**CERTAIN** : Piece of land being residential plot 166  
**SITUATE** : Mabudzane  
**MEASURING** : 800m<sup>2</sup> ( Eight Hundred Square Meters)  
**HELD UNDER** : Certificate of customer land grant issued by Masunga sub land board dated 15 April 2009

The transaction is between Sebonile Mogojwa and Angela Mpofu for the sum of P20,000(Twenty thousand Pula) this is subject to such other terms and conditions as available for the inspection and consideration of the plot.

By virtue of this notice, any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar offer of the above property must give their submission to Masunga sub-Landboard within 30 days of this publication of this notice.

**SEBONILE MOGOJWA | Applicant**  
Cellphone: 71 717 810 / 72 698 311

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

ESHFT 000138-2023

**FIRST AND FINA DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE of the late KEPALELWE MOTHABI – ESHFT 000138-23 who died at Nyangwabwe Hospital, Francistown District on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

NOTICE IS HEREBY First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown for period of twenty –one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

Masego Mothabi Executor Dative AND TO: Master of the High Court  
P O Box 26 Private Bag F13  
Francistown Francistown  
Cell: 77857446/76526988

**VACANY: Farm Manager wanted with strong management skills and supervising skills.**

**Key duties**

- Supervision of farm activities
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- Budgeting, production planning, record keeping and marketing
- Assisting in identifying viable farming opportunities.

**Qualifications and Experience**

- A minimum of a degree in business management or and business related degree.
- At least two years of experience in managerial position and strong accounting background.

**Apply to:** The Dream Centre, P O Box 301859, Tlokweng  
Email: internalkhs@gmail.com  
Closing date: 27 March 2026

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**

**Administration of Estates Act**

(Cap 31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	DateOfMeeting	Time	Master
GEOFFREY MACHINA	ESHFT-000111-26	20-05-26	0900HR	ARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

**JACARANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL VACANCIES**

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| <p><b>1. JUNIOR JACARANDAS TRANSITION SCHOOL (Class Teachers)</b><br/><b>Qualification</b> - A Certificate or Diploma in Early Childhood Development<br/><b>Experience</b> - At least 3 years experience</p> | <p><b>3. HIGH SCHOOL</b><br/>Subject Teachers<br/>Specializing in one/more of the subjects:<br/>English, Maths, Business Studies, Sciences<br/><b>Qualification</b> - A Diploma or Degree in Secondary Education<br/><b>Experience</b> - At least 5 years experience</p> |
| <p><b>2. PRIMARY SCHOOL</b><br/>Class Teachers, Music Teacher<br/><b>Qualification</b> - A Diploma or Degree in Education</p>  |  |

Post to Box 30232, Metsef, Francistown  
DEADLINE: 20 April 2026

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

ESHFT 000161-23

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

IN THE ESTATE of the late Lovemore Lopang and Petrocinah Koziba Lopang -ESHFT 000161-23/ who died at North East District on the 23/08/ 2017 AND 22/04/2013 respectively.

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 publication thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026.

WAZHA LOPANG | Executor Dative AND TO: Master of the High Court  
Private Bag 00703, Gaborone Private Bag F13, FRANCISTOWN

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**

Administrative of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
CHRISTINAH TSHAMBA	ESHFT-000702-25	20/05/26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

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

Masters Reference: ESHFT-000035-25

**FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT**

IN THE ESTATE of the late Gaebepe Kgopolo - ESHFT-000035-25 who died at Chichana ward, Serowe, Central - Serowe District on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

NOTICE IS HEREBY First and Final Liquidation and Distribution Account in the above Estate will lie open for inspection at the chambers of the Assistant Registrar and Master of the High Court Francistown District for period of twenty one (21) days from the date of the second publications thereof.

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 09<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

Mpiwana Nkarabang Executor Dative AND TO: Master of the High Court  
P O Box 39 Letlhakane 71 719 676 Private Bag F13 FRANCISTOWN

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING**  
**ESTATE LATE PRADIP BABUL SHAH- ESHGB-001018-24**

IN PURSUANCE to Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (CAP 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased person specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on the **24th day of April 2026, at 08:30** hours at the office of the Master before Thebeetsile located at Gaborone High Court Division.

At the respective meeting, the next of kin are to recommend person(s) to be appointed as Executor(s)/ Executrices Dative, identify beneficiaries and to discuss any other business relating to the estate of their deceased relative.

For any enquiries concerning the estate of the deceased person please contact the Master's office on Telephone No's 3718083, 3718384 or 3718000/3718040/ (switchboard).

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date Of Meeting	Time	Master
MALIKO PHUMA	ESHFT-000211-26	06-05-26	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

**NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS**

Administrative of Estates Act [Cap.31:01]

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
PATRICK KAIZER	ESHFT-001544-25	27/05/26	0900HRS	DRM

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

**EXPERIENCED TAILOR TRAINER**

A vacancy exists for an experienced tailor trainer required For training various staff members of small Batswana dressmakers located All over Botswana for bulk production of school uniforms, dresses, hospital gowns, sheetings, protective clothing, etc. The tailor should have a proven record of at least 10 years of working experience and must be hands on and practical in imparting special skills in maximizing efficiency, bulk skills in cutting to prevent loss, skills in correct designing of patterns, correct measurements of sizes and specifications of bulk (mass) production. The tailor trainer will be required to travel all over Botswana. Applicants should provide updated Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of certificates and two work related references.

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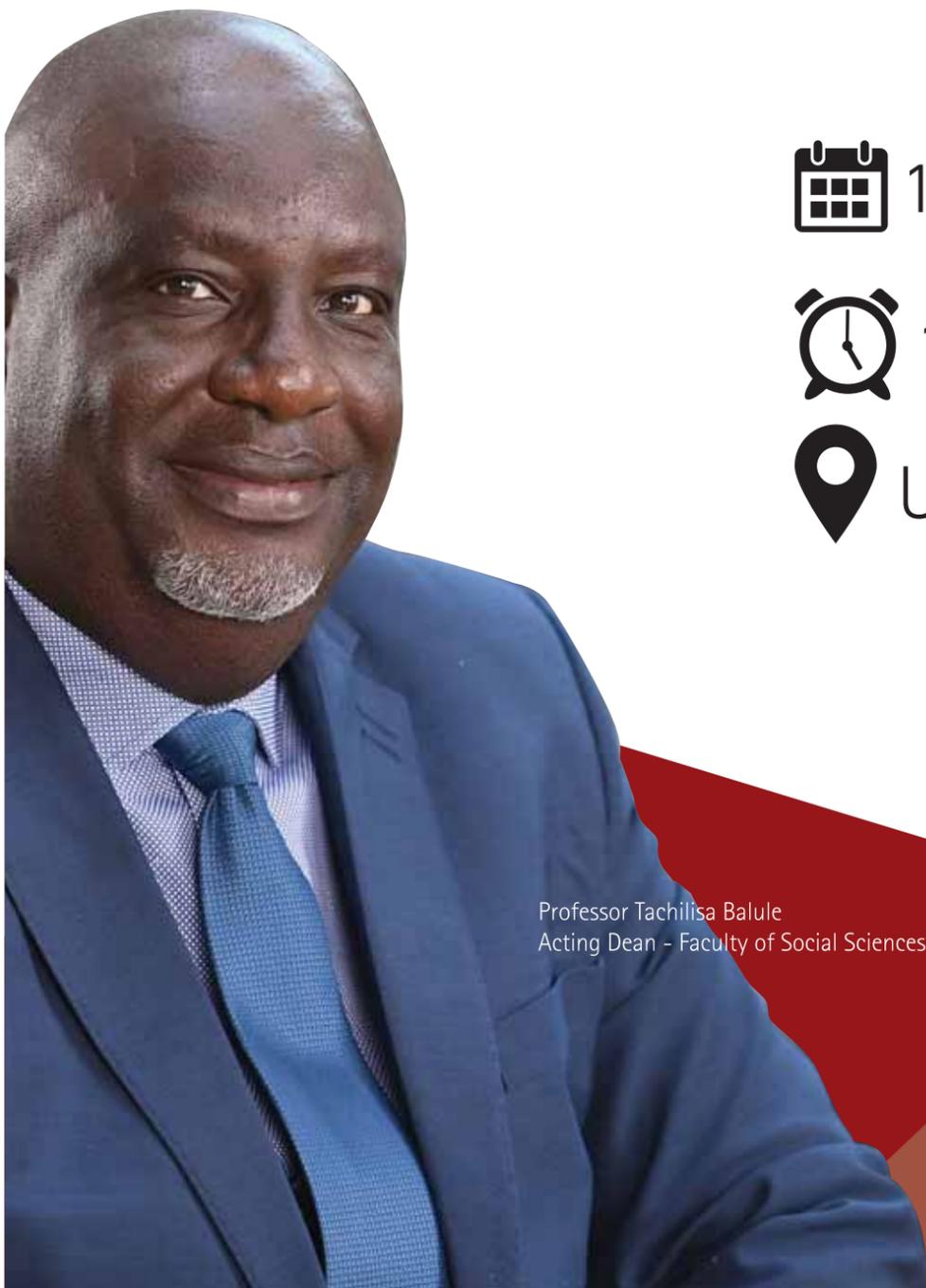
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# Women empowerment key to national dev.

Kelebogile Taolo  
FRANCISTOWN

Empowering women is crucial for national development, says acting Department of Gender Affairs officer, Mr Nelson Molapi during the commemoration of International Women's Day for Women Police Officers in Francistown on Wednesday.

Mr Molapi, said empowering women was about equal opportunities, not competition with men.

He highlighted the importance of equal promotion and leadership opportunities, professional development and safe work environments for women police officers.

"For women police officers, empowerment includes equal opportunities for promotion and leadership and continuous professional development as well as safe and supportive workplace environments," he said

Women in policing play a vital role in society, serving with courage and professionalism, and contributing to justice and public safety.

Mr Molapi mentioned that the commemoration of International Women's Day does not only remind the world of the great strides made in advancing the rights of women and girls but also reflects on work that still lies ahead.

He therefore encouraged women to support each other, mentor young girls, and promote respect and dignity in workplaces and homes.

Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr Bonosi Molapisi, praised women police officers, citing their leadership, resilience, and networking abilities.

It is to this end, Assistant Commissioner Molapisi said women as agents of change, should believe in themselves so that they could continue to positively influence a larger spectrum of the society.

Pastor Melody Banda urged women to be bold, firm, and assertive, depending on God's word to advance their cause.

The International Women's Day commemoration highlighted the progress made and work remaining in advancing women's rights.

The event was celebrated under the theme: Give to Gain: Advancing Justice, Equality and Empowerment of Women and Girls. **BOPA**



Dignitaries at the commemoration of International Women's Day for Women Police Officers in Francistown on Wednesday. Acting senior gender affairs officer from the department of Gender Affairs, Mr Nelson Molapi (third left) said empowering women was not about competing with men, but about ensuring that everyone had equal opportunities to contribute to the national development.

## PUBLIC NOTICE



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#### APPLICATIONS FOR THE APPROVAL OF BETTING SITES

The Board of the Gambling Authority granted Bookmaker licences to Bet Pula (Pty) Ltd and Mecaville Enterprises (Pty) Ltd on the 9th of August 2024. Notice is hereby given in terms of the provisions of Section 34 (2) of the Gambling Act No.7 of 2012, read together with clauses 34.3.13, 13.2 and 13.3 of the Request for Application for Totalisator and Bookmaker licences and Section 35 of Gambling Act No.7 of 2012, that these companies have applied for the approval of betting sites in the locations outlined in the table below.

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All objections must be addressed to **Mr. Moruntshi Kemorwale**, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Authority, Private Bag BR 161, Gaborone, Botswana.

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# Intersex persons pin hope on Constitutional Court

Bonang Masolotatse  
GABORONE

For people born with variations in sex characteristics, commonly referred to as intersex, life in Botswana is often marked by an everyday fight for recognition, dignity and equality.

As the nation debates the establishment of a Constitutional Court, the stakes for intersex persons are especially high.

For them, this is not just a legal reform discussion, but a matter of validation, protection and the fundamental right to exist without fear of discrimination.

Meet Kagiso Bannye, 42, whose life reflects the challenges faced by those living between rigid gender classifications.

Born with ambiguous sex characteristics, Bannye's journey has been shaped by early medical interventions, including genital surgery, bureaucratic barriers and persistent social exclusion.

The genesis of Bannye's troubles traces back to birth, where he could not ordinarily be identified as a boy or a girl.

Bannye is among members of the Rainbow Identity Association, an organisation advocating for the rights and recognition of intersex persons.

Their experiences point to a broader systemic problem, one that demands urgent attention.

"The challenge in Botswana is



A Paediatric surgeon based at Life Gaborone Private Hospital, Dr Kagiso Bannye said the intersex condition known as Disorders of Sexual Differentiation was a complex medical situation that required careful attention and was affecting many children and families across the country. Photo: Felicity Male

that when a child is born, they are assigned either male or female. We are saying that we are intersex individuals belonging to neither category; we should be assigned zero or three," Bannye said.

This lack of legal recognition

often results in confusion and humiliation when accessing basic services at hospitals, police stations and immigration offices.

Growing up, Bannye's birth certificate identified him as female, despite his masculine appearance.

"Sometimes you are forced to undress to prove who you are," he said. "In some offices, they even call others to come and look at your nakedness."

Bannye believes constitutional reform could offer protection by formally recognising intersex persons and allowing appropriate gender markers.

When the then Minister for State President, Mr Kabo Morwaeng, tabled the Constitutional (Amendment) Bill No. 4 of 2024, which sought to prohibit discrimination against intersex persons and people with disabilities, Bannye and others felt hopeful. That hope was short-lived.

The Bill was rejected after strong opposition, particularly from a coalition of churches. Some Members of Parliament even called for the word 'intersex' to be removed from the proposed amendments.

Bannye said much of the resistance stems from confusion.

"People think intersex means same-sex," he said.

Thus, Bannye believed clearing the confusion and misunderstanding could somehow tip the scale in their favour hence acceptance.

The misunderstanding and confusion are captured by the Centre For Human Rights study on the human rights situation of intersex persons in Africa, which notes that people confuse intersex persons with lesbians, gays, bisexuals, and transgender persons.

The centre said intersex related to biological sex characteristics, while lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identities concern sexual orientation and gender identity.

Although the initial constitutional amendment bill's rejection left Bannye and the intersex community feeling disenfranchised and vulnerable to discrimination, the currently debated Constitutional Amendment Bill of 2025, tabled last year by Minister for State President, Defence and Security Mr Moeti Mohwasa aimed at establishing a Constitutional Court, could be their hope for inclusivity and asserting their

rights.

He believed the court could become a critical platform for intersex persons to assert their rights.

"The starting point is legal gender recognition. That would allow intersex people to change their gender marker and live with dignity."

Weighing into the debate, an attorney, Mr Mboki Chilisa, Managing Partner at Collins Chilisa Consultants, noted that a Constitutional Court dealt with human rights and constitutional issues, thus promoting constitutionalism, strengthening institutions and democracy, and helping realise aspirations as set up by the Constitution.

Mr Chilisa further noted that specialised jurists would be better equipped to address complex human-rights cases involving marginalised groups.

As consultations on the Constitutional (Amendment) Bill of 2025 continue across the country, intersex persons like Bannye are watching closely, hopeful that this time, the law will finally see them.

A paediatric surgeon based at Life Gaborone Private Hospital, Dr Kagiso Bannye, said the condition commonly referred to as intersex was medically known as Disorders of Sexual Differentiation (DSD). He explained that children born with DSD had chromosomes, gonads or genitals that did not fit the typical binary definition of male or female.

Dr Motlhobogwa noted that DSD was a complex medical condition that required careful attention and affected many children and families across the country.

"It is important to understand that it is sexual differentiation," he said, explaining that all humans initially developed similarly in the womb, but biological processes later differentiate them into male or female.

However, disruptions in this process can result in intersex conditions.

Dr Motlhobogwa, who runs Bana Kerona Pediatric Surgeon, further said many children experienced this condition, adding that it was often easier to manage in girls than in boys.

He said surgical interventions could help achieve normal appearance and function, while stressing the importance of a multidisciplinary approach involving medical professionals, psychologists, families and society in supporting affected children. **BOPA**



A managing partner at Collins Chilisa Consultants, Attorney Mboki Chilisa, said specialised jurists would be better equipped to address complex human-rights cases involving marginalised groups.

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Mr Kagiso Bannye

  
REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CONSULTATION MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE MABOLWE- MMAMABAKA ROAD (13KM), MOTLHABANENG ACCESS ROAD (15.5KM AND SHERWOOD- TALANA ROAD (154KM)**

Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure is proposing to construct a tarred road from Mabolwe to Mabolwe border (13km), Motlhabaneng access road to the Kgotla (15.5km) and the Sherwood- Talana Road(154km).

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**The meeting will be held at the following venues in the schedule below:**

Venue	Date	Time
Mabolwe Kgotla	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	0800hrs
Motlhabaneng Kgotla	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	1400hrs

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# Arts & Culture



Okanokile Mathiba a 104-year-old, belongs to an elite group of “exceptional survivors” who defy the typical trajectory of aging. Photo: Baldwin Nyamande

## Mathiba: Living bridge between old and modern Botswana

Keith Ketji  
**SEROWE**

Born before the invention of sliced bread, 104-year-old Mr Okanokile Mathiba is a rare testament to human resilience. As a centenarian, he belongs to an elite group of ‘exceptional survivors’ who defy the typical trajectory of aging.

While most experience a long period of decline, individuals like Mathiba exhibit a compression of morbidity, staying remarkably healthy and vibrant

until the very sunset of their lives.

A resident of Tshikinyega ward in Serowe, he is more than just a survivor, he is a living bridge between the Bechuanaland Protectorate and the modern Republic of Botswana.

As a royal uncle to the Bamangwato chieftainship, Mathiba’s life has been inextricably linked with the leadership of Botswana.

He served as a contemporary and civic cohort to the founding father, Sir Seretse Khama.

While many of his peers were called to the front lines of World War II, Mathiba was tasked with a different mission, remaining behind as a key advisor and guardian of the chieftainship.

His son and family spokesperson, Moshawa Mathiba, describes his father as a treasure trove of experience and a living encyclopaedia.

“My father is an oral historian well-versed in Ba-Gammangwato history and culture,” his son says.

*“Under the instruction of Kgosi Tshekedi Khama, he was sent to Nswanzi to help weld together the communities of the Central District, a mission of social embroidery that created the diverse tapestry of wards we see in Serowe today.”*

This knitting together of communities explains why Serowe contains wards such as Mapoka, Marobela, and Sebina.

In the Makolojwane ward, families who migrated from the Bokalaka area remain a testament to this history of unbroken unity.

Mathiba’s eloquence is not limited to history.

Despite only reaching ‘Sub-B’ in formal schooling, he is a self-taught linguist.

His years working the mines of Pretoria and Bloemfontein in South Africa gifted him fluency in English, Shona, Sekalaka, Naro and Fanakalo.

Upon his return to Botswana, he dedicated himself to the Malekantwa regiment, a group of community builders who transformed Serowe’s infrastructure.

His commitment to the nation was literal, he famously donated cattle to fund the construction of the University of Botswana and the establishment of the Khama III Memorial Museum.

A renowned master of mixed farming, Mr Mathiba’s longevity may be rooted in the red soil of Taukome and Makwa.

For decades, he practiced a self-sustaining cycle, his livestock provided manure for his crops and his crop residues fed his animals.

Even the founding President

sought his expertise.

He assisted with the Masota, communal fields belonging to the chief, where grain was harvested and stored in granaries to feed the underprivileged and provide a safety net during droughts.

Today, he has transitioned from labourer to mentor, urging his children to utilise his pastoral wisdom to help restore the country’s cattle herd and bolster national food security.

What is the secret to reaching 104? Mathiba’s son attributes his father’s long life to a formula of optimism, humour and a traditional diet.

“He grew up on Setswana delicacies: sorghum, maize meal, beans and morogo wa dinawa,” he explains.

“These are low-processed, nutrient-dense foods free from the sugars and preservatives that shorten lifespans today.”

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# Motswana songwriter reaches for stars

Benita Magopane  
GABORONE

After successfully landing songwriting credits with a K-Pop boy band, idntt, on their chart-topping album, *Yes We Are*, which surpassed 430 000 sales within a week of its release, Motswana creative Kago Mokubung, better known as Keigo Wav, is now opening up about the process behind the breakthrough.

For many aspiring songwriters, the dream of writing for international artistes can feel distant. However, Mokubung is proving that with the right strategy, discipline, and global outlook, the gap can be bridged, even from thousands of kilometres away.

In an interview, the 29-year-old Pilikwe-born songwriter shared that his journey with idntt, an upcoming 24-member K-pop boy group formed by Modhaus Entertainment, began during a virtual songwriting camp, where songwriters, producers, and artistes from different places worked together online to create songs.

Mokubung shared that Modhaus CEO, Jaden Jeong, spotted him then and thereafter asked him to compose a song for

idntt as part of the group's five-track album, which got released in January.

"I wrote the song and titled it *Yes We Are*, and it went on to be picked as the group's official anthem and also made the album title," said Mokubung, describing the experience as humbling.

Mokubung explained that his journey dates back to the COVID-19 era, when he learnt to take full advantage of digital platforms to advance his craft.

His passion lies in pop music and reaching the Asian market.

Although he has already written songs for local artistes such as Thato Jessica, *Love in September* and others, Mokubung admitted that his pop sound had not always resonated with fellow music producers or artistes locally.

"But I felt so sure about what I was doing that I did not give up, despite some discouraging comments," he said.

He also noted that the breakthrough was not sheer luck but success built on patience, networking, and mastering the art of songwriting.

Armed with a degree in Sound Engineering from Limkokwing University of Creative Technology Botswana, he has invested in honing his skills academically and by producing songs for local radio Dj's and artistes alike.

He would thereafter cross borders digitally to work with Universal Music Thailand/Briq

Entertainment, composing a debut single for their artiste, D-NA, titled *BYE BYE*.

The budding artiste has also collaborated with many international publishers from Korea, such as Solcire Publishing, StupidSquad Publishing, and others from Europe, including DWB/ARC, LineOut from Sweden, and more.

"The industry thrives on collaboration, so the work is intense, but it is also good for making friendships and

networking," said Mokubung adding that in the future, a lot more should be expected from his international collaborations.

He was optimistic that he would one day write for internationally acclaimed boy bands such as BTS.

Breaking into the global K-Pop industry is no small feat, even for seasoned songwriters; thus, Mokubung underscores that aspiring local artistes who wish to access the global market need to aim for creative works that

are undeniably competitive and unique.

His track with idntt, which blends sounds ranging from hip hop and Afrobeat to even punk rock, even though they are a pop group, is a good point of reference.

"Talent exists here in Botswana; however, to make it, artists need to work hard, sacrifice, take ownership of their work, and leverage digital spaces," he said. **BOPA**



Kago 'Keigo Wav' Mokubung landed songwriting credits with a K-Pop boy band idntt on their chart-topping album, *Yes We Are*, which surpassed 430 000 sales within a week of its release.

## Charity festival to aid Pudulogong Rehabilitation Centre

Keetile Bontsibokae  
MOLEPOLOLE

The Association of Schools Performing Arts (ABOSPA), in partnership with the University of Botswana (UB), will tomorrow host the Performing Arts Charity Festival 2026 in aid to the Pudulogong Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind in Mochudi.

The event will take place at the UB Indoor Sports Centre in Gaborone.

ABOSPA president, Gobuamang Bakwena, said the Pudulogong Live Band would share the stage with last year's ABOSPA champions.

The festival will also feature a wide range of performances, including UB's live band, drama, chorale, poetry, and traditional song and dance.

"Other groups include Gaborone University College (drama and live band), Regent International School (marimba band, poetry, and back track), Ngami Junior Secondary School (traditional song and dance), Botswana Accountancy College from Francistown (chorale and drama), Mogoditshane Senior Secondary School (chorale), and Kgatlang Brigade's poetry team, among many others," announced

Bakwena.

The guest speaker will be Prophet Joel Keitumele, popularly known as Ntsoro.

Bakwena stated that proceeds from the festival would go toward purchasing new instruments for the Pudulogong Live Band.

"Instruments such as drum sets need to be replaced or repaired. Our goal is to refurbish their equipment so they can continue to dazzle audiences and earn a living through music, as they once did," he said.

The Pudulogong Live Band has a rich legacy, having nurtured celebrated local artistes such as the late Donald 'Don B' Botshelo (of *Bananyana ba Serowe* and *Bana ba di Dotcom* fame), Annah Fike, Ey Brizzy (renowned for the hit *Elizabeth*), and Lentswe La Botlhokwa Pono, among others.

"As associations of arts, we found it fitting to extend a helping hand to Pudulogong Rehabilitation Centre. We hope to sustain the band's legacy and inspire new generations of blind students to follow in the footsteps of these legends," Bakwena added.

He appealed to citizens and well-wishers to support the initiative, noting that tickets were still available. **BOPA**

## Mathiba: Living bridge between old and modern Botswana

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Dr Refilwe Monggae, a specialist family physician at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, confirms that while genetics play a role, lifestyle is the great equaliser.

Dr Monggae emphasises a diet rich in legumes, whole grains and healthy fats, alongside a history of consistent physical labour

(farming) thwarts chronic disease.

Other factors include high health literacy, strong community ties and low exposure to chronic stress.

While the average life expectancy in Botswana is roughly 69.9 years, Dr Monggae notes that the nation's robust primary healthcare and ART rollout have helped more citizens push

toward the global average.

As Botswana continues to modernise, Mathiba stands as a reminder of the values that built the nation including compassion, self-reliance and deep respect for the land.

He is not just a centenarian, but the personification of Botswana's journey from one of the world's poorest protectorates to a stable and prosperous republic. **BOPA**

# Arsenal avoid defeat after Havertz converts late penalty

BERLIN

Bayer Leverkusen was denied a first-leg win when Kai Havertz converted a late penalty to earn Arsenal a 1-1 draw in their UEFA Champions League last-16 tie at the BayArena on Wednesday. The opening exchanges were tense, with both sides relying on disciplined defending and leaving little space in the final third.

Leverkusen captain Robert Andrich was involved early, receiving a yellow card after holding Viktor Gyokeres outside the area before drawing another warning from referee Halil Umut Meler moments later. Although Arsenal saw more of the ball, clear chances were rare against a compact Leverkusen defense.

The visitors came closest midway through the half when Gabriel Martinelli finished a swift move with a curling effort that struck the underside of the crossbar. At the other end, Ibrahim Maza threatened sporadically as Leverkusen gradually gained a slight edge in attempts, but neither side was able to break the deadlock before halftime. Leverkusen needed only seconds after the restart to move in front.

Martin Terrier forced David Raya into a sharp save with a header, and the resulting corner from Alejandro Grimaldo reached the far post, where Andrich headed home from a tight angle. Arsenal struggled to change the pattern of the match as the hosts remained compact and difficult to break down.

Occasional aerial deliveries posed some danger, including moments involving Piero Hincapie and Jurrien Timber, but sustained pressure never developed as Leverkusen continued to defend with composure. As the game entered its closing minutes, Arsenal finally found a decisive moment.

Malik Tillman stretched to challenge Noni Madueke inside the area, and after a video review the referee upheld the penalty decision. Havertz, introduced from the bench, stepped up against his former club and converted from the spot in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute to make it 1-1. The late equalizer leaves the tie finely balanced before next week's second leg in London.

"I have mixed emotions. We produced a top performance against a top team and allowed very few chances, so it's frustrating that it ended 1-1. Now we travel to London with high hopes and the belief that we can cause an upset," said Leverkusen coach Kasper Hjulmand. Elsewhere in the last-16 ties, Federico Valverde scored a first-half hat-trick as Real Madrid beat Manchester City 3-0. *Xinhua*



Botswana Football Association president, Tariq Babitseng (centre) with national women league teams representatives during the official handover of football equipment to the BH National Women league in Gaborone on Wednesday. Babitseng said the donation reaffirmed the association's commitment to the growth and development of women's football in the country.

Photo: Thompson Keobaletswe

## Women football gains recognition

Anastacia Sibanda  
GABORONE

Women football in Botswana has over the years grown from humble beginnings into a vibrant and competitive ecosystem. What started as a small movement driven by passion and love for the game has now developed into a structured and respected competition through the BH National Women's League. The league has become the foundation upon which the Botswana Football Association (BFA) is building the future of women's football in the country.

Many players who wear the colours of their clubs today represent a generation that refused to give up on their dreams.

They trained on difficult pitches, travelled long distances to play matches, and continued to believe in football even when resources were limited.

As a result of their commitment and perseverance, Botswana stands in a position where women's football is gaining the recognition and support it deserves.

In his campaign for the BFA presidency, Tariq Babitseng vowed to take women's football seriously and give it the attention it deserved, noting that it was a low-hanging fruit as evidenced by the Mares' back-to-back qualifications for the Women's Africa Cup of Nations (WAFCON).

His ambition now is to ensure that the Mares make history by qualifying for the FIFA Women's World Cup.

In that regard, the BFA on Wednesday handed over playing kits to 20 women's football clubs competing in the BH National Women's League.

Speaking during the handover ceremony, Babitseng said FIFA had placed women's football at the pinnacle of its priorities and had therefore provided financial support specifically for the development of the women's football.

He said the federation remained committed to strengthening women's football at all levels, from grassroots development to elite competition.

Their goal, he said, was to create an environment where every girl who dreamt of playing football had the opportunity to do so.

"A football kit may appear simple, but in reality it carries powerful meaning.

When a team walks into the pitch wearing their colours, they are not only representing their club.

They are representing their communities, their families, and the dreams of many young girls watching from the sidelines."

Acting BFA chief executive officer, Kago Mosinyi, said the BH National Women's League had become an important platform for developing talent, nurturing competition, and providing opportunities for women and girls across Botswana to participate in football at a high level.

He said the dedication shown by clubs, players, coaches and administrators had played a critical role in elevating the standard of the game.

"Today's ceremony also highlights the importance of partnership in football development. We are grateful to our league technical sponsor, WUSA Clothing, for their support and commitment to the league. Their contribution helps ensure that our teams are properly equipped and able to represent their clubs with pride and professionalism," he said.

Mosinyi said as the federation handed over the kits, they were also celebrating the spirit of unity and progress within the league.

He encouraged the teams to continue demonstrating the passion, discipline and sportsmanship that defined the beautiful game.

"Your efforts on and off the field continue to inspire young girls across Botswana who dream of one day playing football at the highest level," he said. *BOPA*

## Cortina Paralympic technicians repairs athletes equipment

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Next to the dining hall of the Cortina Paralympic Village, technicians are busy repairing wheels, orthotics and prosthetics.

The technicians are from German company Ottobock. Peter Franzel, head of exhibitions, sports and events, told *Xinhua* that the company had served as an official partner of the Paralympic Games and Paralympic Winter Games since 1988.

He himself has worked at the Paralympics since 2008. At the Beijing 2022 Paralympic Winter Games, Franzel worked in Yanqing and, together with his colleagues, carried out nearly 400 repairs during the Games. "Yanqing is a very beautiful place and China organised really amazing games,"

Franzel said. Before the opening ceremony of the ongoing Milan-Cortina Paralympic Winter Games, the team had already completed more than 150 repairs.

Many para athletes use wheelchairs, so Franzel and his colleagues deal with a wide range of wheelchair-related issues in their daily work. British wheelchair curler Austin McKenzie sought help from Franzel twice within a few days of arriving in Cortina.

"Few days ago I got two brand new wheels because they were damaged in the flight here.

As they give me two brand new wheels and they are cracking the brakes just now to match the new wheels," McKenzie said.

"It is super impressive. It is a bit like a

doctor surgery, you come in with your chair and it leaves sorted," the British athlete added. In addition to routine repairs, the Ottobock repair station also customises protective gear for athletes with disabilities.

Franzel showed *Xinhua* a plaster cast of a female para alpine skier, explaining that technicians would heat a sheet of plastic and mold it into a special brace for the athlete. "So her arm will be stabilised and she can ski without having pain on her wrist," Franzel said.

In Franzel's view, it is difficult to say how long repairs usually take because the team handles many different kinds of problems every day.

Some can be fixed quickly, while others are more complex. It took them around

10 minutes to solve McKenzie's problem, but more than six hours were needed to produce a suitable wrist brace for the female para skier.

To meet the needs of all para athletes, Ottobock technicians brought about nine tons of equipment, machinery and thousands of spare parts to the three Paralympic Villages.

In addition to smaller routine jobs such as repairing damaged wheelchair tires or adjusting sit-ski seats, they also repair entire prosthetic components, often under extreme time pressure and with nervous athletes watching hopefully from beside the workbench. "We fix something and then the athletes go to competition, they are successful and they come back," *Xinhua*

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Botswana will on March 28 host Lefika International Relays at the National Stadium. Six countries; Poland, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa and Lesotho have confirmed their participation.

## Track event to test teams ahead of World Relays

Anastacia Sibanda  
**GABORONE**

Six countries have so far confirmed their participation in the Lefika International Relays 2026, which will be held on March 28 at the National Stadium.

The event will serve as one of curtain raisers, as the country is preparing to host the World Athletics Relays. Spectators should therefore brace themselves for a spectacular track event which has attracted countries like Poland, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Lesotho.

Botswana, Zambia, Nigerian and South Africa will field teams in the 4x100m women relay, while the 4x100m men relay will feature the trio of Botswana, Zambia and Nigeria. So far, Botswana, Zambia, Nigeria, South Africa and Poland have confirmed their

participation in the 4x100m mixed relay. Botswana, Zambia and Nigeria will be in the 4x400m women and men relays, while 4x400m mixed relays will feature the host Botswana, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Nigeria.

Lefika Athletics Club secretary, Dineo Basitang said preparations were going well. She said the only challenge they were facing was lack of sponsors.

However, she emphasised that this year's event would be big, given that they were expecting more countries to confirm their participation.

Basitang said countries will use the Lefika Relays to gauge their readiness for the World Relays as well as to acclimatise.

She said the event was of high magnitude as it would be used as the 2026 World Athletics Relays qualifier, hence they were expecting more countries who were yet to qualify for the World Relays to try their luck at the event.

Also, she said the relays would also be used as a dry run for the 2026 World Athletics Relays to be held in Gaborone on May 2-3.

“We are expecting the World

Relays to access the referees, volunteers and all other logistics to identify areas that needed more attention before the World Relays,” she said. Basitang said the event would be recorded in the history books of Lefika Relays, as for the first time the number of countries that confirmed their participation had increased satisfactorily, compared with only two that featured in the last edition. She said tickets were already on sale online and the VVIP stand was P500, premium stands tickets sell at P200 while other stands sell at P50. **BOPA**

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