

Primary health care reforms empower communities

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Botswana’s reconfiguration of primary health care under the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs presents an opportunity to bring services closer to the people and strengthen the connection between government and communities.

This was said by the portfolio minister, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, during the 9th World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA) Africa Regional Conference 2026, Thursday in Gaborone.

Mr Motshegwa said primary health care functions had been repositioned to the local government ministry, following the reconfiguration of government ministries in October 2024.

The move he said, should not be viewed simply as an administrative transfer, but as an opportunity to rethink primary care and develop a model that was genuinely people-centred, community-oriented and responsive to the realities of Botswana.

“The Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, by its nature, is close to the people. We are in the streets, we are in villages, we are in communities, we are everywhere,” said Motshegwa.

He said local authorities and traditional leadership also had a critical role to play, due to their proximity to the people.

“Districts and villages are distinct and distinguished in their health problems, therefore policies and programmes should not amount to one size fits all,” he stressed.

“We need to go to the people and interact with the people, so that our policies and programmes are based on the peculiarities of the problems at hand,” he added.

Minister Motshegwa said health care did not begin at the clinic, but at home and within the community, with food, water, sanitation, education, housing,

livelihoods and the environment.

For that reason, he said primary health care could not be discussed outside the context of broader public policy and the kind of state needed for development.

Mr Motshegwa said the revised National Policy on Rural Development and the Decentralisation Policy were also critical in strengthening local governance and primary health care.

Furthermore, to ensure rural development, the minister said quality infrastructure and social services, including health, were necessary, while decentralisation involved deconcentration and devolution of power from central government to local authorities.

He said primary health care must also respond to changing populations, disease patterns, technology, climate, economies and the expectations of people.

“Family physicians occupy a unique position within primary care as clinicians, leaders, researchers and system thinkers working where the individual, family, community and health system meet,” he added.

He called for collaboration, innovation, digitalisation, evidence and stronger primary health care, urging delegates to act as one.

The two-day conference, themed: We Are One: Africa United to Advance Planetary Health Through Collaboration and Resource Alignment in Primary Health Care, was aimed at uniting healthcare professionals across the African continent, to address all climate change, environmental sustainability, and human health within primary care systems.

The event was also meant to foster stronger continental partnerships and align resources to make primary health care more resilient, efficient, and accessible.

Founded in 1972, WONCA was established to improve global quality of life by promoting high standards of care in family medicine and primary healthcare. **BOPA**



Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa joined Mafitlhakgosi Traditional Dance Group on stage during the 9th World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA) Africa Regional Conference 2026 in Gaborone, on Thursday. Minister Motshegwa said Africa must focus on implementation, execution and results in addressing the health challenges facing the continent.

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Motshegwa calls for results-driven solutions

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Africa must focus on implementation, execution and results in addressing the health challenges facing the continent, the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, has said.

Speaking during the 9th World Organisation of Family Doctors (WONCA) Africa Regional Conference 2026 Thursday in Gaborone, Mr Motshegwa said the problems of Africa and Botswana were known and what was needed now, were solutions and results.

I always say to my team, we will not be remembered for what we said, but we will be remembered for what we did, Mr Motshegwa said.

He expressed gratitude that the conference came at an important moment when Africa was asking a fundamental question of how to build a primary care system fit for

Africa of today and prepared for Africa of tomorrow.

He therefore, encouraged African countries to identify their own problems, devise and craft solutions as Africans, stressing that “African solutions must be informed by African evidence and realities.”

Mr Motshegwa said leadership remained critical to the success and failure of any organisation, institution, government and programme, noting that progressive and transformational policies would not bear fruit without the right leadership hence called for particular emphasis on human resources because doctors, nurses, cleaners and drivers were all critical in primary health care.

“Don’t build an organisation, build the people, the people will build the organisation,” he said, stressing the importance of morale, motivation, welfare and conditions of service.

He challenged delegates not

only to identify challenges but to provide workable solutions.

“Do not end at the problem. Collaboration should not remain a principle, but should identify who needs to collaborate, around what, with what resources and towards what results,” he stressed.

Furthermore, minister Motshegwa said the conference declaration should be more than a document and speak to health professionals, universities, communities and partners, “but importantly to the individual whose life you are trying to improve and save.”

He urged delegates to focus on impact, outcomes, results, implementation, execution, monitoring and evaluation.

Africa, he said possessed enormous assets and resources, including human resources, resilience, creativity and communities that had survived and adapted to difficult circumstances.

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ConCourt to level justice playing field

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MOCHUDI

Panellists discussing the Constitutional Court in Kgatleng Central on Thursday agreed about its frugality in the dispensation of justice.

They submitted that it would not replace the already available courts of justice, but instead would enhance the justice delivery as it would serve as the highest guardian of one’s fundamental rights.

When contributing to the debate, University of Botswana’s Manager for Legal Compliance Services, Ms Naomi Tsekane said Batswana should regard the constitutional court as the ultimate modern kgotla of the entire nation.

“It is a supreme court that belongs to you, the ordinary citizen,” she said. Ms Tsekane was of the view that constitutional court was meant

to level the playing field by treating individuals equally, without fear, favour or prejudice.

She said currently, the high court has a wide authority to interpret Constitution and protect the fundamental rights, with appeals going to the Court of Appeal judges who hear constitutional matters, handle civil matters, criminal trials, labour matters, family law and land disputes.

In that regard, she said it was important that constitutional issues be held in their own specialised court, dedicated for constitutional matters.

She further said that the current court’s limitations were that the judges were scared to judge cases with the principles of constitutionalism, something she termed ‘constitutional avoidance.’

Conversely, she stressed that the constitutional court would not

replace the Constitution, as it would still serve as the supreme law of Botswana.

Another panelist, Chairman of Youth of Hope Safe Haven Organisation, Mr Boipelo Mokone was of the view that he trusted the constitutional court to deliver justice, particularly for innocent people who may have been wrongfully imprisoned.

He said the constitutional court was meant to safeguard the rights of every Motswana, noting that many children’s rights were violated without them having an accessible avenue to seek help.

He further highlighted that seeking justice through the high court was financially burdensome, making the constitutional court an optional avenue for seeking justice.

“Constitutional court will make things easy,” he said, arguing that the likes of Legal aid Botswana

would still have their jobs and instead they would form some collaborations in seeking justice through the constitutional court.

“A constitutional court is a place that deals with Constitutional matters and protection of fundamental human rights,” said a former councillor for Kgatleng District Council, Mr Terence Thebe .

He reasoned that due to population increase, there should be adequate courts to serve different interests, adding that the establishment of constitutional court was essential to guide on constitutional matters and to safeguard fundamental human rights. He said it was regrettable that a normal process to ask for help from the current courts, required long processes to be followed rooting for the Constitutional Court as an alternative to deal with matters in

a clear and uncomplicated process.

Mr Thebe argued that the back and forth processes in the high court caused some delays and backlog of cases, while the Constitutional court would create direct access to those aggrieved.

Furthermore, Mr Thebe argued that without existence of the Constitutional Court, there were limitations in presiding over cases that required constitutional court as it has happened with some cases whereby the court of appeal ruled that it had no jurisdiction on the matters before it.

Attendants who braced the panel discussion offered differing views about its establishment.

While some were of the view that it did not replace the Constitution, some were of the view that review of the Constitution was required, before the establishment of constitutional court. **BOPA**

Turn knowledge into enterprise -Boko

Portia Rapitsenyane
PALAPYE

Government is committed to creating opportunities and opening doors for citizens by placing citizen empowerment, youth inclusion, and enterprise development at the heart of its transformation agenda through supportive agencies like Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA) and Local Enterprise Authority (LEA).

Therefore, President Advocate Duma Boko challenged the 410 Botswana International University of Science and Technology (BIUST) students who graduated across various science, engineering, and technology fields to shift their mindsets from merely seeking jobs to actively creating them.

President Boko spoke in his capacity as chancellor at the BIUST 11th graduation ceremony in Palapye on Friday, highlighted that a degree's ultimate value was in a graduate's capacity to build meaningful opportunities for others.

"The greatest legacy of a successful entrepreneur is the number of lives that become more secure, dignified, and hopeful because that enterprise thrives," he said, positioning BIUST graduates at the critical intersection of invention and impact.

He said some of the graduates would continue their studies or pursue careers beyond the borders while others would build international businesses, confident Botswana did not fear citizens who went out into the world to pursue international business or continued their studies, provided they carried the nation's reputation for integrity and the spirit of Botho with them, shared their knowledge to open doors for others, and eventually brought home valuable expertise to help build the nation.

BIUST has an important role in that future, and the government remains committed to strengthening the partnerships between universities, industry and the private sector so that knowledge can become innovation, innovation enterprise, and enterprise prosperity, President Boko said.

He challenged the Class of 2026 to use their skills to transform Botswana into a global leader in the knowledge economy, declaring that the nation stood at a critical socioeconomic crossroads.

While the diamond industry has historically anchored Botswana's schools, hospitals, and infrastructure, the global economic landscape is shifting rapidly and with declining diamond revenues placing pressure on public finances, President Boko stressed that gratitude for past successes must not give way to complacency.

"The world is changing rapidly. Artificial Intelligence is transforming industries. Advanced manufacturing is reshaping production.



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Digital platforms are changing commerce," he stated, adding that these circumstances were challenging, but also presented opportunities and the government had made a choice to lead.

The institution was hailed as a strategic national asset and an engine of innovation, as demonstrated by the successful launch of the country's satellite, BOTSAT-1, an undeniable proof of Botswana's technological ambition.

"Our future prosperity must be built on many engines. Your education has prepared you to redesign the economy. That is both your responsibility and your opportunity," said President Boko.

BIUST acting vice chancellor, Professor Elisha Shemang, urged the new cohort of scientists, engineers, and tech pioneers to use their knowledge to solve pressing local and global challenges.

Emphasising that Botswana needs their energy, ideas, and integrity, he challenged the graduates to embrace failure as a stepping stone, build inclusive systems and create enterprises that offer dignified work.

He called on the graduates to be worthy global ambassadors of the BIUST name.

The Minister of Higher Education, Mr Prince Maele, reminded the Class of 2026 that their education was the beginning of their responsibility to the nation, highlighting the collective sacrifices of parents, families, and lecturers. **BOPA**

Factual reporting builds investor confidence

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Factual and principled journalism when reporting on the country's economic story is fundamental to boost investor confidence especially in these trying economic times.

Such should be characterised by transparency, accuracy and adherence to standards that directly promote investor confidence, by reducing uncertainty and establishing the country's credibility.

The advice came from President Advocate Duma Boko, when addressing the First National Bank media training on ethics, economic, investment, trade and business reporting yesterday in Gaborone.

He said journalism was key to strengthening public and investor confidence in an effort to turn the country's fortunes around.

President Boko stated that the onus was on journalists to be patriotic in their reporting and jealously guard the country's economic interests in ensuring that Botswana's investment and trade routes remained appealing to

the potential investors.

As the country pursue economic transformation amid the current economic meltdown, President Boko said the nation needed a media that was informed, independent and responsible on how it responded to the country's economic story.

The media he said should establish facts and report on the country's economic trajectory and guard against misinformation that could tarnish the country's economic reputation.

"The country has been sustained by its currency and stability as well as the reputation of its institution, therefore, it is important for the media to drive such positive narrative that would further strength the country's position in the minds of the potential investors," said President Boko.

He noted that a strong economy also required credible information hence journalists had a responsibility to report accurately, interrogate facts and help the public understand the economic choices shaping the country.

Additionally, President Boko advised members of the media to

uphold the highest standards of journalism in an era increasingly defined by disinformation, fake news and unethical reporting.

To that effect, he challenged journalists to remain committed to the ethics of their profession and sensational or frivolous stories.

President Boko nonetheless commended journalists who remained committed in upholding the high journalistic moralities for the betterment of the nation's livelihoods.

Similarly, FNBB chief executive officer, Mr Steven Bogatsu, emphasised the role the media played in the country's economic growth, stating that before investors committed their capital, they needed complete confidence in the integrity, transparency and long-term potential of a company.

"From quarterly earnings to annual reports, the way an organisation communicates its financial performance directly impacts investor trust," he said and explained that investor confidence was earned through consistent, accurate, and insightful financial reporting. **BOPA**



Rapid Skills Development Centre acting executive director, Mr Godiramodimo Kalaote (left) and Botswana Qualifications Authority acting CEO, Mr Ofentse Disang signing a Memorandum of Understanding in Gaborone on Thursday. The MoU seeks to implement Botswana's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Framework by formally recognising skills and competencies acquired through work experience, apprenticeships and other non-formal learning.
Photo: Phenyio Ramatu

BQA and RSDC formalises partnership

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Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rapid Skills Development Centre (RSDC), formerly known as Construction Industry Trust Fund (CITF). The development follows the launch of Botswana's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Framework.

BQA acting chief executive officer, Mr Ofentse Disang explained in Gaborone on Thursday that the MoU would translate policy into implementation and would take principles such as quality, transparency, comparability and other broader development of trusted qualifications systems across Africa.

"Recognition of prior learning acknowledges that learning does not only take place in formal education and training institutions. People acquire valuable knowledge, skills and competencies through employment, workplace experience, apprentices, self-directed learning, community engagement and other forms of non-formal and informal learning," said Mr Disang.

He said Recognition of Prior Learning (PRL) provided an opportunity to make prior learnt competencies visible, assessable and formally recognised while maintaining quality, integrity and credibility of the national qualifications system.

He said the construction sector provided a practical environment in which PRL could demonstrate its value.

"There are experienced practitioners whose capabilities have been developed over many years yet, whose formal qualifications may not fully reflect the knowledge and competencies they possess.

Through this pilot, we have an opportunity to demonstrate how PRL can work in practice, by assessing existing competencies against nationally recognised standard and where they are required, competencies are demonstrated, formally recognising them," he added.

Therefore, he said signing the MoU went beyond formalisation of a partnership but represented a practical step in the implementation and roll out of Botswana's Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Framework

while it demonstrated the shared commitment of BQA and RSDC to move from policy intent to practical application and ultimately, tangible outcomes for individuals, industry and the economy.

The pilot is an opportunity to learn, generate evidence and strengthen implementation with lessons learnt, generating evidence and strengthening implementation.

RSDC chief executive officer, Mr Godiramodimo Kalaote, said the benefits of the MoU would be monumental as the two organisations would be leveraging on each other's strengths and capabilities.

"RSDC has Training Centres around the country, the technical expertise to develop instruments and carry out assessments, while

BQA will regulate and quality assure the assessment process," he assured. Mr Kalaote further said the signing ceremony was a defining milestone in Botswana's Technical and Vocational Education and Training landscape, adding that the RSDC signed the MoU under the strict quality oversight of the BQA and the strategic support of the African Continental Qualifications

Framework (ACQF).

Representing the European Training Foundation through the African Continental Qualifications Framework (ACQF), Ms Maria Rosenstock said RPL did not mean lowering standards because a RPL candidate should demonstrate the same learning outcomes as candidates who went through formal training. **BOPA**

Exercise Tshwaragano III wraps up

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LOBATSE

Completion of a joint military exercise between Botswana Defence Force (BDF) and Namibia Defence Force (NDF) has translated into a strengthened force that will collectively tackle broader security challenges.

Speaking at the closing ceremony on Friday, Exercise Tshwaragano III director, Brigadier Modisane Ponyane of the BDF said the training initiative attended by 145 soldiers strengthened the two forces' readiness to counter non-traditional military threats, such as terrorism, cross border crimes, and insurgency.

"We have shown that our defence forces are not only prepared for traditional combat operations but for the broader security challenges which include conventional warfare, natural disasters which include Foot and Mouth Disease, and floods amongst others," he said.

Namibia High Commissioner Ms Elizabeth Kakukuru underscored that Exercise Tshwaragano III was a practical demonstration of the strong and enduring bonds of solidarity and long-standing cooperation between the two countries.

The relationship between the two countries, she said, predated to Namibia's Independence, which was significantly shaped by Botswana's support to the people of Namibia during the struggle for national liberation.

She thus commended all participating military personnel for their dedication, discipline and professionalism in executing their duties during the exercise.

Furthermore, the High Commissioner who awarded participants certificates appreciated the BDF for the



Namibia High Commissioner Ms Elizabeth Kakukuru (centre) during the official closing ceremony of Exercise Tshwaragano III in Lobatse on Friday. She said the knowledge gained by the 145 participants served to promote regional peace and security. Photo: Calviniah Kgautlhe

support and partnership and the people of Botswana for the warm hospitality extended to the Namibian Army during their stay in Botswana.

For his part, Exercise Tshwaragano III Co director, Rear Admiral Junior Grade Davidson Mwoombola reiterated that the exercise originated in November 2012 during the joint permanent commission on Defence and security.

The aim, he said was to assess common security threats which included drug trafficking, illegal border crossing and other transnational security challenges.

"It was from these engagements that the two defence forces agreed to a joint military Exercise Tshwaragano/ Hanganee under the theme enhancing joint cooperation," he said.

He revealed that the two-week duration exercise was able to achieve its objectives as it enhanced inter-operability, strengthened command, control and coordination procedure, improved communication and information sharing and developed common operational understanding between the two defence forces.

The exercise also embarked on positive civil military cooperation,

through strengthening interaction between the participating defence forces and the civil community where they donated to Bothakga Primary School Special Education Unit 15 chairs, 21 adjustable tables, and four bunk beds for pupils with learning disabilities and a bus stop shelter for the Lobatse community.

The closing ceremony of the exercise was graced by representative of the Namibia chief of Defence Force, Namibia Army Commander Major General Aktofel Nambahu and senior government officials from Botswana. The next exercise will be held in Namibia in two years. **BOPA**

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Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Keoagile Atamelang conducting an official tee-off during Trans-Kalahari Corridor Investment and Connectivity Golf Day in Jwaneng on Saturday. He called for positioning of Trans-Kalahari Corridor as a competitive and secure trade route for regional and international markets. Courtesy of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure

Botswana promotes TKC as investment hub

Thandy Tebogo
JWANENG

The Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Keoagile Atamelang, has called for promotion of the Trans-Kalahari Corridor as a premier regional trade, logistics and investment gateway by strengthening partnerships, mobilising investment and enhancing cross border economic cooperation.

Mr Atamelang said this during Trans-Kalahari Corridor Investment and Connectivity Golf day dinner held in Jwaneng on Saturday.

He said promoting the Trans-Kalahari Corridor as a regional trade could be attained by positioning it as a competitive, reliable, predictable, efficient, safe and secure trade route for regional and international markets.

The minister stated that it was important to promote Botswana's role as a logistics, investment and industrial hub within the corridor ecosystem, noting that facilitation of high level engagement between government, private sector, financiers and corridor institutions was key.

Mr Atamelang added that it was also critical to provide a networking platform that blended diplomacy, business development and relationship building since Botswana continued to position itself as a stable, competitive and strategic hub for regional and international trade.

Central to the ambition is the Trans-Kalahari Corridor, which is a critical east-west trade and logistics route connecting the Port of Walvis Bay in Namibia, South Africa and the wider SADC region.

Jwaneng's proximity to key mining, industrial and infrastructure assets, provides a compelling backdrop to promote Botswana as a trusted corridor

partner and destination for economic sectors such as those related to logistics, manufacturing, mining supply chains and trade facilitation.

"To unlock this, we need to address how efficient we can unlock regional integration among SADC member states and beyond, we must consider climate resilient infrastructure, seamless transit along the corridor, improved communication systems on the corridor and standardised protocol among TKCS achievements," said Mr Atamelang.

TKCS achievements included a substantial increase in passenger and commercial traffic, with about 8 000 trucks cleared at Pioneer Gate every month.

The achievements, Mr Atamelang said included harmonised weigh bridges, alignment of closing times

of weighbridges with border closing times. Harmonisation of border operating hours from 10pm 12am in Lobatse and Tlokweng, and recently the opening of 24 hour operation at Mamuno, adding Tlokweng border would operate 24 hours by December 2026.

The minister indicated that one stop border post had been established in Mamuno.

Namibia high commissioner to Botswana, Ms Elizabeth Kakuru, said TKCS was not simply a road connecting countries, but a strategic trade and development corridor linking the port of Walvis Bay on the Atlantic Coast through Botswana to South Africa and ultimately to the wider Southern African market.

Ms Kakuru stated that the success of regional integration was ultimately measured not only

by agreements signed, but by whether a producer in Namibia could efficiently reach a market in Botswana, or by whether a Botswana business could competitively move its goods through Walvis Bay and whether the region could access global markets and predictable costs within predictable time frame.

A major opportunity she said was in transforming the corridor into an increasing integrated economic corridor. "We have Botswana dry port, Walvis Bay port, Mamuno 24 hour one stop border post along Trans-Kalahari Corridor," she said.

For her part, South Africa acting high commissioner to Botswana, Ms Feziwe Madikizela, said success to regional trade integration relied on partnerships, noting that Public Private Partnerships were key to unlocking potential in driving regional trade. **BOPA**

Corridor connects businesses to regional markets

Thandy Tebogo
KANYE

The Trans-Kalahari Corridor (TKC) should be viewed as more than a road connecting three countries, but as an economic artery connecting people, businesses, production centres, markets and investment opportunities.

The Mayor of Jwaneng Town Council Mr Ronica Ntsimako said during the official opening of the 2026 Trans-Kalahari Corridor Investment and Connectivity Golf Day held in Jwaneng on Saturday.

Mr Ntsimako stated that every business connection must take Jwaneng a step closer to

transforming the Trans-Kalahari Corridor from primarily a transport route into a fully-fledged economic and investment corridor.

"We want to tell the story of a town strategically positioned to become an important business, investment and service centre, taking advantage of Botswana's location within the Trans-Kalahari Corridor," he said.

He stated that the corridor gave an opportunity to connect businesses and communities to larger markets across Botswana, Namibia and South Africa and ultimately to international markets.

Mr Ntsimako said it offered Botswana an important alternative

trade route and provides an opportunity to strengthen the country's role as a regional trade and logistics hub. He emphasised that economic activity around the corridor must deliberately be developed, citing the need for logistics facilities, commercial developments, tourism, hospitality, manufacturing, agro-processing, technology, financial services and many other supporting industries.

The investments he said must ultimately translated into employment and economic opportunities for the citizens, particularly young people and small medium enterprises.

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BRICS relations create opportunities

JOHANNESBURG - Deepening practical cooperation within BRICS is creating new opportunities for the Global South to strengthen economic resilience and advance sustainable development, a South African scholar has said. Mogomme Alpheus Masoga, deputy vice-chancellor for teaching and learning at the Central University of Technology, Free State, told *Xinhua* in a recent interview that the significance of BRICS expansion went beyond its growing membership, with cooperation increasingly extending from traditional trade to infrastructure, digitalisation, green energy and technological innovation. For South Africa, Masoga said BRICS cooperation provided opportunities to address infrastructure constraints, expand trade and investment, advance the energy transition and strengthen industrial capacity, as well as support the broader African development agenda. The group's greatest value to the Global South is its potential to turn collective economic weight into practical development cooperation. *Xinhua*

Expansion of logistics center boosts efficiency

ADDIS ABABA - The expansion project of Mojo Dry Port, contracted by China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC), was inaugurated by Ethiopia Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed in Mojo, Oromia regional state on Thursday. The PM said that Ethiopia had registered rapid socio-economic growth over the past few years, in which logistics played a vital role. For his part, Sun Mingxi, charge d'affaires at the Chinese Embassy in Ethiopia, noted that the Ethio-Djibouti railway was a flagship project of the Belt and Road Initiative and the Mojo Dry Port was an important facility affiliated to the railway. The average cargo detention time at the port will be reduced from a previous maximum of 60 days to about eight days, according to CCECC. As the largest inland port in Ethiopia, Mojo Dry Port handles the storage and transportation of most of the country's imported goods. The expansion of this port costs approximately US\$110 million and all the financing was provided by the World Bank, it was noted. *Xinhua*

Kenya forex reserves rebound after three weeks

NAIROBI - Kenya's foreign exchange reserves rose by about US\$370 million to US\$15.25 billion on September 10, rebounding after three consecutive weeks of decline, according to the Central Bank of Kenya. The reserves, up from US\$14.88 billion on September 3, now cover 6.3 months of imports, compared with 6.1 months a week earlier, the central bank said in its weekly bulletin released Friday. That remains above its statutory requirement to maintain at least four months of import cover. The latest level is still short of the all-time high of US\$15.4 billion reached in late July, when proceeds from the government's partial divestiture of telecom operator Safaricom flowed into the reserves. According to central bank data, the shilling traded at an average of 129.44 against the dollar this week, up slightly from 129.47 the previous week. *Xinhua*



Francistown District Commissioner, Ms Chabongwa Matseka (second right) touring stalls during the Youth Business Forum in Francistown on Thursday. She urged young people aspiring to leadership in their respective fields to be strong, adaptive and fearless. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Corridor connects businesses to regional markets

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He therefore underscored that it was crucial to identify opportunities contained in Jwaneng District and local development plans and package them into credible investment propositions.

He further indicated that regional integration must be measured by its impact on ordinary citizens. “When borders become efficient, businesses must benefit, when transport costs decline, producers must benefit, when investment increases, communities must benefit and when trade grows, jobs must be created,” he said.

The Executive Director of Trans-Kalahari Corridor Secretariat, Mr Leslie Mpofu said the objective of the TKC golf day was to bring together traders, entrepreneurs, financiers and developers especially along Trans-Kalahari Corridor.

Mr Mpofu said the aim was to strategically position TKC, ensure seamless movement of goods along the corridor, making it visible as a corridor of choice and an economic corridor.

The aim is to market the corridor internationally as a safe, secure and efficient corridor.

The challenges experienced in the efforts to position TKC, he said ranged from telecommunications, infrastructure, and network connectivity.

He noted that BOCRA has embarked on a national roaming project to ensure that people were connected, which would go a long way in improving accessibility.

TKC, he said advocated for one-stop border posts, connected road network and seamless terminal buildings to enable them to bridge a gap hindering cross-border trade. Harmonisation of legislation between the three countries, he said would facilitate trade on TKC, citing transport legislation, health and wildlife among others.

Mr Mpofu proposed for a TKC VISA that would allow travelers to use the same VISA to travel between Botswana, South Africa and Namibia.

Trans Kalahari Corridor investor, Ms Rene Brouwer from CRJ Capital, an Australian investment company based in South Africa, said the aim was to bring forex into Botswana and have more investment on TKC railway line, local businesses like agriculture and manufacturing.

“If we can open this corridor and bring copper from Zambia through Botswana to Namibia, it generates forex,” she said.

Ms Brouwer also mentioned access to technology as one of the challenges faced in operating along the Trans-Kalahari Corridor. **BOPA**

Official urges youth to turn ideas into income

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

The youth must be bold, innovative and assertive in pursuing business opportunities as government pushes for a diversified, knowledge-based economy.

Speaking during the Youth Business Forum organised by Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs in conjunction with UNICEF, Presidential Youth Empowerment Campaign (PYEC) and Tiro Connect recently, Francistown district commissioner, Ms Chabongwa Matseka, said young people would determine how Botswana looked in the coming years.

“You are the future generation. The decisions you make today and the businesses you build will shape Botswana tomorrow,” said Ms Matseka.

She encouraged youth to seek knowledge, network, build collaborations and have the right tools and skills to compete.

“Be fearless. Be quick to grab opportunities. Be confident. Be adaptable. Turn your talents into great opportunities,”

she said and explained that Francistown faced a high rate of youth unemployment due to an influx of young people from surrounding areas.

However, Ms Matseka described the city as a hub of creativity and energy, where the informal sector contributed significantly to the local economy.

Ministry of youth’ acting chief programmes officer, Ms Isabel Ndebele, stated that the forum was part of the Generation Unlimited initiative by UNICEF through the Ministry of Youth and Gender Affairs.

Generation Unlimited is a public-private youth partnership and a multi-stakeholder initiative anchored on four pillars: youth empowerment, entrepreneurship, education and connectivity.

She said the initiative directly responded to the challenge of high youth unemployment, currently estimated at 38.2 per cent.

“Youth development and empowerment remains critical, especially in this era of the demographic dividend. This is the economic boost a country gets when it has a large working-age population,” said Ms Ndebele.

She noted that Statistics indicated that youth constituted majority of the population.

Government is therefore, leveraging this opportunity to boost the economy and position Botswana as a progressive, high-income and diversified, knowledge-based country, Ms Ndele said.

She stated that many young people now depended on their parents well into their 30s, unlike in previous years when independence came between ages 18 and 22.

She attributed this to among other factors, high number of graduates with limited job market absorption, an education system that produced job seekers rather than job creators, and skills mismatch.

The two-day forum sought to connect young people with gig and longer-term work opportunities.

It is also part of government’s efforts to equip young people with knowledge, networks and confidence to thrive in business. **BOPA**

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Former Peace Corps during a previous swearing in ceremony. Peace Corps Volunteers first arrived in Botswana in 1966, shortly after independence, marking the beginning of a journey of friendship and partnership between Botswana and the United States of America.



Peace Corps marks 60 years of service

Benita Magopane
GABORONE

Peace Corps Volunteers first arrived in Botswana in 1966, shortly after independence, marking the beginning of a journey of friendship and partnership between Botswana and the United States of America.

At a swearing-in ceremony for nine Peace Corps health volunteers on Thursday, the organisation celebrated 60 years of partnership with Botswana, as the country draws closer to its own Diamond

Jubilee.

Speaker of the National Assembly, Mr Dithapelo Keorapetse, described 60 years as more than an anniversary but a testament to an enduring relationship between two nations, and to the power of people-to-people diplomacy.

He shared that more than 3 000 volunteers had served in Botswana since 1966, working as teachers, agriculturalists,

economists, and community organisers. Through their dedicated service, they have helped strengthen the broader Botswana–United States relationship, built on shared values of democracy, the rule of law, human development,

public health, education, and economic opportunity.

Mr Keorapetse noted that the imminent Diamond Jubilee called for recognition of development as the collective achievement of many hands working together, with the Peace Corps having played a significant part in that journey.

“Now looking to the next decade, the continuation of Peace Corps service

in Botswana is not a matter of nostalgia. It is a matter of partnership,” said Mr Keorapetse.

He acknowledged that while the country had made extraordinary progress since independence, the work remained unfinished. He cited challenges in education, primary health care, youth well-being, skills development, and equitable access to opportunity, particularly beyond major urban centres.

Mr Keorapetse commended Peace Corps as well as host families for decades of service and friendship and assured that the organisation would remain a core part of Botswana’s development agenda and priorities.

Peace Corps Botswana country director, Mr Obie Shaw, said that throughout the years, Peace Corps had been instrumental in assisting communities in Botswana in various ways, most importantly when they answered the call to work with Botswana’s health sector, civil society, and communities during one of the hardest periods in the nation’s history in 2003, the HIV and AIDS pandemic.

He said that as Botswana continued to evolve, the Peace Corps had as of 2022, also taken the initiative to review its programmes, to ensure its work stayed aligned with the priorities of the Government of Botswana and partners. He shared that its work is focused on three areas, education, community economic development, and health.

The nine volunteers are set to begin their work at Mookane, Lobatse, Good Hope, Kanye, Tshane, Shakawe, Tsabong and Serowe. **BOPA**

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Botswana team in Vienna for IAEA General Conference

GABORONE

A delegation led by the Minister of Communications and Innovation, Mr David Tshere is in Vienna, Austria for the 70th Regular Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference.

A press release from the ministry says the delegation, which includes scientists, an oncologist and senior officials are part of the conference that started yesterday and runs until Friday where the country will showcase nuclear science and innovation leadership.

It further states that while in Austria, the delegation will participate in high-level policy discussions, technical sessions

and regional leadership transition.

“On the margins of the General Conference, the IAEA will convene its annual Scientific Forum under the theme: Rays of Hope: Delivering on the Promise of Cancer Care,” states the release.

During the Ministerial Segment tomorrow, Minister Tshere will deliver a statement highlighting national priorities, achievements and practical approaches to integrating nuclear medicine and diagnostic imaging into public healthcare infrastructure.

Botswana will also host an AFRA meeting to conclude its term as Chair of the African Regional Co-operative Agreement for Research, Development and Training Related to Nuclear Science and Technology (AFRA),

a role it has held since September last year.

Additionally, during the meeting, the minister will formally hand over the chairmanship to Morocco.

Further, the release says Mr Tshere will also open the AFRA exhibition booth, which showcases regional achievements in peaceful nuclear applications in agriculture, health and industry.

The Botswana delegation will further hold a bilateral session with the IAEA Technical Cooperation Division for Africa to discuss ongoing joint initiatives and assess the growth and operational status of Botswana’s national regulatory body.

Communications ministry drives Botswana’s transition to a

knowledge based economy through technological advancement, scientific research and innovation.

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Direlang: Living for radio

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

He may call into many radio stations across the country, but for Kegane Direlang, there is only one true home: Radio Botswana 1 (RB1).

For decades, Mr Direlang has been one of RB1's most loyal, iconic and recognisable regular caller. The moment he appears in public; people rush to get a glimpse of the man behind the familiar voice that has kept the airwaves abuzz for years.

"Radio is my best friend and I never leave it wherever I go. I always tune in to hear programmes of the day and night," he said with a smile. Whereas he admits to calling other stations from time to time, his heart belongs to RB1.

His love for the national broadcaster was on full display during the station's recent countrywide roadshows to celebrate 60 years of Independence.

Mr Direlang travelled with the team throughout the country, ensuring he was visible and vocal at every stop.

One of the most emotional moments for him came in

Matsiloje, the home village of the late and popular Radio Botswana announcer, Phillip 'Mokgankgara' Moshotle.

"It was a painful moment for me because Mokgankgara came from this village. It is like he was broadcasting live from his own village," he recalled.

A true custodian of RB1's history, Mr Direlang

remembers many of his departed colleagues in the art of phoning-in. These include the late Mr and Mrs Mhlongo, and the late Keolopile Dithatho from Tshane. The group would 'rock' RB1 the whole night on the Kalola Matlho night programme before switching to other radio stations the following day.

Where they got the money to buy airtime remains a secret, but one thing is certain: they featured on every station and on every topic.

"Dithatho would claim that he bought P200 worth of airtime day just for calling," Direlang

per said.

Their passion was so strong that, he said association callers so they even formed their own o f voices could be

heard.

Some radio announcers admitted that Mr Direlang was difficult to cut off the line even when his time had expired and others were waiting.

Over the years, he paid tribute to both former and current Radio Botswana presenters and announcers who shaped his journey.

He mentioned the late Mokgankgara, as well as Henry Lechuti, Michael Kaote, the late Thuso 'Thozoski' Letlhome, the late Brooks 'Maboroboro' Monnaanoka, and Lesego Kgajwane.

Among news readers, he singled out former Justice Gaolekwe, Boemo Dibeela-Nyadza, and Kgajwane as outstanding voices that deepened his love for the station.

Direlang, one of the few remaining veteran callers, said he depended on the goodwill of individuals and companies who appreciated his passion for radio.

The station, he noted, started broadcasting before Independence from Mafikeng in South Africa, before moving to Lobatse and eventually to Gaborone, and has carried Batswana through different challenges and achievements.

Believing that presenters deserve more public recognition, he suggested that the Department of Broadcasting Services should produce a chart with photos of producers and announcers, similar to the Parliamentary chart, so that listeners could know and appreciate them.

He also proposed that RB1 should establish a platform to honour loyal callers like himself with awards for their immense contribution over the years. He further commended the DailyNews paper, a sister publication under the Department of Information Services, for its growth since Independence.

"The paper has improved both its content, appearance and professionalism," he said.

To hi, radio is more than entertainment. It is companionship, history, and identity. And for RB1, he remains the voice that listeners grew up with, the caller who turned tuning-in into a way of life. **BOPA**

Mr Kegane Direlang said he considered himself a historian due to his intensive knowledge he gathered from listening to RB1 programmes since independence.

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Twantsho tshenyetso setshaba e tlhoka boeteledipele

Khumile Moekejo
JWANENG

Baeteledipele ba na le boikarabelo jo bo tona jwa go netefatsa gore tshenyetso setshaba e a lwantshiwa mo maphateng a bone.

Modiri wa lephata la twantso tshenyetso setshaba, Mme Gaolatlhelelwe Kebalepile o boleletse baeteledipele ba maphata a puso kwa kgaolong ya Mabutsane gore ba tshwanetse go nna le seabe go tswala diphatlha tsa tshenyetso setshaba mo ditsamaisong tsa puso.

O buile jalo kwa thuto-seka-dipuisanyong ya ditlhago tsa maphata, e e leng bontlha bongwe jwa letsholo le le tsweletseng ka go tsibosa le go rutuntsha ka tshenyetso setshaba.

A re e re ntswa dithuto tse di tseneletseng ba di lebagantse le dikomiti tsa tshenyetso setshaba, go botlhokwa gore baeteledipele ba maphata a a farologanyeng le bone ba itse seabe sa bone ka jaana ba filwe boikarabelo jwa go tlhokomela dithoto tsa puso.

O tlhalositse fa go thibela tshenyetso setshaba e le gone go siameng fa go tshwantshannngwa le go e lwantsha e setse e diragetse, a supa fa dithothomiso tsa mofuta oo di turela puso.

Ka jalo, o supile fa ba tshwanetse ke go nna podi matseba gore ba kgone go tswalela tshenyetso setshaba kwa ntle ga ditsamaiso tsa puso, go simolola ka go e lemoga, go e kganela le gone go rarabolola dikgang tsa mofuta oo ka go tsaya dikgato tse di maleba le gone go tswala diphatlha tse di ka e godisang.

A re ba itemogetse fa gantsi tshenyetso setshaba e diragala mo makalaneng a phiro, theko, ditesi le kwa go tshwarwang madi teng.

Mme Kebalepile o ba rotloeditse go nna sekao mo badiring ba ba e teletseng pele ka go totla melao le ditsamaiso tsa pereko le gone go netefatsa gore ga ba nne le botsalano jo bo botlhabetsi mo tirong le bone.

A re mo godimo ga go tlhama dikomiti tsa twantsho tshenyetso setshaba, maphata a tshwanetse go nna le ditsela tse ba di dirisang tsa maloba-tsebe di tshwana le megala ya mahala.

O gakolotse gape ka botlhokwa jwa go bega le go kwadisa dimpho e le ntlha nngwe ya go tswalela tshenyetso setshaba kwa ntle, le gone go direla dimpho tseo mothlala.

A re fa baeteledipele ba ka ema nokeng maiteka a go lwantsha tshenyetso setshaba go ka fokotsa ditshenyegelo tsa puso mme e bile ga busetsa serodumo le go tshaphagala ga maphata a puso mo setshabeng.

O ba kopile go nna sekao ka go nna boammaaruri mo tirong le gone go supa fa dikgatlhego tsa

bone di gotlhogotlhana le ditirelo tse ba di fang setshaba.

A re moeteledipele wa

boammaaruri o tshwanetse go tsaya boikarabelo, go nna boikanyego le gone go direla

setshaba ka botswapelo, e seng go dirisa maemo a gagwe go ikhumisa ka dithoto tsa setshaba. **BOPA**



Balekane ba Botswana, Mme Phepafalo Macala (molemeng) le Mme Letsile Fokwane ba ipaakanyetsa go keteka boipuso jwa dingwaga tse di masome a marataro ka go kgabisa le go baakanya malapa a bone kwa Matsiloje bosheng. Ka Lwetse a tlhola masome a mararo, Batswana ba tlaa keteka boipuso, ba ikgakolola leeto la lefatshe leno go tswa 1966. Senepe: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Puso ga e tlhome Kgosi - Moswaane

Masego Tabengwa
MOROKA

Go tlhongwa ga Kgosi mo motseng, ke boikarabelo jwa ba ntlo ya bogosi le morafe e seng puso kgotsa lephata la dikgaolo le tsa ngwao.

Fa go na le phatlha e e tlhokang go kabiwa ya bogosi, go tshwanetse ga dirwa dithulaganyo le ditsamaiso tse di tshwanetseng, go ya ka fa bogosi jwa motse bo tsamayang ka teng.

Se, se tlhalositsewe ke mothusa tona wa lephata la dikgaolo le tsa ngwao, Rre Ignatius Moswaane jaaka a ne a tshwere phuthego ya kgotla kwa Moroka kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Botlhaba bosheng.

A re se Lephata la Dikgaolo le tsa ngwao le se dirang, ke amogela le go rurifatsa leina ga mmogo le go diragatsa dithulaganyo tse dingwe tsa semmuso fa morafe o sena go dumalana le go wetša dithulaganyo tsa one.

Mothusa tona o tlhalositse jalo morago ga gore banni bangwe ba batle go itse ka dithulaganyo le ditsamaiso tse di dirwang mabapi le tsa bogosi, morago ga go tlhokafala ga Kgosi ya bone, Kgosi George Moroka ka kgwedi ya Seetebosigo monongwaga.

Rre Moswaane a re merafe mo metseng e tshwanetse ya

tlhaloganya ka fa bogosi jwa bone bo tsamayang ka teng, a supa fa go na le bogosi jwa matsalo jo bo nang le ditso le jo bo senang ditso, jo morafe mo motseng o itlhopelang mongwe go ka ba etelela pele. Ka jalo, a re o na le tumelo ya gore ba ba maleba ba tlaa ikopanya le ba ntlo ya bogosi go utlwa ka fa ba ithulagantseng ka teng le ka ditsamaiso tsotlhe tsa bone.

Mo go tse dingwe, Rre Moswaane yo gape e leng mopalamente wa Francistown West, o gwethile ba Moroka go ikemela ka dinao, ba inakanye le mananeo a puso ka go farologana, a a ka ba thusang go dira sengwe se ba ka itshetsang ka sone le go tlhabolola matshelo a bone.

O ba gakolotse gore fa ba sa bone thuso e e tshwanetseng mo diofising mabapi le ditirelo ka go farologana, ba tlhomamisa gore ba sala morago ditsela tsotlhe tsa go ikuela go fitlhelela ba goroga kwa ofising ya ga molaodi kgotsa gope fela kwa go maleba, go na le go ineela.

A re puso e tlhama mananeo ka go farologana, ka maikaelelo a go leka go lwantsha lehuma mo bathong, ka jalo go mo maruding a bodiredi le setshaba go a diragatsa le go a latedisa.

Rre Moswaane a re go

ngomola pelo go bona batho ba itlhomolosa ditsamaiso tsa maloba, tse ba neng ba ijesa ka go iterela ka diatla, ka moo o kopile Batswana go fetola ka fa ba akanyang ka teng mme ba tsosolose mowa oo, wa go iterela go na le go nna ba kopa sengwe le sengwe. A re temothuo ke sengwe sa dilo tse ba ka di ikanyang, a supa ba ka ijesa ka yone le go tlhamela ba bangwe mebereko.

O tladitse ka go supa fa go sa lebane go bona lefatshe leno le santse le ikaegile bobe ka ditswatemong gotswa kwa mafatsheng a sele, go na le gore di itemelwe mono.

Mothusa tona o ne a iteela legofi bagolo ba Moroka go bo ba ne ba tsene phuthego eo ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo, a re fela seba sa phiri ke go bo banana ba santse ba le maoto a tshupa go tsena diphuthego tsa kgotla.

A re banana ba tshwanetse go tlhaloganya fa kgotla e le boremelelo jwa ditlhabololo tsa motse le dikgang dipe fela tse di ka amanang le matshelo a bone.

Ka jalo o ba gakolotse kgatlanong le go ikaega thata mo dipegong tsa maranyane a Facebook, mme ba iteke lesego mo ipapatsong ya ditiro mo maphateng ka go farologana.

Fa a tshwaela mabapi le dithulaganyo tsa bogosi, mogokaganyi wa ditirelo tsa makgotla a Setswana kwa kgaolong ya Bokone Botlhaba, Mme Gaopalelwe Zimbizi o boletse fa mo phularong ya ga Kgosi Moroka, ba ne ba dira dithulaganyo tsotlhe tsa ka fa motse oo o tlaa namang o thusiwa ka teng ka tsamaiso dingwe tsa bogosi, pele go thibiwa phatlha. Mme Zimbizi a re go dirilwe thulaganyo ya gore Kgosi Tapson Jackalas wa Jackalas No 1 a name a thusa go tsamaisa ditsheko tse di teng kwa Moroka.

A re gape ka motse oo, o sena mokwaledi wa kgotla, bakwaledi ba dikgotla tsa Jackalas No 1 le Ramokwebana ba tla nama le bone ba thusa koo ka go amogana, pele phatlha ya mokwaledi e thijwa.

O supile gore go setse go simolotswe go dirwa dithulaganyo tsa go thiba phatlha ya mkgweetsi wa kgotla ya motse oo. Banni ba Moroka ba ne ba lekodisa mothusa tona ka matshwenyego a bone ka go farologana, a akaretsa go tlhorontshiwa ke ditlou, dituelo tse di kwa godimo tsa tiriso ya metsi, dikgang tsa boagedi le tse dingwe tse ba boletseng di ba jesetsa mo kgobedung. **BOPA**



BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION LIMITED

Notice of the 2026 Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 2026 Annual General Meeting of BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION LIMITED ("BTC") will be held at Fairground Holdings Botswana in Gaborone, Botswana on Tuesday, 22nd September 2026 at 09:00hrs, to transact the following business:

Agenda:

ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To read the notice convening the meeting.

2. Ordinary Resolution No.1

Presentation of Annual Financial Statements and Auditors Report

To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2026, together with the Report of the Auditors and Report of the Audit Committee as contained in the Integrated Annual Report.

3. Ordinary Resolution No.2

Dividends

To approve a full and final dividend of 6.27 thebe per share that was declared by the Directors and paid by the Company.

4. Ordinary Resolution No.3

Appointment of Directors

To confirm the appointment by way of separate vote the following Directors in accordance with Clause 17.4 the Constitution:

- 4.1 Ms. Lorato Mosetlhanyane
- 4.2 Mr. Andries Delpert
- 4.3 Ms. Hilda Mocuminyane-Hlanti
- 4.4 Ms. Mythri Sambasivan-George
- 4.5 Ms. Ikanyeng Molemele

Brief CVs in respect of each Director offering themselves for the appointment are attached herewith as an Annexure .The Board recommends the appointment these Directors.

5. Ordinary Resolution No.4

Re- election of directors of the Company

To re-elect by way of separate vote the following Directors of the Company, who retire by rotation in terms of Clause 17.4.1 of the Constitution and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

- 5.1 Mr. Mcedisi Rodger Solomon
- 5.2 Ms. Itemogeng Basadi Pheto

6. Ordinary Resolution No.5

Remuneration of Non-Executive Directors

To consider and approve the remuneration paid to Non-Executive Directors of the Company for the year ended 31st March 2026 as reflected on page 129 of the Integrated Annual Report.

7. Ordinary Resolution No.6

Appointment of External Auditors

To appoint Ernst & Young, upon recommendation of the Finance and Audit Committee, as the independent registered Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.



BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION LIMITED

8. Ordinary Resolution No.7

Remuneration of External Auditors

To approve the remuneration paid to the External Auditors, Deloitte & Touche for the year ended 31st March 2026 as reflected on page 129 of the Integrated Annual Report.

9. Ordinary Resolution No.8

Re-election of the members of the Finance and Audit Committee

To appoint or re-elect by way of separate vote, the following Non-Executive Directors as members of the Finance and Audit Committee in line with the King Code of Corporate Governance:

9.1 Ms. Lorato Mosetlhanyane

9.2 Mr. Kgotso Bannalotlhe

9.3 Ms. Itemogeng Basadi Pheto

9.4 Ms. Mythri Sambasivan-George

The members' appointment or re-election shall be effective from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at which this resolution is passed until the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting of the Company.

Brief CVs in respect of each Director offering themselves for appointment or re-election are contained in the Integrated Annual Report.

The Board recommends the appointment and re-election of these Directors to the Finance and Audit Committee.

10. Special Resolution No.9

To consider and, if deemed fit, pass the following Special Resolution, to amend the Company's Constitution in accordance with the Companies (Amendment) Act, 2025, which came into effect on 24 January 2025.

A copy of the proposed Constitution will be available for inspection and details of the proposed changes are overleaf marked Annexure "A".

11. Special Resolution No.10

Substantial gifts made by the Company, details of which are available at the Company's registered office for perusal as reflected on page 91 to 92 of the Integrated Annual Report.

12. Any Other Business

To answer any questions put by shareholders in respect of the affairs and the business of the Company.

13. To close the meeting

Voting and Proxies

A member entitled to attend, and vote may appoint a proxy (who need not be a member of the Company) to attend and vote for him/her on his/her behalf. The instrument appointing such a proxy must be lodged at or posted to the Transfer Secretaries at the below stated address not less than 48 hours before the meeting. Central Securities Depository Botswana is authorised to receive and count postal votes.

By Order of the Board

Company Secretary

Transfer Secretaries

Central Securities Depository Botswana

Private Bag 00417, Gaborone

Physical address: Plot 70667, 4th Floor, Fairscape Precinct, Fairgrounds

Telephone: +267 367 4400 /11/12



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FARM WORKES

FARM WORKER (HORTICULTURE) wanted in Mmatshipa (Kgatleng). Prior experience mandatory. Apply to : Box 45135, Gaborone. Email event.360degrees@yahoo.com 71282840. Closing 18 September 2026.

ONE FARMWORKER WANTED (Sefhophe), Marea Otukile. Box 256, Sefhophe, 77607471

ONE FARMWORKER WANTED (Sefhophe), Otlafenya Sebagabiki. Box 53, Sefhophe, 76272023

HORTICULTURE PERSON WANTED. Selebi Phikwe 74773760

FARM WORKER WANTED at Masong Mmadinare . Apply to Box 1053 Mmadinare . Call:71610930

FEMALE FARM WORKER wanted at Bonwapitse 71746672

FARM WORKER WANTED to start immediately at Gakgatla lands apply. Mr Nyakale Million Moroka. P.O Box 41368 Gaborone not later than 25 September 2026

FARM WORKER WANTED at Masokong , Mmadinare . Apply to Box 1053 Mmadinare. Call: 71610930

FARM WORKER NEEDED in Mahalapye area. Contact 75775714

I AM LOOKING for a farm labourer in pandamatenga plot 14290 contact annastacia on 72898980

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kang.72444077/ 73713396

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kanngwe farm. P.O.Box M2057 Kanye.Call 72328511

FARM HAND WANTED Serowe (30 km out) Livestock / General work. Close 30/09/2026. 71980080 Craig Gulubane

HERDBOY WANTED in Lelotong, Gabane. Apply to: Maruleng Feedlot Pty Ltd P.O Box 50088 Gaborone. closing date: 29/09/2026

Bo Mathias (Pty) Ltd P O Box 240AAH Gaborone. 3114243 (Tell Number) No experience needed. Ditshetshwane farm, Bokaa. Farmer worker x1, Poultry & Horticulture. closing date 29 October 2026

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- Experience with different sequences of both vehicles and yellow machines, wiring, starters, alternators, lights and electrical fault finding
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Experience
Minimum years relevant work experience.

Apply to
HR MANAGER
P.O. BOX 2005 MAUN
TLOKWENG

OR DELIVER TO:
PLOT 1206, TLOKWENG
/ CALL: 75847160/72907305

EMAIL: kanm.molty@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE: 29 September 2026

LOST DEED OF NOTARIAL DEED OF CESSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rango Proprietary Limited intends on applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer in respect of the below-mentioned property

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 3062, Morwa;
SITUATE: At Radijana Lands (Cadastré 22) in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 7.6214(Seven point Six Two One Four Hectares);

AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR: From Diagram D.S.M No. 3498/2020 Surveyed in October 2020 by Land Surveyor Manisa C. Moatswi and approved by the Director of Surveys and Mapping on the 28th day of October 2020;

WHICH PROPERTY: was held under Notarial Deed of Cession No. MA 592/2021 dated the 29th day of June 2021 and subsequently passed by Tefo Galekgale in favour of Rango Proprietary Limited;

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

All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby requested to lodge the same in writing, with the Registrar of Deeds at Gaborone within **three (3) weeks** of publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 03rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

ADOM & BOTHA ATTORNEYS, Plot 61127, Ground Floor, Medswana Building, Block 8, Gaborone mailto: info@adombotha.co.bw
TEL: 3985256 / 73436412

VACANCIES

Rhino Steel Rolling Mills (Pty) Ltd, Ramotswa Station Industrial, invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates for the following positions:

ROLLING MILL

Rolling Mill Fitter Machinist

Experienced in steel rolling mill maintenance, roll assembly, mill setting, equipment fitting and troubleshooting. Must have practical knowledge of rolls, bearings, chocks, journals, wobblers, guide boxes, alignment and associated rolling mill equipment. Previous steel rolling mill experience is essential.

Reheating Furnace Operator

Experienced in operating oil-fired billet reheating furnaces at approximately 1,200°C, including temperature control, fuel regulation, valves, gauges and safe furnace operation. Previous experience with billet reheating furnaces in a steel rolling mill is essential.

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

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000176-26

IN THE ESTATES of the MOLAMU RABIBA who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Serowe-District, Botswana on the 16th August 2013
FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at MAHALAPYE on this 09 Day of SEPTEMBER 2026.

The Executrix Dative | Baaname Molamu
P O Box 44 | Cell: 77701694

FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000752/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PATRICIA KAIZER** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on **5th July 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 thisday2026

Executor Dative Innocent Matlhoko
P O Box 836 **THAMAGA**
CELL: 77333684 / 77909246

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **DEED NO T98/1992** dated **03 day of February 1992** made in favour of **PHILIP MANCHE** in respect of :

CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 13356, GABORONE
SITUATE: IN GABORONE WEST EXTENSION 3
MEASURING: 450M² (FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY SQUARE METERS)

HELD UNDER: in general plan D.S.L NO 2/82, prepared by surveyors J. Z. Brejt and A. Simpkins In December 1981- January 1982 and JUNE –AUGUST 1983, and approved by the director of surveys and lands on 13th September 1983.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the Same in writing with the register of deeds, PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE, within **three (3) weeks** of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 08 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026

APPLICANT

VACANCY FOR A CIVIL ENGINEER IN INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION AND QA/QC

Suitably qualified candidates are invited for the above-mentioned post at Metal Ventures (Pty) Ltd.

Qualifications

- A Degree in Civil Engineering.
- Applicants should have registered with Engineers Registration Board (ERB).

Experience

- Four (4) years of relevant work experience in the management of Industrial and complex project. Should have worked continuously for minimum of 4 years in Quality Assurance and Quality Control in this type of Projects. Experience in heavy pour casting and QC codes and certification in Quality Management will be an added advantage.

Main purpose of the job

- Directly responsible for the overall management of all aspects of Pre-Contract and Post Contract stages.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Inspect and monitor all QC/OC as per protocols.
- Prepare reports on the performance of contractors on civil engineering.
- Assesses and approves design and proposals on solutions to problems related to civil engineering.
- Undertakes feasibility studies for suitability of local produced materials or method of construction.
- Analyses and process payment vouchers relating to payment of consultants, contractors and recommend as

- appropriate.
- Prepares budget relating to civil engineering components of the project.
- Provide advice to the projects director on all matters relating to civil engineering and compliance with relevant acts, code of conduct, regulations and safety requirements.
- Provide job training to junior officers on design principles, installation and maintenance techniques.
- Undertakes any other responsibilities and duties assigned by management.

Competency;

- Decision quality
- Functional/Technical Skills
- Innovation management
- Written and Spoken communications
- Process Management
- Building Effective teams
- Drive for results
- Customer Service

Applications;

- A detailed cover letter.
- Curriculum Vitae
- Certified copies of certificates with transcripts and ID copy
- At least two (2) references with names and contact details.

All Applications should be addressed to;
Human Resources Manager
Metal Ventures (Pty) Ltd
P O BOX 10881 Tati Town
Francistown

Email: matalvrecruit2023@gmail.com

Closing date: 30.09.2026

APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of **DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT No. 566/2015** dated **16th day of March 2015** made in favour of **SARAH BATI WILIMONE** in respect of the following:-

CERTAIN : piece of land being Lot 13323, Gaborone;
SITUATE : in Gaborone West Extension 3;
MEASURING : 450m² (Four Hundred and Fifty Square Metres);

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 2nd OF SEPTEMBER 2026

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



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- Bachelor's Degree in Pharmacy or Equivalent
- Valid Blue card
- 3 – 5 years' experience working as a pharmacist in a retail environment
- Knowledge in ComPharm
- Private practice licence will be an added advantage

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Manage all pharmaceutical operations in the pharmacy
- To maintain relations with all stakeholders such as suppliers, regulators and customers
- Drive sales and revenue to meet set out targets
- To grow company portfolio at both customer and products level

Interested candidates may submit their applications to **hr@pulse.co.bw**

with the below address

The Human Resources Manager
Gainville (Pty) Ltd
Private Bag BR 351
Gaborone

On or before the 25th September 2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000405-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TSHOTEGO LEGORENG** who died at Matila Ward, Seleka, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 23rd April 2025.

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

DATED at **MAHALAPYE** on this 31 Day of **AUGUST** 2026.

The Executrix Dative
Tshegofatso Legoreng
P O Box 142 LETLHAKANE
Cell: 72903656

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000036-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SAKI KOKOMPA** who died at Maatso Ward, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 4th day of August 2006.

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.

Executrix Dative
Goitsemanang Oabile
P O Box 411 PALAPYE
Cell: 71450720/72762941

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000294-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **BOSWELL MOTHOWAENG IKETLENG** who died at Palapye-F/ Town Road, Palapye, Palapye-District, Botswana on the 22nd December 1998.

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 thereof.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 2nd Day of September 2026

The Executrix Dative
Leanong Iketleng
P. O. Box 11462, Palapye
Cell: 72671888

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000161/23

IN THE ESTATE of the late **KESALETSENG PHORI** who died at Princes Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the 4th day of May 2021

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

DATED at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026

The Executor Kebonyeng D. Modiradilo
P. O Box 105 **Mabutsane** Cell: 77566397

Charis House International Ministries

SENIOR PASTOR WANTED

Charis House International Ministries

Position: Senior Pastor

Location: Gaborone

Employment Type: Full-time

Charis House International Ministries is seeking a Spirit-filled, visionary, and mature Senior Pastor to provide spiritual leadership, pastoral oversight, and strategic direction to the ministry.

Key Responsibilities

- Provide strong spiritual and pastoral leadership to the congregation.
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- Lead the church in prayer, worship, evangelism, discipleship, and missions.
- Provide pastoral care, counselling, and spiritual guidance to members
- Develop and mentor pastors, ministry leaders, and emerging leaders.

Requirements

The successful candidate should:

- Be a committed and mature Christian with a clear calling to pastoral ministry, with 3 to 5years of experience as a senior pastor or equivalent.
- Hold recognized theological or pastoral, and counselling training qualifications and preferably at degree level or equivalent.
- Have significant pastoral and church leadership experience.
- Demonstrate strong preaching, teaching, leadership, communication, and people-management skills.
- Be a person of integrity, humility, wisdom, and spiritual discernment.
- Be willing to serve collaboratively with church leadership and ministry teams.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit:

- A detailed CV/resumé.
- A covering letter outlining your pastoral calling and leadership experience.
- Copies of relevant theological and academic qualifications.
- Contact details for three referees, preferably including two pastoral/ ministry references.

Applications should be submitted to: destinyhouse432@gmail.com

Closing Date: 28th of September

NOTICE OF THE NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE NONOFO BANKA METSWINYANE- ESHGB 001138/24

IN PURSUANCE of Section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap 31:01), the heirs and next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on **Thursday 19th November 2026 at 0830 hours** at the **Office of the Master- Keneilwe Thebeetsile** located at the 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 relation to the estate of their deceased relatives.

For any enquiries concerning the deceased person's estate, please contact the Masters Office on 3718348, or 3718000/ 3718040 (Switchboard)

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000733-24

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **RAMOSWEU LETHOKWE** who died at Thamaga Primary Hospital, Thamaga, Kweneng District Republic of Botswana on 19th April 2024.

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

DATED at on this Day of 2026

The Executrix Dative | Pinki Lethokwe
P O Box 51, MMANKGODI | Tel: 72661998/71630795

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000140-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **GAOLEBALE NTOLE** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 14 day of July 2011.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

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

The Executrix Dative | Topo Ntole
P O Box 3741, Serowe | Cell: 76049025

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000437-26

IN THE ESTATES of the late **TSHABO MOLEFHE** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Central –Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 03rd December 2024.

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

DATED AT **MAHALAPYE ON THIS 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2026.**

The Executrix Dative
Tshegofatso Nkweyagae
P O BOX 1926, Mahalapye | Cell: 74540240

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000162-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **LEGONE KGONGWANA** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Central, Serowe - District, Botswana on the **7th February 2024.**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

Dated at _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026

The Executrix Dative Cecilia Kgongwana
P O Box 33 **MABELEAPUDI** Cell: 71792635

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply for a certified copy of lost Title Deed No FT TL 277/2013 dated 23rd April 2013 Made in favor of **Mr Rambao Sarefo** in respect of the Lot

CERTAIN: PIECE OF LAND BEING TRIBAL LOT 1017,sedie ward in Maun

SITUATE: IN THE BATAWANA TRIBAL TERRITORY

MEASURING: 2452 m² (TWO THOUSAND ANDFOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO SQUARE METRES)

HELD UNDER: Deed No FT 277/2013 dated 23rd April 2013.

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

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FARM WORKER WANTED IN Oodi. Apply to Tapologo Denest. P O Box 6, Oodi. Contact 77487104. Valid until December 31st,2026

FARM WORKERS WANTED. Apply to: Meshack Balebetse Box 1413 Gaborone. Mogalamote lands, Mahalapye

FARM WORKER WANTED. Apply to: Kabelo Tumelo Mangope Box 1591 Orapa. Dikgonnye lands

FARM WORKER WANTED in Thamaga, P O Box 217 ABG, Sebele Gaborone.

FARM WORKER WANTED at Mmadinare 71206551

THOLO HOLDINGS (PTY) Ltd is looking for 5 farm workers at Gabane. Apply to Box AE 353 AEH Gaborone before 30/10/2026.

HERDBOY WANTED AT Mogobane, Apply to Oshima Augustine Peloewetse. Box 5 Mogobane before 30/10/2026

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kadue Jwaneng. call Mmapula 78740731

FARM WORKER WANTED at Molehisi (near Mmathethe), male aged 25 & above. Contact: Onalenna Kgogobi; 76008778

Two farm workers wanted in Mmopane. Livestock, chicken, crops. Miss Yalala 71788501, Box 3612 Gaborone

TWO FARM WORKERS wanted Kanngwe Southern. 78725886.Box M544 Kanye.

FARM WORKER WANTED. P. O. Box 201, Serowe

HOUSE MAIDS

CARE GIVER WANTED Looking after an elderly woman 75173715

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

VACANCY

NGO COUNTRY DIRECTOR

Closing date: 28th September 2026

Email: iyfbotswana@gmail.com

Tel: 77170386

Requirement: Degree in any field; Korean Language

CHANGE OF LAND USE

VICTOR MOTHIBI INTENDS TO CHANGE THE LAND USE OF HIS PLOUGHING FIELD FROM AGRICULTURE TO RESIDENTIAL AT MMOPANE VILLAGE

ANY OBJECTION REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MOGODITSHANE DISTRICT COUNCIL WITHIN 14 DAYS AT PHYSICAL PLANNING OFFICE OR CALL 3931537/8

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference - ESHGB 000963-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TIRO JUSTICE THEBE & MARTHA ORAPELENG THEBE** who died at Goora Masi Ward, Ramotswa, Ramotswa District, Botswana on the **10th March 2021** and Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone District on the 11th October 2023 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.

DATED at Gaborone on this **10th Day of September 2026.**

Cornelius N. Motsisi
P. O. Box 1800
GABORONE
Cell: 71607682

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

I POPESEGO DINAKE would like to change land use from a ploughing field to mixed used at Mogorosi in Magebetwane fields. Any objection please contact Serowe District Council Physical Planning Office telephone no: 4638402/89 or 74108940 within 14 working days.

LOT 9209 EXTENSION 7 Palapye is planning to erect a boudary wall. Any objection contact 72223636 OR Palapye Building Control Office on 4930800 within 14 days of this publication.

VIRGINIA K HUGHES of Tribal Lot 75 in Lerala would like to change land use from commercial to residential. For any objection contact Palapye Physical Planning Office on telephone No 4930800 or 74108940 within 14 days of this publication.

CHANGE OF LAND use, owner of plot 37613 at Mogoditshane Block 4, would like to change land use of the plot from residential use to multi residential, any objections contact Mogoditshane council at 3105613, or physical planning committee at 3166646

CHANGE OF LAND USE Tebogo Seleka of plot 6032 in Moshupa wishes to change land use from residential to multi-residential. For any objections, contact Moshupa Council Physical Planning Office 5447000, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

I Keafiwa O Samunzala of lot 18550 Ramotswa intend to change land use from residential to civic and commodity. Queried should be directed to Ramotswa Distric Council, Physical Planning office +267 5381200

CHANGE OF LAND use . Owners of lot 1364 Maun, Senonori ward would like to change land use from residential to multi residential land use. Any objections should be forwarded to North West District Council, Physical Planning Department at telephone number 6860241 within 14 days of this notice's publication. Samuel Ntwaetsile

I NOSIPHO MOGATE of Plot 2654 Mogobane wish to build a boundary wall on my plot. For any information please consult Ramotswa Council Physical Planning or contact me on 72116388.

THE GARDENERS' VIEW (Pty) Ltd intends to apply for change of land use of a plot No. 15163, Sefoke Ward, Tlokweng from multi-family residential to self catering apartments. Objections or enquiries may be directected to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning Unit 3695009/ 3695041 or 72654848 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION , OWNER of plot 80382, Gaborone North intends to build a boundary wall. For any objections contact Gaborone City Council Physical Planning Office on telephone No 3657400 within fourteen (14) days of this publication.

TSHEPHANG MOLEELE OF plot 9186, Tonota wishes to change land use from single-family residence to multi-residential. For any objection contact Tonota District Council Physical Planning Office on Telephone No: 2484248

PROPERTIES

TRACTOR FOR SALE (13 years old) TAFE 75HP P120,000, Trailor P20,000, Planter P10,000, 3 Disc plough, harrow P20,000.Call 78793950/ 73349515

PLOT SEUWANE: 85K 72338834
TAUNG RAMOTSWA: 1.5 HA
Tshimo 350k 75901179

VACANCIES

FARM WORKER WANTED at Kedumetse Ntshamba's farm located in Kopong. Applicants with farming experience may apply. Send cv to Box 50346, Gaborone. 72366579/ 76825976

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CLOSING DATE- 29th September 2026

SALE OF TRIBAL LAND TO NON-CITIZEN

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

1. PARTIES
1.1 TRANSFEROR: Sexton Mothathledi Segobaetsho
1.2 TRANSFEREE: MD Sultan Mahmud

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being integrated farm
SITUATE: In Kgatleng District (Leboana Lands)
MEASURING: 382.9 x 273.6 x 283 x 107 x 49.8 x 290 M
WHICH PROPERTY: Was held under Customary Land Grant Certificate and Land Board resolution dated 04th August 2026 in Favour of Sexon Mothathledi Segobaetsho. The reservations and conditions contained in the aforesaid Customary Land Certificate and Land Resolution letter.

SUBJECT TO:

3. CONSIDERATION: P600,000.00 (Six hundred thousand Pula)
4. OPEN MARKET: P600,000.00 (Six hundred thousand Pula)
5. CONTACT DETAILS: Box 551, Mochudi/ +267 71487747

All Batswana Citizens interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the above-named property shall be given priority notwithstanding the agreement the agreement reached by the above mentioned parties regarding the controlled transaction within 30 days from date of publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE this 11th day of September 2026.



GAMBLING AUTHORITY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF BINGO AND CASINO ESTABLISHMENTS IN BOTSWANA

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

1.1.1 The Gambling Authority ("the Authority") is established under the Gambling Act, 2012 to regulate and control gambling activities in Botswana.

1.1.2 As part of its strategic licensing roll-out, the Authority is considering the next phase of licensing for Bingo and Casino establishments.

1.1.3 The Authority therefore invites Expressions of Interest ("EOI") from suitably qualified investors interested in the development and operation of Bingo and Casino establishments within Botswana.

1.1.4 The purpose of this Expression of Interest is to assess market interest and obtain preliminary information that will assist the Authority in planning future licensing processes.

2. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

2.1 This call for Expressions of Interest is intended to assess the level of investor interest and identify prospective investors with the capacity and experience to develop and operate Bingo and Casino establishments in Botswana.

2.2 Interested parties are invited to express interest in the following proposed licence categories and locations:

Licence Category	Proposed Location(s)
Bingo	Central District, Kweneng District, Kgatleng District, North-East District, South-East District, Southern District, Kgalagadi and Ghanzi Districts, North-West and Chobe Districts
Casino	Central District, Maun, Kasane/Pandamatenga

**Please note that the Districts have been subdivided in accordance with the approved Licensing and Location Plan.*

2.3 In order to participate in this Expression of Interest, interested parties should submit the following information:

2.3.1 A brief company profile, including the ownership structure, shareholder information (where applicable), areas of specialisation and relevant experience.

2.3.2 Details of the company's experience in the gambling, hospitality, tourism, leisure or property development sectors.

2.3.3 An overview of the proposed development concept, including the proposed licence category and preferred location(s).

2.3.4 An outline of the proposed investment, including the indicative capital investment, funding approach (where available), and anticipated implementation timeframe.

2.3.5 Information demonstrating the company's financial and technical capability to undertake the proposed development.

2.3.6 An indication of the anticipated economic benefits of the proposed development, including employment creation and local participation, where applicable.

2.3.7 An indication of the extent of citizen participation in the proposed business, including citizen shareholding, board and management representation, and employment opportunities for Botswana citizens.

2.3.8 Any other information considered relevant to the proposed development.

2.3.9 Interested parties are encouraged to keep submissions concise.

2.4 Interested parties are expressly advised not to submit protected intellectual property, proprietary information, trade secrets, commercially sensitive information or other confidential information as part of their EOI submission.

3. GENERAL INFORMATION

3.1 The Authority intends to use the information received through this Expression of Interest to:

3.1.1 Assess market interest in the proposed licence categories.

3.1.2 Inform future licensing and regulatory planning.

3.1.3 Assist in the development of licence specifications and application requirements.

3.1.4 Inform the development of future Requests for Applications, where applicable.

3.2 The Authority reserves the right to amend, suspend or withdraw this Expression of Interest at any time.

3.3 Submission of an Expression of Interest:

3.3.1 Does not constitute a licence application.

3.3.2 Does not constitute a Request for Applications.

3.3.3 Does not guarantee participation in any future licensing process.

3.3.4 Does not create any entitlement or expectation that a licence will be issued.

4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUBMISSION

4.1 Submissions and all supporting documentation shall be submitted electronically to licensing@gamblingauthority.co.bw

4.2 Expressions of Interest must be received at licensing@gamblingauthority.co.bw no later than **1500hrs on 16 October 2026**. The date and time of receipt of the email by the Authority's designated email address shall constitute the official time of submission. No late submissions will be accepted or considered.

4.3 Faxed, e-mail, Telex, and telefaxed submissions will not be accepted. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

4.4 All enquiries relating to the Expression of Interest shall be submitted via the email address at licensing@gamblingauthority.co.bw and must be received at least two (2) working days before the closing date. Enquiries received after this period may not be responded to.

4.5 Staff of the Gambling Authority are not permitted to discuss this Expression of Interest or provide verbal clarifications. Any clarification issued by the Authority shall be communicated via the licensing@gamblingauthority.co.bw email address.



Contact Us:
(+267) 3957672



APPLICATION FOR LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified **copy of DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO. 469/2016** dated **25th day of February 2016** made in favour of **FLORENCE TEOFO MOAMOGWE** in respect of the following:-
CERTAIN : piece of land being Lot 2037, Gaborone;
SITUATE : in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING : 408.77m² (Four Hundred and Eight point Seven Seven Square Metres);
All persons having objection to the issuance of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same, in writing with the **Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone** within 3 weeks of the publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 9th OF SEPTEMBER 2026

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000249-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **GOSALAMANG MATISHA** who died at Chichana Ward, Serowe , Serowe Central District, Botswana on the 10th December 2025.
FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the Chambers of the Registrar and Master of the High Court, Mahalapye for a period of Twenty-One (21) days from the date of publication thereof.

DATED at Mahalapye on this 10 Day of September 2026.
Executor Dative Godiramang Mothomogolo
P O Box 1826 **SEROWE** Cell: 71736953

APPLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT I, the undersigned: **KGOTLA KALAFHI OAITSE BOME**
Do hereby make oath and state that:
Do hereby make application to the Registrar of Deeds in terms of the above mentioned provision for a certified copy in respect of the following property;
CERTAIN: Piece of land being lot 75310 Gaborone (A portion of lot 75129 Gaborone)
SITUATE: In the Gaborone Administrative District
MEASURING: 870m², Eight Hundred and Seventy Square Metres
HELD UNDER: Title Deed No. 2406/2021 dated 16th day of December 2021

In favour of **KGOTLA KALAFHI OAITSE BOME**
I have attached an Affidavit and adverts as required by statutes to support my application.
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APPLICANT
P O Box M1618 **Kanye**
Cell: 72825896 penmcontra@gmail.com

09 September 2026

A Diamond Cutting and Polishing factory located in Block 8 Industrial, Gaborone is looking for suitably experienced people for the following diamond processes / field:
10x All round and Fancy polishers with expertise in making Hearts and Arrows, special Faceting & 3Ex cut.

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Send your detailed CV's and Covering Letter to:
The Recruiter
P.O. Box 2039ABG
Sebele Mall, Gaborone
Closing date: 02 October 2026

NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS ROAD/ALL ACCESS JUNCTION INTO A PROPOSED FILLING STATION ALONG THE A1 ROAD AT ARTESIA
I, Mr. Jacob Neo Gare hereby give notice of intention to construct a proposed all access junction along the Artesia - Dibete Road (A1) into a Filling Station in the Bakgatla Tribal Area, Artesia Village.

The proposed works will involve the construction of an access road/ junction connecting the development to the Artesia-Dibete road. All interested and affected parties, including neighbouring properties and the general public, are hereby informed of this intended development. The proposed filling station will be constructed in a plot on the northern side of the BITC plot.
Any person who wishes to object to or comment on the proposed works may do so in writing.
For any objections or further information, please contact;
Mr. Jacob Neo Gare
Telephone: +267 71845108 Address: P.O. Box 20838, Mochudi, Botswana.
All objections must be submitted within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication.

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 2. Dressmaking & Fashion Design (6 weeks) Or 6 months
 3. Small Stock Production (6 weeks)
 4. Solar Energy (Design, installation, and maintenance) – 6 weeks
 5. Training of Trainers – Accredited by HRDC
 6. Assessor and moderator Training – Accredited by HRDC
 7. Livestock Production – 6 months

VISIT WWW.RAVOSCOLLEGE.CO.BW

HOW TO APPLY: Cell/WhatsApp 74132016 Or Visit us at Ga-Kgolo Ward, Kanye
Email: ravoscollege@gmail.com FaceBook Ravos Technical College Official

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 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:
KETHOMPHILWE KGOSITHEBE	ESHFT-000838-26	09/12/26	0900HRS	SARM 2

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 the Master of High Court at **Mahalapye High Court** on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/ Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiary and to discuss any other business relating to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KAELO MADIMA	ESHMY 000493-25	19.10.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 27th AUGUST 2026
MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

VACANCY

SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST C NETWORK
INFRA DEVELOPER

SRJ Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, a Gaborone-based FMCG company, seeks an experienced IT Professional to design, develop, secure and optimise its enterprise **IT infrastructure and business-critical systems**.

Key requirements:

- Master's degree in Computer Applications (MCA/M.Sc IT/B.Tech IT)
 - Minimum 10 years' hands-on experience in the FMCG industry
 - Strong network design and security background (LAN/WAN/WLAN, VPN, firewalls, VOIP)
 - Windows Server, Active Directory C Linux/Unix administration
 - Web development (HTML5, JavaScript, .NET, PHP, Node.js) and database administration (SQL Server, Power BI)
 - Familiarity with retail/accounting systems (SIGMA, DSTORE, EasyAcc, Pastel Payroll)
- *Skills:*** Network Infrastructure • Cybersecurity • Systems Administration • Web Development • Database Management (SQL/Power BI) • Linux(Susi Linux, pf sense and OPn Sense)• VOIP • Cloud/Virtualisation (VMware/Hyper-V) • Automation (PowerShell/Python)

Remuneration: Commensurate with skills and experience.

Interested candidates should forward CV, credentials and references within 30 days to the HR Manager, SRJ Enterprises (Pty) Ltd, P.O. Box 281, Mogoditshane, or email hr@wentzel.co.bw. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Wanted:

Skyview Chemicals (Pty) Ltd, operating from Unit 4, Plot 51, Commerce Park, Gaborone, requires a hands-on **technician/sales-&-marketing**

person to work as **Operations Manager** and drive the growth of our business servicing customers in the food and hospitality industries. The successful applicant will have to hold at least a diploma in Environmental Health Technology (or comparable qualification), with a minimum of 1-year experience in a hands-on role cleaning and servicing/repairing electrical equipment in industrial kitchens, marketing cleaning products, and providing food-safety services to customers in the food-preparation and hospitality sectors.

Send applications to:

P O Box 80250, Gaborone
Email: info@spectank.co.bw
Contact No.: 77 589 291

Deadline: 02 October 2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS
AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000609-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **REBECCA DIKGANG** who died at Labour Office, Bobonong, Central - Bobonong District, Botswana on the 01st day of December 2023.

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

DATED at ___on this ___Day of ___2026

The Executor
Kabo Maroba
PO Box 2192
Selebi Phikwe
Tel: 77346840

NOTICE TO
DEBTORS AND
CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000419-26

IN THE ESTATES of the Late **PELONTLE MAPHANYANE** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone -District, Botswana on the 30th May 2026.

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

DATED at Mahalapye on this 28 Day of August 2026.

The Executrix Dative
Dr Joyce Gosata Maphanyane
P O Box 502924
Gaborone
Cell: 73499399

CHANGE OF LAND USE

OWNER OF PLOT NO. 4827 MMOPANE BLOCK 1, INTENDS TO CHANGE THE LAND USE FROM AGRICULTURE(PLOUGHING FIELD) TO RESIDENTIAL

ANY OBJECTION REGARDING THIS PROPOSAL SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MOGODITSHANE DISTRICT COUNCIL WITHIN 14 DAYS AT PHYSICAL PLANNING OFFICE OR CALL 3931537/8

Change of Land Use

Owner of Tribal Grant 392-KP, Pilane, wishes to change the land use from Agriculture (Horticulture) to Mixed-Use Agriculture (Industrial).

For any objections and comments contact the Kgatleng District Council, Physical Planning Office at Telephone No: 267 577 7411 / +267 571 3200, within 14 days from the publication of this notice.

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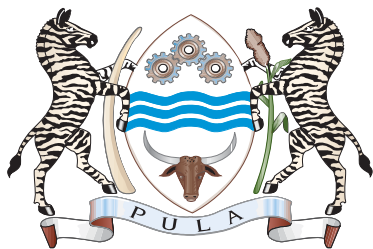
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VACANCY CIRCULAR NO. 7 OF 2026

Ref: MCI 4/2/91 (12)

11 September 2026

DIRECTOR GENERAL – DIGITAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
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EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications are invited from talented, innovative, decisive and self-driven qualified citizens of Botswana to fill the above vacancy tenable at the Ministry of Communications and Innovation – Headquarters on contract basis.

MAIN PURPOSE OF THE JOB:

To provide strategic and operational leadership to the Digital Services Authority, ensuring effective regulation, coordination and promotion of digital services in Botswana in line with the Digital Services Act and national digital transformation priorities and strategies.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS:

- Leads the development, promotion and management of digital service policies and programmes.
- Provide strategic leadership in coordination, development and enforcement of strategies, standards and guidelines that enhance provision and usage of digital services and services continuity.
- Provides advice, information or policy proposals to the Minister on matters relating to digital services.
- Provides strategic leadership in oversight of the development of supportive and enabling shared digital public infrastructure guidelines to ensure equitable access to effective and appropriate provision of digital services.
- Provides strategic leadership in oversight of the design of appropriate applications for the support of e-government and information management systems.
- Provides strategic leadership in oversight of the development and implementation of a National Digital Services Strategic Plan.
- Provide strategic leadership in oversight of the establishment of a structured digital services stability management plan.
- Provides strategic leadership in provision of conducive environment for content creation by forming partnerships or collaborations with both local and international organizations that provide content services.
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- Provide strategic leadership in coordination of the development and administration of information gateways.
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- Provides strategic leadership in oversight of protection of government-created digital assets such as platforms, process models, algorithms and trademarks under relevant laws.

- Provides strategic leadership in coordination of development and maintenance of online repository of tools, best practices, and schema standards to facilitate the adoption of open data practices.
- Provides strategic leadership in oversight of the establishment of a standardized framework for secure exchange of information over the internet.
- Provides strategic leadership in coordination of the conduct of audits of public or private bodies to evaluate compliance with the provisions of the Digital Services Act.
- Prepares and submit a comprehensive annual report of the Authority operations.
- Coordinates compliance and adherence to government regulations and instruments.
- Provides professional guidance, coaching and mentoring to staff.
- Monitors an ensures that all the functions and activities of the Authority comply with national legislation and quality management standards
- Undertakes any other duties as required to meet the exigencies of the service.

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor’s degree in Information Communication Technology or Computer Engineering or any a related field. Masters in the related field will be an added advantage.

EXPERIENCE: Minimum of twenty (20) years’ experience in Information Communication Technology or digital services management, of which two (2) years should have been served at Deputy Permanent Secretary level or equivalent executive management role. Applicants must have a proven track record of leading large scale digital transformation, e-government initiatives or complex technology programs.

SALARY SCALE: F0 (P789 396) per annum

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BENEFITS:

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KEY COMPETENCIES:

Leadership

- Deciding and Initiating Action
- Leading and Supervising
- Working with People
- Adhering to Principles and Values
- Persuading and Influencing
- Analyzing
- Formulating strategies and Concepts
- Adapting & Responding to Change

Technical

- E-Government Service Design
- Public Sector Digital Transformation
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- Emerging Digital Tools & Platforms
- Financial Management & Resource Mobilization

APPLICATION: Applicants should quote the reference number of this advert and give the following information: -

- a) Full names, postal address, date and place of birth.
- b) Full summary of career with duties (Curriculum Vitae-CV) with full dates.
- c) Certified copies of relevant certificates and National Identity Card.
- d) At least two (2) copies of recent work-related references (with full contact details) confirming the relevant experience.
- e) Present post, salary grade and date of appointment thereto.
- f) Date of first appointment.
- g) Applicants with Engineering qualifications must provide valid proof of registration with Engineering Registration Board (ERB) or equivalent institution.

IMPORTANT:

All applications for Public Service employees must be routed through Permanent Secretaries. Applications not so routed will not be considered. Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not be responded to.

Applications should be addressed to;

The Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Communications and Innovation
P/Bag 00414
Gaborone

Or hand delivered to
Ministry of Communications and Innovation,
Westgate Mall, Records Management Unit, Ground Floor.

For any enquiries contact Human Resources Division at 3625618/3625525/ 3625524/3625513/3625515

Closing Date: 9 October 2026

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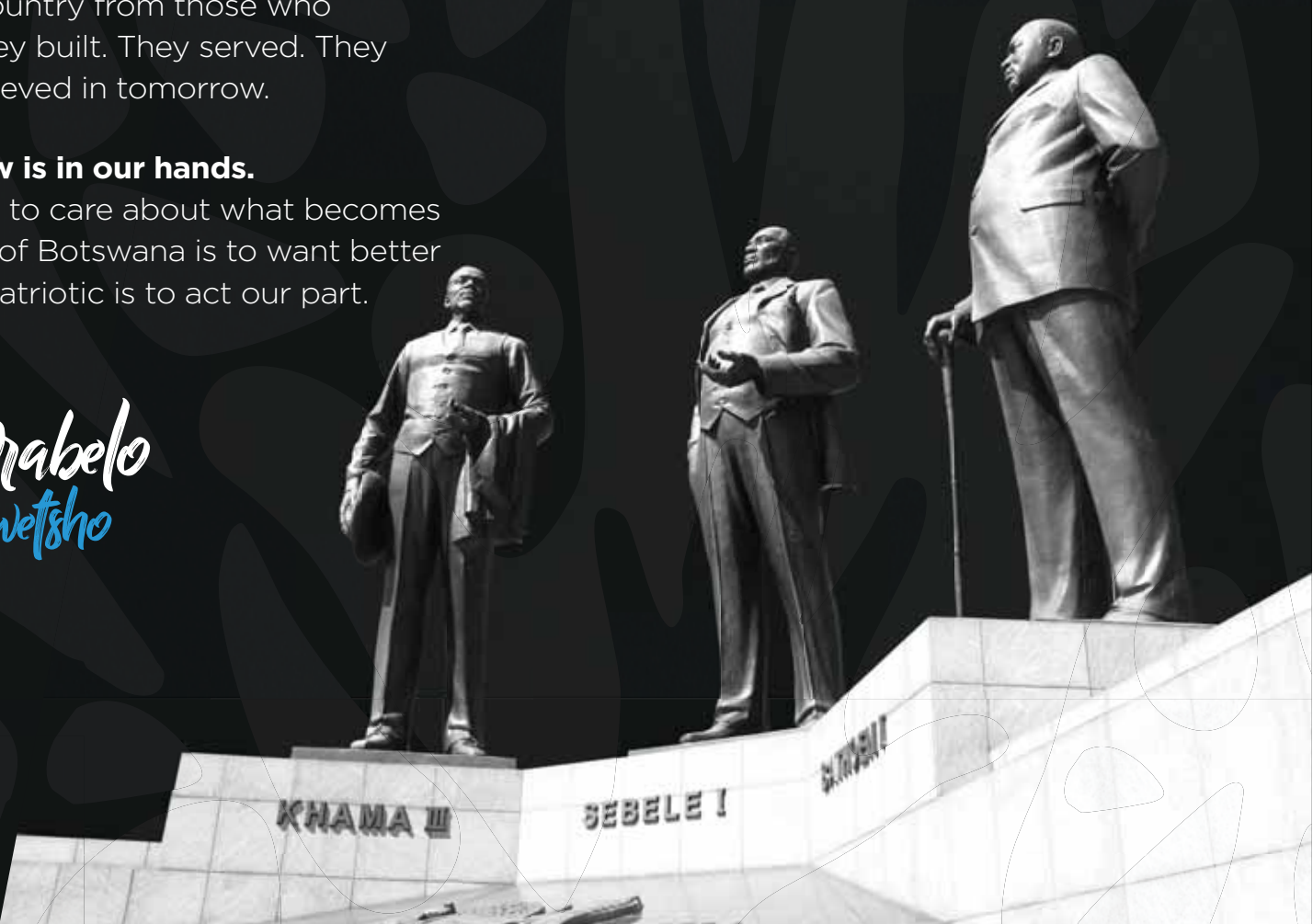
This is home

The land that raised us.
The peace that holds us together.
The people who make us who we are.
The dreams we carry for tomorrow.

This is our Botswana.
We inherited this country from those who came before us. They built. They served. They sacrificed. They believed in tomorrow.

And now, tomorrow is in our hands.
To love Botswana is to care about what becomes of her. To be proud of Botswana is to want better for her. And to be patriotic is to act our part.

*Tsaya maikarabelo
Motswana wetsho*



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“Building Resilience, Driving Prosperity”

Botswana Health: Then and Now

At Independence in 1966, Botswana's health sector faced major challenges, including limited health facilities, shortages of medical personnel and restricted access to specialised services. Despite these limitations, health workers and organisations such as Red Cross continued providing essential services to communities. Over the decades, Botswana made significant progress in expanding healthcare services and modernising medical facilities and equipment. These photographs capture that journey from modest clinics and basic health services to modern hospitals, specialised care and advanced medical technology.



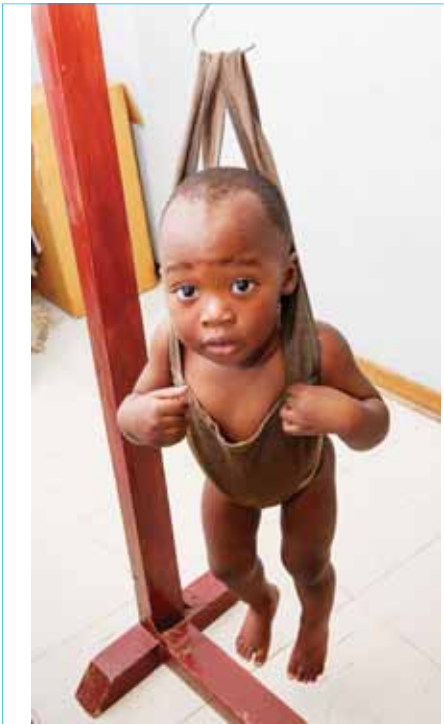
Habu Clinic in Ngamiland provided essential health services to the community in the early years of Independence.



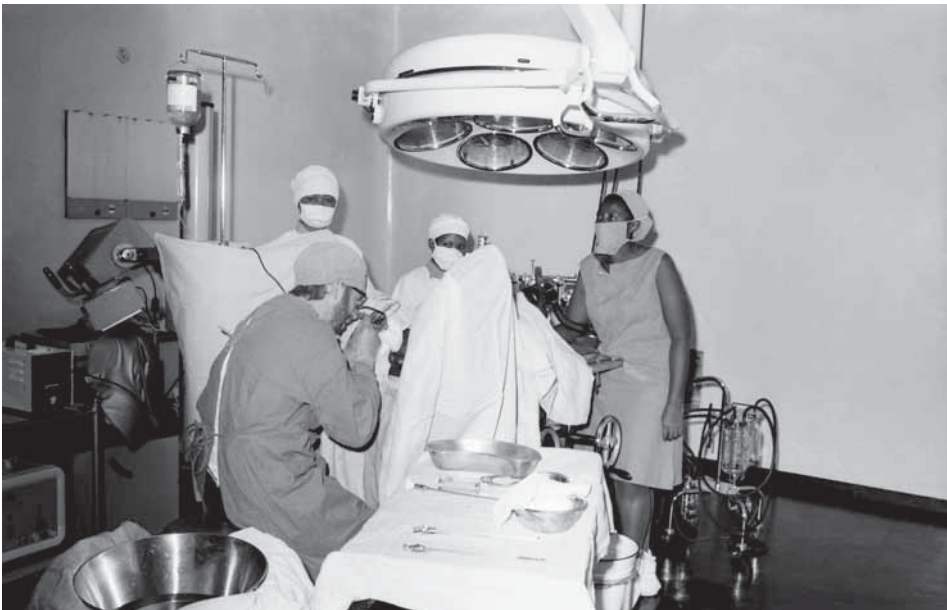
Gaborone Private Hospital is one of the modern healthcare facilities that have expanded access to specialised medical services in the country.



A child undergoing routine weighing and a health check-up at a Red Cross clinic in the 70s. With government health facilities limited at the time, Red Cross established clinics to complement public healthcare services.



Improved health facilities across the country have made routine weighing and health check-ups more accessible to children under five years.



Doctors and nurses attending to a patient at Princess Marina Hospital in the 70s.



Dignitaries, among them President Advocate Duma Boko and Minister of Health, Dr Stephen Modise appreciating a modern scanner at Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital. Advanced digital equipment such as this, has enhanced diagnosis and eased the work of medical professionals.

Arts & Culture

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National Boipuso Activities

★ COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE

DATE: 20.09.2026
Venue: Boipuso hall
Time: 7am

★ EXHIBITION

DATE: 25.09.2026
Venue: National Art Gallery - Museum
Time: 7pm



Thalefang Charles during the launch of his book, Mophato: Botswana's Story Told in Dance in Gaborone recently. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Kgosi Kgari III unveils Botswana Day activities

Moshe Galeragwe
MOLEPOLOLE

Creativity and culture must not merely be seen as entertainment, but as important contributors to livelihoods, economic development and collective identity.

The sentiments were expressed by Kgosi Kgari III of Bakwena at the launch of Molepolole plan of activities toward the 60th Independence Day celebration on Friday.

“As we celebrate Independence we must advance the nation that our forefathers built for us. Young people are not merely the future of Botswana, but part and parcel of Botswana’s present. Your talents, ideas and energy are needed today. Take advantage of every platform available to you and play your part in building the Botswana you want to see,” Kgosi Kgari III said.

He encouraged entrepreneurs and creatives to turn their talent into opportunities calling for an environment where creativity, enterprise and innovation contributed meaningfully to community’s prosperity,” he said.

He said prosperity was not only about economic growth, but was equally speaking to creating opportunities for the people.

“Resilience speaks to our ability as a people to withstand challenges, adapt to changes, circumstances and continue moving forward together,” he said.

He said the programme that Molepolole was launching reflected the values of prosperity and resilience

Before the plan for Independence festivities was unveiled, a cleanup campaign and aerobics were held and Kgosi Kgari III buttressed that development of a nation began with the responsibilities taken by individuals in their respective communities.

He said one of the planned activities was an open market day and art exhibition that would provide a platform for artists, crafts people, entrepreneurs and other creatives to showcase, their talent, products and cultural expressions.

Charles documents Mophato artistic journey

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

Botswana’s story comes alive through dance and storytelling in *Mophato: Botswana’s Story Told in Dance*, a photography book by photographer, film producer, writer and storyteller Thalefang Charles.

A National Geographic Explorer whose work focuses on celebrating Botswana’s heritage through impactful visual stories, Charles is no stranger to photography book compilation. He previously published *Botswana’s Top 50 Ultimate Experiences*, a photography guidebook.

Inspired by the 15th anniversary of Mophato Dance Theatre, the book offers a star-studded peek behind-the-scenes look at the celebrated dance group, its stage productions and the creative

process behind them. It also features interviews with cast members and snippets of media reviews of the productions.

Among the productions featured are *Pula*, *Borwa*, *Teemane*, *Thari*, *Inyaya* and *A Re Yeng Botswana*.

Charles’ interest in documenting Mophato began after watching its *Pula* production in 2016.

In the book, he invites readers to explore what he describes as the “deep, sacred secrets” of Batswana, to discover a national heirloom silently passed down through generations by the ancestors who made Botswana their home.

The book also explores how one becomes a member of the celebrated dance theatre group, drawing on interviews with cast members from its various productions.

Its visual narrative captures candid, raw and often unglamorous moments from the performers’ lives.

Through carefully selected photographs, readers are invited to experience the rhythm and energy of Mophato’s performances, transforming frozen moments of dancers immersed in song into a sense of movement.

“Through this book, readers will be able to learn about the power of dance as a form of storytelling. And the readers will learn about Botswana and perhaps what it means to be a Motswana,” Charles said.

Featuring a foreword by Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe, the collection examines vulnerability, transformation and the tension inherent in performance.

Charles also explores the

relationship between theatre and photography, demonstrating how the two art forms complement each other and deepen the understanding of performance.

The book further examines the theory and practice of photographing theatre and performance, making it a useful reference for those interested in documenting the performing arts.

With limited text and a strong emphasis on photographic series, the book is accessible and visually engaging.

The images span different stages of production and illustrate the memories and experiences Charles presents.

Mophato: Botswana’s Story Told in Dance is available for purchase at local bookstores and on request at P700. **BOPA**



Mophanto Dance Theatre in action. Photo: Pheny Moalosi

Some of the 60 historic photographs on display as part of the Botswana @ 60 Photography Exhibition at the National Museum. The exhibition is showcasing a visual reflection of six decades of the country's remarkable journey and will run until September 30. Photos: Pheny Moalosi



Kgosi Kgari III unveils Botswana Day activities

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Kgosi Kgari III the Miss Independence Kweneng pageantry was an activity of particular and special significance as it celebrated Balekane ba Botswana, whose lives had unfolded alongside the story of Independence.

"They are in many ways, a unique generation of our national history. They have witnessed and experienced the transformation of Botswana from Independence to the country that we know today," he said.

He said celebrating Balekane ba Botswana was not only focused on their journey but equally on their contribution to nation building.

"Their story reminds us that nation building is a continuous responsibility past from one generation to the other," he said.

On Independence eve, Molepolole will hold a carnival march and bonfire which is focused on bringing the community together while providing an opportunity for story-telling.

He said it was important for the nation to remember where it came from, the sacrifices made by the previous generations and the contribution of Bakwena and Kweneng leadership to the history of development of Botswana.

"Their memories, stories and experiences are part of our national heritage. We therefore have a responsibility to preserve these stories and pass them onto future generations," he said.

Kgosi Kgari III said the planned church service and community football match between councillors and village elders would serve as a reminder of the importance of unity, fellowship and inter-generational relationships.

"We may occupy different positions and carry different responsibilities but ultimately we belong to one community and share one national destiny. As we come together for Independence Day through music, poetry, choirs, traditional dance, contemporary music we celebrate the richness of who we are as Batswana," he said.

He said these activities demonstrated that Independence Day was not merely a day of the national calendar, but an opportunity to reflect on the journey, celebrate identity and renew commitment to the future.

Therefore, he encouraged residents to participate fully in the planned Independence Day activities and use it not only as a time to meet and entertain one another but as an opportunity to build relationships, create opportunities, preserve heritage and strengthen community.

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Botswana@60 Photography Exhibition opens

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

The Department of Information Services yesterday, launched an iconic photography exhibition and coffee-table book at the National Museum and Art Gallery to mark Botswana's Independence Diamond Jubilee. Themed, Botswana @ 60: A Journey Through The Lens, the exhibition which will run until September 30, celebrates history, values, icons, creativity and cultural influence in Botswana featuring 60 photographs.

It showcases a visual reflection of six decades of a remarkable journey.

Speaking at the event, assistant Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Maipelo Mophuting-Dikoloti, highlighted the significance of the exhibition as reflecting a nation in transition, showcasing urban development, evolving villages, expanding infrastructure and the preservation cultural transitions.

"As we explore this exhibition, we reflect on significant moments in Botswana's history, from influential figures to the everyday

lives of its people," she said.

She noted that while national milestones were celebrated, the contributions of ordinary citizens, quietly building and nurturing communities were equally important as their stories created a rich tapestry that shaped the nation's identity.

"This connection to the past is vital as it provides a legacy for future generations to understand the essence of Botswana today," Mophuting-Dikoloti said.

The assistant minister said the photographs on display were not merely illustrations accompanying a historical narrative.

They are the narrative. They provide evidence of time, place, people and change. They allow us to look back at the Botswana of yesterday, recognise the Botswana of today and imagine the Botswana of tomorrow, she said.

She also said through photography, the Department of Information Services had preserved the nation's achievements and experiences, contributing to a visual archive that captures the essence

essence of Botswana, becoming even more meaningful as Botswana celebrates 60 years of Independence.

She said the 60-year journey through the lens highlighted that a nation's history was reflected not just in monuments and official records.

It is also found in the faces of its people, the streets of its localities, the landscapes that surround us, the traditions we carry and the moments we choose to remember, she said.

Permanent Secretary in the ministry, Goitsewang Morekisi said the launch of the exhibition was an occasion to remember the remarkable journey as a country.

"A time to celebrate achievements, which were at some point a far-fetched dream. We do look to the future with renewed hope and confidence.

Despite increasing demands and new technologies, the Department of Information Services has proven its enduring value, highlighting six decades of Botswana's transformation through the lens, Morekisi said.

According to the Director of Information Services Thebeyame Ramoroka, celebrating the Botswana @60 Photography Exhibition and a coffee table book, was aimed at reflecting on the country and its progress; showcasing and documenting various sectors over the past 60 years.

"The project is earmarked to showcase a bit of what the department documented over the years through photography.

I must hasten to point out that my department has some of the best writers and photographers," Ramoroka said. **BOPA**



Deputy Permanent Secretary: Information, Broadcasting and Printing, Tshireletso Motlogelwa (centre) , Department of Information Services Director, Thebeyame Ramoroka (left) , and the department's veteran photographer, Felicity Male pre-viewing photographs yesterday.

BTC set sights on world class marathon

Thamani Shabani
FRANCISTOWN

The Botswana Telecommunications Corporation's (BTC) future outlook for the BTC Francistown Marathon is focused on growth and regional expansion.

This was said by the Botswana Telecommunications Corporation chief executive officer Jürgen Peschel at the 5th BTC Francistown Marathon Corporate Social Investment (CSI) donation handover and the launch of the 6th edition in Francistown on Friday.

He said the company planned to transform the marathon into a world-class premier athletic fixture that attracted international elite runners, boosted local sports tourism and stimulated the regional economy of Francistown and neighbouring villages.

"We plan to scale up our digital integration within the marathon itself, using smart technology to enhance the runner and spectator experience, while steadily growing our CSI investment pool to uplift more communities year after year," said Mr Peschel.

The marathon has become one of BTC's most powerful platforms for translating its purpose of connecting Botswana and transforming lives into action.

He said over the past five years, BTC had donated over P1.5 million to charitable entities and technical partners. While announcing beneficiaries of proceeds raised through the mrathon's 5th edition in April, he said BTC had invested P600,000 in community projects across the greater Francistown region and surrounding districts.

The projects address sport, education, youth development, health, environmental sustainability and digital inclusion.

Beneficiaries include Francistown City Council's Department of Environmental Health and Sanitation, which received P80,000 for the installation of 150 BTC-branded smart waste bins along Blue Jacket Street, Aerodrome and Donga.

Tonota District Council's Department of Sports and Recreation received P155, 000 for

the establishment of the Tonota community outdoor fitness ark, including outdoor fitness facilities and internet connectivity.

Tutume District Council's Department of Youth and Gender received P90,000 to be used in enhancing Sebina village library with desktop computers, a printer/copier, projector and screen, as well as internet connectivity.

North-East District Council got P95,000 to establish the Mambo village wellness hub that will be equipped with computers, furniture and internet connectivity to support community wellness initiatives.

Bobirwa District Council's Department of Social and Community Development received P90,000 for the development of the Lepokole village community play centre, including children's furniture, learning material, outdoor play area and internet connectivity.

Francistown Athletics Club, a technical partner received P90,000 toward the daily running of its operations and the continued development of athletics talent in the region.

Peschel also revealed that they had donated 1 200 chairs and 264 tables to reception schools in Tonota as well as the provision of heavy-duty photocopiers to Tsokotshaa, Manxotae and Sepako primary schools in Tutume.

He stated that BTC had also been rolling out major digital projects in the northern region, including 100 per cent fibre rollout in Dumela, Monarch, Satellite and Gerald Estate in Francistown, as well as an overhead fibre network from Tutume to Maitengwe covering Senete, Nkange, Changeta and Dagwi. For his part, Francistown deputy mayor, Uyapo Nyeku appreciated BTC for helping build stronger and more resilient communities. He said contributed to the national aspirations of prosperity, inclusivity and sustainable development.

Meanwhile, the 6th edition of the BTC Francistown Marathon will be held at the Obed Itani Chilume Stadium on April 17, 2027, under the theme: Running Milestones of Hope. **BOPA**



Francistown deputy district commissioner, Patrick Tlotleng (left), acting town clerk, Cosmos Sewagodimo (second left), Botswana Telecommunications Corporation CEO, Jürgen Peschel (second right) and deputy mayor, Uyapo Nyeku at the 5th Francistown BTC Marathon beneficiaries donation and launch of the mrathon's 6th edition in Francistown on Thursday. Peschel said the corporation donated up to P600,000 raised through the last marathon. Photo: Ogopoleng Kgomoethata

Zebras face tough road to AFCON 2027

Tumisang Moilwa
GABORONE

The senior national football team, Zebras face a demanding six-match campaign as they begin their quest for the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations qualification.

Botswana is drawn in Group H alongside Tunisia, Uganda and Libya.

The Zebras open their campaign away to The Mediterranean Knight of Libya on September 24, before returning home four days later to host Tunisia aka The Eagles of Carthage, setting up a demanding start to their qualification journey. Following the opening two

matches, the Zebras will face Uganda twice during the November international window, travelling away before hosting The Cranes.

The campaign will conclude in March 2027, when Botswana hosts Libya before travelling to Tunisia for the final group match.

The qualifying campaign comes at a period of transition for the Zebras following the departure of Morena Ramoreboli, who has joined South Africa's Bafana Bafana setup as an assistant coach.

The coaching transition adds another layer to Botswana's preparations, with the team needing to maintain continuity

while navigating a competitive Group H. The Zebras' preliminary squad for the qualifiers has already been announced, with the final squad expected to be shaped as preparations continue.

This will therefore, test not only Botswana's ability to compete against Tunisia, Libya and Uganda, but also its ability to adapt during a period of change in the national team's technical setup.

Uganda will also be a unique presence in the group, having qualified automatically as one of the three co-hosts of AFCON 2027 alongside Kenya and Tanzania.

The tournament will run from June 19 to July 17, 2027. **BOPA**

Takuwa bankrolls Nkange Top 8 with P309,000

Tumisang Moilwa
GABORONE

Takuwa Natural Products has committed P309,000 toward the Nkange Top 8 over two years, with P209,000 allocated to the tournament and P100,000 earmarked for community initiatives.

The sponsorship was unveiled in Gaborone where Takuwa Natural Products founder, Dr David Tanyala Takuwa, said the decision to support the tournament was influenced by his roots in Nkange

and his desire to contribute to the community. Takuwa said the partnership would also provide an opportunity to increase the visibility of his company while supporting activities that would bring people together.

He said the sponsorship should not be viewed as a one-season arrangement, but as the beginning of a long term partnership with Nkange Top 8.

Takuwa emphasised the importance of businesses giving back to the communities from which they originate, saying such partnerships should ultimately

make a meaningful difference in people's lives. For his part, Nkange Top 8 chairperson, Poloko Bernard, said the sponsorship would strengthen the tournament while allowing the association to support activities beyond football. Bernard said Nkange Top 8 currently had 12 clubs comprising senior and junior teams, reflecting its focus on football development and nurturing young talent.

He said the tournament would run from December 25, 2026 to January 1, 2027, providing a platform for young people and

bringing communities together during the festive season. "Football is our dream, but our destination is community development," he said. Bernard said the P100,000 allocated to community initiatives would support activities including the Nkange Beauty Pageantry and Nkange Marathon, which he said performed well last year.

He said the association wanted to build on the success of the initiatives while creating more opportunities for people in the constituency.

Bernard said the association

would also host a charity cup from December 19 to 20 to raise funds for community initiatives.

He said the association was also considering introducing a Champions Cup bringing together champions from leagues within the constituency.

Bernard said sport played an important role in youth development by promoting discipline, teamwork, leadership and confidence. He said the association wanted Nkange Top 8 to leave a legacy that extended beyond trophies and results. **BOPA**



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Collen Kebinatshipi proudly lifts his trophy after winning the men's 400m final in a national-record 43.39 seconds at the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship in Budapest on Saturday. The victory cemented his place among the world's elite quarter-milers, making him the fifth-fastest 400m runner in history. Photo: Courtesy of World Athletics

Kebinatshipi etches name in history books

Anastacia Sibanda
GABORONE

National athletics stars have delivered a historic campaign at the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship held in Budapest, Hungary, with a national record and a silver medal. The results reverberated back home, where the nation tuned in to watch the team's historic campaign unfold. In 400m, Collen Kebinatshipi etched

his name into athletics history by shattering the national record with a time of 43.39 seconds. Departing from his signature come-from-behind strategy, Kebinatshipi dictated the race right from the starting blocks, surging into an early lead and dominating a world-class field to finish far ahead of his competitors. His remarkable performance makes him the fifth-fastest 400m runner in history.

Upon crossing the finish line, he celebrated by performing push-ups on the track as tribute to the legendary Isaac Makwala. On one hand, Bhekimpilo Eppie joined him in the showcase final and crossed the finish line seventh with a time of 44.66 seconds to underscore the country's growing sprinting talent. The momentum carried over to the 200m final, where Letsile Tebogo secured a silver medal by clocking 19.76

seconds. Tebogo's podium finish capped off a gruelling and physically demanding season to reaffirm his elite status and mental resilience on the international circuit. In other events, Kemorena Tisang finished sixth in semi-final heat two of the 400m hurdles with a time of 49.21 seconds, while Oratile Nowe finished sixth in her 800m semi-final heat, clocking 2:01.03. **BOPA**