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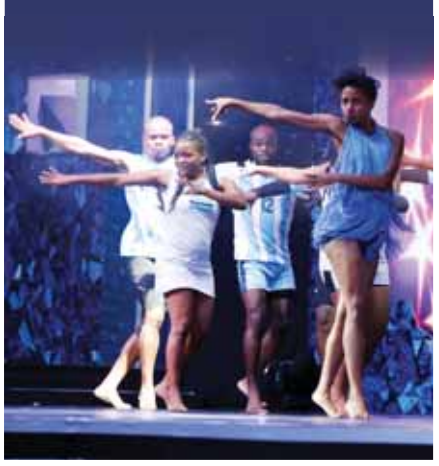

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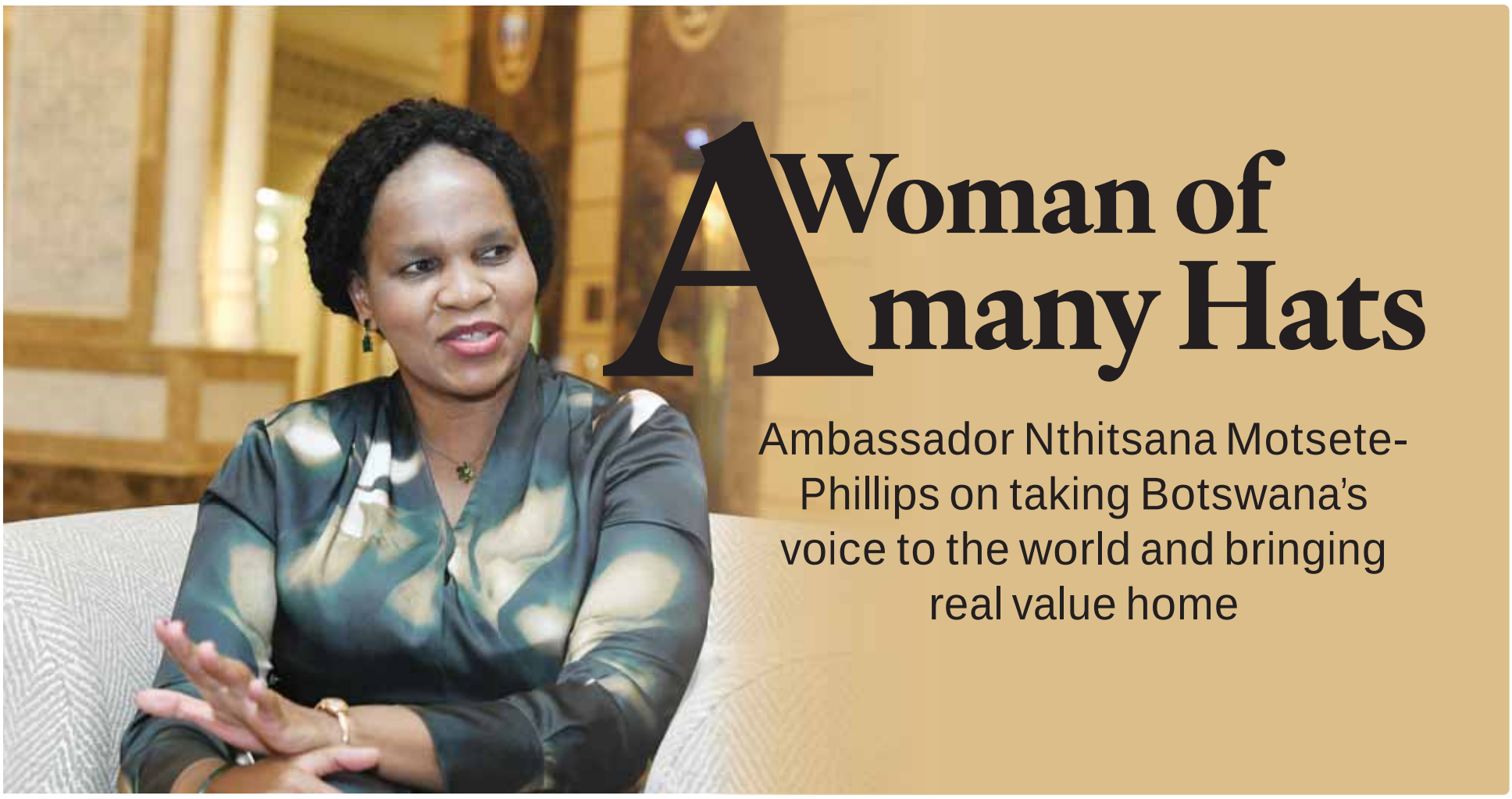

A Woman of many Hats

Ambassador Nthitsana Motsete-Phillips on taking Botswana's voice to the world and bringing real value home

Ndingililo Gaoswediwe
ANTALYA

Behind the diplomatic title is a woman whose career has taken her across continents, through some of the world's most influential institutions and into the service of her country.

Ms Nthitsana Motsete-Phillips, Botswana's Ambassador to Switzerland and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other international organisations in Geneva, has spent more than three decades building a career in finance, international administration and diplomacy.

But beyond the impressive titles and international experience is someone who remains grounded, warm and passionate about Botswana.

In an interview, Ambassador Motsete-Phillips spoke about her work in Geneva, the opportunities available to young Batswana and her hopes for the country's future.

Her reflections revealed a woman who sees her diplomatic assignment as more than representing Botswana abroad.

For her, it is about making sure the country gains from being part of the international community.

Appointed by President Duma Boko in June 2025, she brings a wealth of experience from a career spanning the public and private sectors, as well as several international organisations.

Her journey began in finance. After graduating from the University of Botswana in 1993 with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Accounting, she went on to obtain a Master of Business Administration from Baruch College, City University of New York in 2002.

She had already entered the United Nations system in 1996, joining its headquarters in New York, where she worked in the Trust Funds and Technical Cooperation Unit within the Accounting Division.

Four years later, she moved to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to take up the position of Chief of Accounts at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, serving from 2002 to 2004.

She then returned to Botswana, bringing her international experience into the financial sector.

Between 2004 and 2007, she was Allan Gray Botswana managing director before moving to Botswana Insurance Fund Management (BIFM), where she served as deputy chief executive officer until 2010.

Her career took another international turn when she joined the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group Secretariat in Brussels, Belgium, as assistant secretary general in 2010. She held the position until 2014.

In 2014, she moved to Montpellier, France, to serve as director of finance and administration at the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

A year later, she joined the World Trade Organisation (WTO) in Geneva as director of the administration and general services division.

She spent eight years at the WTO, working in an environment where countries come together to negotiate trade rules and address issues affecting the global economy.

In 2023, she moved to Washington DC after joining the International Monetary Fund (IMF) as deputy director of the corporate services and facilities department. She served there before taking up her diplomatic appointment in 2025.

Having worked in Botswana, Ethiopia, Belgium, France, Switzerland and the United States, Ms Motsete-Phillips has seen first-hand how international institutions operate and how countries can use them to advance their interests.

On August 7, 2025, she presented her credentials to the director general of the United Nations Office at Geneva, formally taking up her role as Botswana's Permanent Representative.

Her new assignment, she said, placed her at the centre of important international discussions, adding that Geneva hosts about 40 international organisations, with Botswana engaging on matters ranging from trade and health to human rights, migration, labour and intellectual property.

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>
> **Ambassador Nthitsana Motsete-Phillips**

Ambassador Motsete-Phillips said the mission's work was guided by national development priorities, including National Development Plan 12 and the Botswana Economic Transformation Programme.

With a relatively small diplomatic team, she said, the focus had to remain on issues that could deliver meaningful benefits to the country.

For her, attending meetings and participating in negotiations is only part of the job. What matters is what Botswana takes home from those engagements.

Africa's critical mineral wealth is one area where she believes the continent must be more assertive.

She said African countries needed to speak with one voice when engaging developed nations seeking access to their mineral resources.

The continent, she believed, should not simply supply raw materials while others reap the greater benefits.

African countries must work together to secure fairer returns from their natural resources.

She is equally concerned about the changing nature of work, particularly the growth of the digital economy.

Workers earning a living through online platforms such as Uber and Yango, she said, should not be left without social protection and appropriate labour safeguards.

Health is another important part of Botswana's engagement in Geneva. Ambassador Motsete-Phillips said the country was participating in discussions at the World Health Organisation on pathogen access and benefit sharing.

She explained that developing countries needed to benefit fairly when their biological resources were used in medical research, while acknowledging the investment involved in developing medicines and treatments.

She also pointed to the importance of protecting traditional knowledge. Through the World Intellectual Property Organisation, Botswana has benefited from training for traditional practitioners to help safeguard their knowledge and prevent its exploitation.

Away from the negotiating tables, however, Ambassador Motsete-Phillips has another interest that clearly gives her satisfaction.

It is seeing young Batswana find opportunities and make their mark in international organisations.

She takes pride in citizens who have secured positions in these institutions, saying their achievements had shown that Batswana had the skills and ability to compete internationally.

Her advice to young people is not to give up too quickly.

Finding a place in the international system can take time, she said, with applicants sometimes submitting numerous applications before even getting an interview.

"Persistence, preparation and confidence in one's abilities are important. Young people should not count themselves out before giving themselves a chance," she said.

She also believed Botswana had no shortage of expertise.

Skilled professionals, she said, were available in the country and could make valuable contributions to international negotiations.

The Geneva mission, she explained, could help connect that local expertise with opportunities and discussions taking place at the international level.

Her thoughts often return to what Botswana can achieve and what the present generation will leave behind.

Reflecting on the country's future, she challenged citizens to look beyond individual success and consider how they could contribute to national development, particularly by creating employment opportunities for young people.

She said concern about what the present generation would leave for its children and grandchildren was something that kept her awake at night.

A woman of many hats, she now has the task of ensuring that Botswana's voice is heard and that its presence in the international community translates into opportunities for its people. ***BOPA***

> "What matters is what Botswana takes home."

Botswana and South Africa join forces against stock theft

Aobakwe Molefhi
MAKOKWE

Botswana Police Service (BPS) engaged their South African counterparts in a bilateral discussions aimed at strengthening cooperation between the two police services.

The meeting was held in Makokwe, which is just a stone's throw away from the border line with South Africa, on Tuesday.

It was attended by regiments organised strictly to fight livestock rustling from both Botswana and South Africa, Dikgosi from most of the villages along the Molopo River and security organs from both countries.

Botswana Police Commissioner, Ms Dinah Marathe, said there was need for a one government approach if the two countries intended to win the fight against cross border crime, particularly stock theft, which has left many households in poverty.

She pointed out that stock theft was now classified as a transnational crime, hence there was need for coordination between the two police services.

The commissioner pointed out that organised criminal syndicates had resorted to using sales of livestock as a way of laundering money.

She further said that it was now time for the two governments to accept that the problem of cross border crime, particularly stock theft, was a problem from both countries and therefore concerted efforts were needed to win the fight.

"We also need to have an umbrella regiment from both countries as they are the first contact point whenever there is a case of stock theft," she said.

She said an umbrella regiment also made it easy for government to disburse any help, be it transport or safety clothing.

Ms Marathe gave an example of Bobirwa as a perfect way to deal with different regiments because they were all coordinated from a central point, being Bobonong, under their paramount chief.

Furthermore, she stressed the importance of regiments to have numbers of all law enforcement officers on speed dial so that they do not take long to report incidents of theft.

Earlier on, the South African Police Commissioner, General Fanie Masemola, also concurred with Ms Marathe that stock theft was a thorn in the flesh for both countries.

He conceded that South Africa might not be enough when it comes to addressing such issues, saying he would ensure that he gets all those that are involved, such as the South African National Defence Force and immigration officials, to play their part.

"I will also urge whoever is responsible for the border fence to ensure that it is erected," he said.

General Masemola also indicated that the two countries should have joint patrols, adding that he will also ensure that they had camps along the border just like in Botswana and deployment of drones which will ease the load of those responsible for patrolling the border.

Further, he said that from the engagements he has had thus far, he realised that the people stealing stock were an organised group which needed coordination from the two countries to clamp it down.

Mr Tshepo Ketlhaetswe, had earlier on told the gathering that there was need for an umbrella regiment.

He pointed out that the reason why they could not win against thieves was because each village regiment along the border was working independently, something which he said made it difficult for them to access help from government on time.

He lamented that village authorities were also not helping the situation, saying they were the ones who were supposed to be uniting the regiments but instead they were doing the opposite.

His counterpart from South Africa, Mr Thabo Mabe, also concurred with General Masemola that South Africa was not doing enough in fighting cross border crime.

He lamented that they were trying their best to help their fellow farmers in Botswana but the unfortunate part was that their law enforcement were never visible on the ground.

Mr Mabe applauded Botswana law enforcement officers for regular patrols, saying if the same was done in South Africa, there could be positive progress.

He pointed out that the strategy gave farmers a chance to better organise themselves as to how they could guard their livestock overnight, saying they have realised that most of the cases happened at night. ***BOPA***



Botswana Police Service Commissioner Ms Dinah Marathe (second right), South Africa Police Commissioner, General Fanie Masemola, (right) and Kgosi Lotlaamoreng II at a meeting in Makokwe on Monday. Ms Marathe said stock theft was classified as a transnational crime hence there was need for coordination between Botswana and South Africa police services. Photo: Percy Mosadi

'Unlock Africa trade and stop raw exports'

Vice President Ndaba Gaolathe challenges Africa to stop exporting raw materials and start creating value at home - for a market of 1.4 billion people.

Mpho Mosojane
GABORONE

Africa must hasten to create economic value from its raw materials, so that the continent can realise the worth of its resources.

This was said by Vice President and Minister of Finance, Mr Ndaba Gaolathe, when speaking at the inaugural joint Afreximbank Trade Finance Seminar and Compliance Forum gala dinner in Gaborone on Wednesday.

The seminar had brought together financial leaders, regulators, and policymakers from across Africa and the Caribbean.

"Our minerals are processed abroad, our agricultural produce becomes higher-value goods beyond our borders and we import products our enterprises could competitively make," he said.

Drawing on the themes that are central to Botswana's economic diversification agenda and the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), Mr Gaolathe challenged African financial institutions to facilitate and amplify local industrial growth.

"The African Continental Free Trade Area offers a market of approximately 1.4 billion people, yet intra-African trade represents only about 14 per cent of our continent's total trade. Imagine DRC's cobalt powering regional clean-energy value chains, Botswana's karakul pelts finding customers across Africa, Kenya's tech scaling across regions, and African capital financing these connections. Our borders should increasingly connect opportunities rather than confine them," he said.

He called on the financial institutions to facilitate a robust financial architecture, by clearing regulatory hurdles to allow African capital to back African businesses.

"Effective compliance protects institutions and transactions while giving investors and legitimate businesses the confidence to participate. Our regulatory systems must uphold international standards without closing the door to innovation and inclusion," he said. He appreciated Botswana's relationship with Afreximbank, calling for deeper cooperation in trade finance, infrastructure and financial-sector capacity while also advocating for partnerships in mineral beneficiation, agro-processing, renewable energy and pharmaceutical manufacturing, among other sectors where investment could create lasting value.

Afreximbank Executive Vice President of the Global Trade Bank, Mr Haytham ElMaayergi, described trade finance and regulatory compliance as two interdependent aspects, arguing that neither could succeed without the other.

"Finance enables trade, and compliance provides trust. We have opened the market. Our task now is to make that market work," he said. ***BOPA***



Vice President, Ndaba Gaolathe (left) and Afreximbank executive vice president, Mr Haytham Elmaayergi at Afreximbank Trade Finance Seminar and Compliance Forum dinner in Gaborone on Wednesday. Mr Gaolathe said that Botswana valued its relationship with the bank and welcomed deeper cooperation in trade finance, infrastructure and financial sector capacity. Photo: Felicity Male

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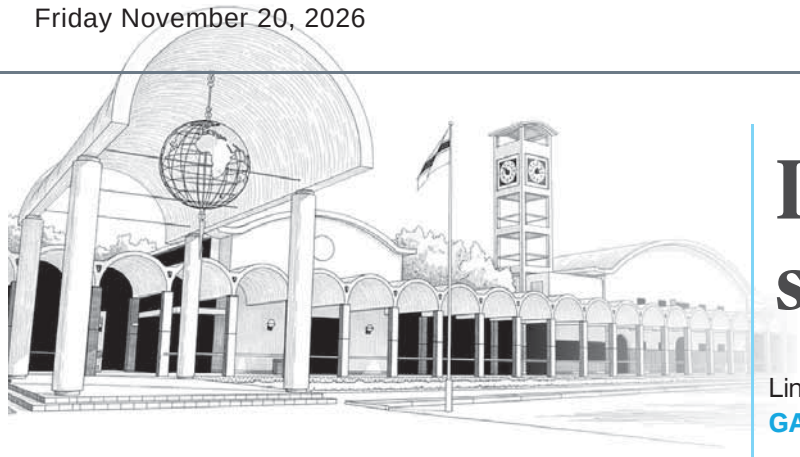

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Fiscal constraints stall road project

GABORONE

Fiscal constraints and the reprioritisation of funds towards ongoing projects have delayed the commencement of the 60-kilometre Digawana-Kgomokasitwa-Magotlhwane-Ntlhantlhe Road project.

Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Mr Letlhogonolo Barongwang, told Parliament on Wednesday that although the project was procured and awarded in 2024, the contractor had not mobilised due to funding constraints.

He explained that the project had been budgeted for in the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years but would be reconsidered for implementation in subsequent financial years when resources became available.

Mr Barongwang said the financial constraints had necessitated the reprioritisation of funds towards ongoing projects, preventing the contractor from commencing construction.

On the potential legal and financial implications of the prolonged delay, he said the ministry was consulting legal and financial experts to assess possible mitigation measures in accordance with the contract. He added that the ministry remained in engagement with the contractor, while standard contractual dispute resolution mechanisms were in place should the contractor decide to pursue legal action. However, Mr Barongwang said the ministry could not commit to a specific commencement date, as implementation remained dependent on an improvement in the country's financial position. He assured Parliament that the project remained a priority, noting that it continued to feature in the national budget.



Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Mr Letlhogonolo Barongwang

Mr Barongwang was responding to a question from Moshupa/Manyana Member of Parliament, Mr Karabo Gare, who asked for an update on the project's status. Mr Gare had also sought clarification on the reasons for the delay despite the tender having been awarded in 2024, the challenges preventing the contractor from mobilising, and the potential legal and financial risks arising from the delay.

He further asked the Ministry to outline contingency measures in the event of legal action by the contractor and provide an expected date for commencement of construction. ***BOPA***



Moshupa/Manyana Member of Parliament Mr Karabo Gare

Livestock theft exposes border security gaps - Ookeditse

Lindi Morwaeng
GABORONE

Member of Parliament for Nata-Gweta, Mr Lawrence Ookeditse, has called for strengthened border security and better protection of communities in Sepako, where residents continue to suffer livestock losses allegedly caused by criminals crossing from Zimbabwe. Contributing to the State-of-the Nation Address (SONA) debate, Mr Ookeditse said residents of Sepako had been impoverished by livestock theft, with criminals now targeting cattle, goats and donkeys.

He said the situation was a national security concern, arguing that the responsibility to secure the country's borders rested with the State and not ordinary citizens.

Mr Ookeditse said a fire team had been deployed between the Zimbabwean border and Sepako, but questioned the effectiveness of the interventions in protecting communities from livestock raids. He appealed to Parliament to scrutinise the country's border security strategies and establish what security agencies had done over the years to address the problem. He said territorial integrity was fundamental to national security and called on Botswana to strengthen its military capabilities to ensure effective protection of its borders.

Mr Ookeditse also called for a review of security institutions and their resource allocation, arguing that the country needed to assess whether its security structures were adequately fulfilling their mandate.

He said the military could also be better utilised to contribute to national development, particularly through technological innovation and civil engineering initiatives that could support economic growth.

He further called for restitution for affected farmers, saying stolen livestock should be recovered and returned to their owners, as the animals were central to their livelihoods.

On infrastructure development, Mr Ookeditse welcomed government's commitment to road construction, particularly the A3 road, which he said had been a longstanding concern among residents of his constituency.

He said the planned construction of the road demonstrated government's responsiveness to public concerns.

He also commended plans to undertake soil stabilisation on the back road linking Mosetse, Lepashe and Matsitama to improve accessibility.

He further welcomed plans for school maintenance, noting that junior secondary schools in Nata, Sowa and Dukwi had faced challenges requiring urgent attention. Mr Ookeditse said the inclusion of the schools in the refurbishment programme would help address infrastructure deficiencies and improve the learning environment for students.

He also commended government's recognition of the Basarwa, particularly in relation to land restitution in the Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR), describing the initiative as a positive step towards addressing historical concerns.

However, he said the process should not end with one community, urging government to extend recognition and self-determination to other tribes as part of efforts to promote inclusivity. Mr Ookeditse said Botswana's strength lay in its diversity and unity, cautioning against the marginalisation of any ethnic group. "The beauty of this country is that we are different people but we are united," he said.

He said the constitutional review presented an opportunity for the country to confront fundamental questions surrounding nationhood, identity, inclusion and unity in diversity.

He emphasised that promoting diversity should not come at the expense of other communities, calling for the constitutional review to be approached seriously to ensure all communities felt recognised, respected and represented in the country's democratic and governance structures. ***BOPA***



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Legal battle delays Kazungula Botswana Defence Force Camp project

GABORONE

Construction of the new Kazungula Botswana Defence Force (BDF) camp remains stalled due to an ongoing court case involving the contractor and Botswana Housing Corporation (BHC).

Minister for State President, Defence and Security, Mr Moeti Mohwasa, told Parliament on Wednesday that the legal dispute had delayed the delivery of critical infrastructure intended to strengthen the BDF's operational presence and logistical capacity in northern Botswana.

Responding to a question from Chobe Member of Parliament, Mr Simasiku Mapulanga, Mr Mohwasa said the project comprised three interdependent packages, with the implementation of the second and third packages dependent on the completion of the first. He explained that package one covered internal roads and the installation of electrical, water and sewerage reticulation, with BHC engaged as the contractor.

Package two comprised major facilities, including a hospital, mechanical workshop, clinic, Military Police facilities, kitchen, fuel station and barracks, intended to replace the existing facilities at Ferry Camp and Fairways. Package three, according to the minister, involved the construction of an office building and warehouse.

Mr Mohwasa said the project commenced on January 20, 2020 and was initially scheduled for completion in April 2025.

However, works were interrupted following a contractual disagreement between BHC and Dan Holdings. He said Dan Holdings had sought an upward adjustment of the contract sum, arguing that the cost of the internal road network had been underestimated in its tender. BHC rejected the request, prompting the contractor to suspend works, citing financial constraints.

The dispute was subsequently taken to court, which ruled in favour of BHC. However, Dan Holdings appealed the ruling, and the matter remains before the courts.

Mr Mohwasa acknowledged that the dispute and ensuing legal proceedings had caused a regrettable delay, postponing the delivery of infrastructure required by the BDF and potentially increasing the overall project cost. He said government had to respect the judicial process and ensure that any further action complied with the law and contractual obligations to avoid prejudicing the proceedings or exposing public funds to additional liabilities. On the way forward, he said the BDF and BHC were monitoring the matter. Subject to the outcome of the appeal and applicable procurement requirements, BHC intended to assess completed and outstanding works, determine the remaining scope and revised costs, and engage a replacement contractor to complete Package one. Mr Mohwasa said completion of the first package would pave the way for implementation of Package two, subject to approved arrangements and availability of funding.

He reaffirmed government's commitment to completing the project, saying priority would be given to resolving outstanding legal and contractual issues, establishing the resources required and resuming implementation in a lawful and financially responsible manner. ***BOPA***

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Desh Feed Corner expands to Mmamashia

Mmoniemang Motsamai
MMAMASHIA

Along the busy Oodi-Matebele-Mmamashia road, a new chapter in the agricultural landscape is taking shape. For emerging and small-scale farmers operating on the outskirts of Gaborone, accessing reliable and affordable animal feed has long been a hurdle, until now.

Following the official opening of Desh Feed Corner's fourth outlet in Mmamashia last week, local agribusinesses have gained a much-needed ally.

Speaking at the launch event, chief livestock services officer in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Baagi Chilume, hailed the store as a timely milestone in the local feed value chain.

More than just a retail space, the new outlet represents a tangible step forward in the rollout of the National Fodder Strategy.

Designed to curb the country's heavy reliance on imported animal feed, the private sector-led initiative is focused on building a self-sustaining and resilient local livestock industry.

The timing could not be more critical. As farmers brace for the harsh realities of severe El Niño conditions, Mr Chilume urged the farming community to prepare for extreme heat and prioritise care of their livestock, noting that localised feed access would be vital in weathering the dry spell.

On one hand, for Desh Feed Corner managing director, Mr Pabittra Ghosh, said the mission went beyond simply stocking shelves.

Mr Ghosh emphasised that the Mmamashia branch was built to boost productivity and profitability of local farms by offering a diverse range of products alongside practical and hands-on support for agribusinesses.

"We commit to reaching out to farmers, creating opportunities for them and contributing our services to the agriculture sector," he said.

He underscored the company's grassroots approach to driving economic growth, a commitment backed by steady and homegrown momentum.

What began as a humble operation in Francistown in 2021 has steadily grown into a wider network. Following rapid expansion into Mahalapye and Palapye in 2025, the Mmamashia branch cements Desh Feed Corner's footprint to bring essential resources closer to the farmers who keep the nation fed. ***BOPA***



Oodi Headman- Kgosi Clatter Rantabe (second left), Desh Feed Corner managing director, Mr Pabittra Ghosh (second right) and chief livestock services officer in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Baagi Chilume at the launch of Desh Feed Corner in Mmamashia. Mr Chilume said the store would contribute to the implementation of Botswana National fodder strategy.
Photo: Mmoniemang Motsamai

Stakeholders rally behind national potato strategy

Gontle Merafhe
GABORONE

Potato value chain stakeholders have welcomed the proposed national strategy aimed at boosting the rapidly growing potato industry. They also urged government to expedite finalisation of the strategy and overcome implementation delays to close the remaining gap towards the country's 85 800-tonne annual demand.

Speaking at a stakeholder consultation organised by the Department of Crop Production in Gaborone on Tuesday, farmers and agricultural experts agreed that while the sector had experienced growth, targeted support was required to sustain momentum.

Giving an overview of national production, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) consultant, Ms Lindani Maposa described potatoes as a strategic horticultural crop capable of strengthening food security, creating jobs, generating income and reducing import reliance.

Ms Maposa noted that Botswana required 85 800 tonnes of fresh potatoes annually, which translated to a per capita consumption of 33 kilograms, driven by demand from households, retailers, institutions and the hospitality sector.

However, she indicated that while the country still relied on imports and processed products to meet the total demand, local output had surged from 2 249 tonnes in the 2022/2023 agricultural season to 64 197 tonnes in 2025/2026, accompanied by an increase in the average national yield to 50.2 tonnes per hectare.

One potato farmer, Mr Antone Melesane indicated that the crop supported 29 distinct value chain actors to bridge the remaining production deficit and offer economic potential if growers were properly equipped.

"Farmers should be capacitated on potato farming, required equipment, quality testing and shelf-life management to reduce post-harvest losses and increase profits," Mr Melesane said.

He also highlighted the threat of pests and diseases and called for thorough training given that many pathogens were soil-borne.

"There are 40 potato pathogens that farmers need to know about. They should be trained on varieties adapted to climate and soils, as well as characteristics like oil absorption and harvest timelines, because certain varieties take longer to cook," he explained.

For his part, One Priority Product (OCOP) initiative project coordinator in the Ministry of Lands and Agriculture, Mr Mmoloki Khukhutha reiterated the need for capacity building and emphasised that promoting women's participation through the initiative would equip farmers with the skills and confidence needed to overcome industry challenges.

Mr Khukhutha stated that FAO had introduced a catalyst plan to stimulate the sector and funded the initiative to the tune of US$ 200,000 (over P2.7 million) and established a technical working group.

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BITRI pledges trusted technology solution

GABORONE - The Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation (BITRI) has reaffirmed its commitment to developing innovative technology solutions that address national priorities and contribute to Botswana's economic and social development. According to a press release from BITIRI, acting executive director technologies at BITRI, Professor Thato Tsalaile underscored the critical role that quality, technical competence, innovation and collaboration played in ensuring that research and technology solutions create meaningful impact for industry, government and society. Acting chief executive offficer of SADCAS, Ms Pinkie Malebe highlighted the growing importance of accreditation and quality infrastructure in supporting research, innovation, industrial development and international trade. The release says she noted that as Botswana advanced its ambition of becoming a knowledge-based and innovation-driven economy, accreditation systems provided the confidence and trust required for innovation to flourish and compete in global markets. ***BOPA***

BAB and BOCRA intensify public awareness

MAUN-The public has been advised to be vigilant in protecting their money as sophisticated cases of financial scams often peak during the festive season.The call was made during a community engagement outreach by Bankers Association Botswana (BAB), alongside the Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA) and Radio Botswana, in efforts to sensitise the public on issues of financial scams. Speaking at the engagement, representative from BAB, Ms Lenah Sekwababe highlighted that scammers usually targeted citizens during the festive season as there was a lot of merriment around that time."Theft activities have gone high these days. As we depend much on the internet, people find loopholes and scam innocent citizens hence the need to alert and protect individuals from the downside of the digital world," she said.***BOPA***

Namibia upgrades transport corridors

WINDHOEK - Namibia plans to upgrade key sections of four regional transport corridors to lower the cost of moving goods and improve road safety, Minister of Works and Transport Veikko Nekundi said Wednesday. Opening a three-day seminar in Windhoek organised by Namibia's Roads Authority and the World Road Association, Nekundi said the government would prioritise maintaining existing roads and gradually upgrade sections where traffic volumes or safety concerns warranted improvements. The four corridors connect southern African countries to overseas markets through Namibia's Atlantic ports. ***Xinhua***

Stakeholders rally behind national potato strategy

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He added that facilitators had already conducted training of trainers programmes and held outreach forums across several districts.

"We have been to Maun, Tutume and Mahalapye to conduct interactions of this nature. That is where OCOP stands currently and government will also step in regarding financing," he said, adding that while women and youth were priority groups, broad participation was essential to maximise value chain efficiency.

Another farmer, Mr Merapelo Botumile welcomed the ongoing initiatives, but warned that the proposed strategy would only bear fruit if government moved swiftly from planning to execution.

"We are told that the economy is weak. Will we reconvene to endorse the final strategy? This will only bear fruit if we overcome our implementation challenges. In Botswana, we often come up with good strategies, but fail at implementation," he said.

In response, Department of Crop Production deputy director, Mr Barutwa Thebenala, acknowledged the need for stronger foundational support and emphasised the need for localised research to drive innovation.

"The potato varieties previously evaluated in Botswana were not researched locally and as we speak, farmers are not using them. We must conduct our own research to mitigate these problems," Mr Thebenala said.

He noted that government had already completed a situational analysis of the potato value chain alongside ongoing stakeholder engagements, adding that empowering small-scale farmers who made up the majority of producers, yet currently yielded smaller individual quantities, remained central to unlocking the sector's full potential. ***BOPA***



Food and Agriculture Organisation Consultant, Ms Lindani Maposa said potato was a strategic horticultural crop in Botswana because of its ability to contribute to the country's food security and serve as import substitute.

Kwapa backs efforts to diversify economy

Lindi Morwaeng
PARLIAMENT

Member of Parliament for Jwaneng/Mabutsane, Mr Omphemetse Kwapa, has called for accelerated economic diversification and investment in agriculture, tourism, manufacturing and local industries, saying Botswana must reduce its reliance on diamonds to build a resilient economy and create jobs.

Mr Kwapa said the President had helped Batswana understand the economic difficulties inherited by the government from the previous administration, noting that the challenges had accumulated over several years.

He said difficult decisions were necessary to address the economic situation, which had been compounded by the effects of COVID-19 and the country's overdependence on diamonds.

He observed that Government's net financial assets had declined from approximately 40 per cent of GDP in 2008 to 30.1 per cent in 2024, reflecting pressures on the country's financial position.

However, he welcomed the reported increase in foreign exchange reserves to P63.2 billion in July 2026, representing 8.3 months of import cover.

Mr Kwapa said Botswana needed to strengthen other productive sectors to reduce its vulnerability to fluctuations in the diamond market, adding that strong partnerships between government and the private sector were key to economic transformation, job creation and improved household incomes.

He also emphasised the need for accountability in public resource management and appealed to government to invest in boreholes and reliable water infrastructure in Jwaneng-Mabutsane to address water challenges affecting communities.

Meanwhile, Tati East MP, Mr Tlhabologo Furniture, questioned government's commitment to fiscal prudence amid plans to expand the number of State-owned enterprises (SOEs).

He said reports of financial mismanagement and corruption in public entities, highlighted by the forensic audit, raised concerns about the sustainability of establishing additional state-owned companies.

Mr Furniture supported the Leader of Opposition's call for government to stop creating new public entities and instead prioritise rehabilitating existing SOE frameworks and improving government processes.

He called for stronger systems to prevent a recurrence of financial losses highlighted in the forensic audit.

On social protection, Mr Furniture commended government for introducing the Integrated Beneficiary Registry and supported the Child Welfare Support Grant.

However, he questioned whether existing social protection programmes were achieving their intended outcomes, calling for clearly defined targets and value for money. He advocated sustainable interventions that would contribute to long-term poverty alleviation rather than merely provide short-term relief.

On infrastructure, Mr Furniture proposed the introduction of toll gates along the A1, A2 and A3 highways as a possible revenue-generating measure to fund road maintenance and improve road safety.

He welcomed the 15 roads earmarked for maintenance and the additional nine scheduled for maintenance, saying sustained investment in road infrastructure was necessary.

For his part, Mahalapye West MP, Mr David Tshere, called for increased funding for storm water drainage infrastructure in Mahalapye, saying the P120 million allocated by the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development was insufficient to address the area's needs. He said estimates indicated that more than P3 billion would be required to implement the entire Mahalapye storm water drainage master plan.

Mr Tshere urged government to utilise Constituency Community Projects (CCP) funds to accelerate development, noting that Mahalapye's strategic geographical location presented significant opportunities for business and investment.

Despite its commercial potential, the town continued to face challenges, particularly unreliable electricity supply, which affected business operations. He called for alternative power supply solutions to ensure businesses operated efficiently and the town realised its economic potential. Mr Tshere also highlighted progress in expanding digital connectivity, saying 4G coverage had been extended to 62 villages during the previous year.

He said communication gaps along major roads had also been addressed through the installation of additional telecommunications towers, particularly along the Trans-Kalahari Highway, A1 and Maun road.

Furthermore, government had bridged the digital divide by establishing 19 digital centres in primary schools located in remote areas.

He said FM radio coverage had also been expanded to Molalatau, Tsetsejwe and Semolale, benefiting more than 55 villages in the Tswapong and Bobirwa areas. ***BOPA***



Assistant minister in the Ministry of Child Welfare and Basic Education, Mr Justin Hunyepa, said the grading of school leadership positions was determined by the responsibilities and accountability attached to each role. Mr Hunyepa acknowledged that the ministry was aware of the remuneration differences between the two categories of school heads, explaining that the existing grading structure reflected the varying demands of their position.

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GABORONE

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Under the approved grading structure, primary school heads are placed at the D2 salary scale, while secondary school heads are on the D1 scale.

He said the distinction was informed by the broader scope of responsibilities handled by secondary school heads, which included comprehensive financial management and procurement duties.

The question was posed by Nkange Member of Parliament, Mr Motlhaleemang Moalosi, who asked why primary school head teachers were not remunerated at the same scale as their secondary school counterparts. ***BOPA***

MPs appeal for rural industrial dev.

Lindi Morwaeng
GABORONE

Members of Parliament have called for investment in rural industrialisation, economic diversification and measures to ease the cost of living, saying economic growth should translate into improved livelihoods for ordinary Batswana.

Contributing to the State-of-the Nation Address (SONA) debate, MP for Kgalagadi North, Mr Reason Lekutlane, said government had missed an opportunity to outline how resources in rural areas could be harnessed to drive industrialisation and create decent jobs.

He cited the high-quality salt deposits at Zutshwa as an economic opportunity that could transform the village and surrounding communities through value addition and industrial development. Mr Lekutlane said the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) had identified an investor interested in the salt deposits, adding that he had expected the President to address the project in his SONA. He said the project should involve establishing chemical plants at Zutshwa to transform the village into a township similar to Sowa Town.

He emphasised that development should not only create jobs but also provide skilled employment, with expertise in salt production and processing developed locally. He further argued that salt by-products should be processed at Zutshwa instead of having value addition concentrated elsewhere.

Mr Lekhutlane also expressed disappointment over what he described as inadequate infrastructure development in Kgalagadi North, particularly roads and water supply. He said residents had waited approximately 20 years for improved water provision, but the situation had instead deteriorated. "Without any road infrastructure in Kgalagadi North, you haven't done anything," he said, accusing the SONA of failing to address the constituency's longstanding development needs.

Meanwhile, MP for Mahalapye East, Mr Augustine Nyatanga, called for accelerated economic diversification, saying Botswana could no longer rely heavily on diamond revenues to sustain its economy. He acknowledged diamonds' contribution to national development but said changing economic circumstances demanded a different approach to economic management and growth. Mr Nyatanga said unemployment remained a serious concern and warned that failure to address it could have far-reaching consequences.

He called for the expansion of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), proposing that enrolment be doubled by next year to equip more people with practical skills.

He further urged government to prioritise young people under the Ikageng programme and persons with disabilities in efforts to broaden access to economic opportunities.

On healthcare, Mr Nyatanga called for improved service delivery, expressing confidence that significant progress would be made by 2027. For his part, MP for Selibe-Phikwe West, Mr Reuben Kaizer, said economic improvements should be reflected in the daily lives of ordinary citizens through lower living costs and improved purchasing power. He called for measures to make basic commodities more affordable, saying economic recovery would have little meaning if households continued struggling to meet their basic needs. Mr Kaizer also advocated reduced public expenditure and proposed measures to curb fuel consumption, including in the agricultural sector.

He said restoring the purchasing power of Batswana should be a priority, while government should ensure timely payment of service providers to sustain businesses and economic activity.

Mr Kaizer further called for an enabling business environment to allow more Batswana to participate in entrepreneurship and economic activities.

He identified empowerment of the informal sector as an important component of addressing economic challenges and improving livelihoods, saying the proposals raised during the debate offered practical solutions to easing citizens' lives. ***BOPA***

Kapinga urges government to prioritise economic revival

Lindi Morwaeng
GABORONE

Okavango West Member of Parliament, Mr Kenny Kapinga, has called on government to prioritise economic revival, saying job creation and economic growth are fundamental to addressing the country's broader development challenges.

Contributing to debate on the State-of-the Nation Address (SONA) on Tuesday, Mr Kapinga said a struggling economy made it difficult for government to adequately address unemployment, infrastructure development and service delivery challenges.

He said graduates were ending up in programmes such as Ikageng instead of securing sustainable employment, arguing that a performing economy would enable government to improve the country's roads, schools and hospitals.

Mr Kapinga said job creation should be the biggest priority for national leadership, cautioning against equating the conversion of temporary workers into permanent employees with the creation of new jobs.

He said converting an existing position from temporary to permanent employment merely changed the status of the job without creating an additional employment opportunity.

"Job creation means creating a job from afresh," he said. To stimulate economic growth, Mr Kapinga proposed prudent management of public finances and greater financial discipline, saying responsible stewardship of public funds was fundamental to economic recovery.

He said government should also use investment in public infrastructure as an economic stimulus, citing road construction, school maintenance and the building of new schools as potential sources of employment and economic activity.

On mining, Mr Kapinga called for the exploration of new mineral opportunities, particularly in the Okavango region, where he said high-grade iron ore and rare earth minerals had been discovered.

He said developing new mining ventures could contribute to economic diversification and create employment opportunities. Mr Kapinga also questioned the proposed increase in Botswana's stake in De Beers, saying he was unconvinced about the merits of the transaction and its financing. He questioned where the money to acquire additional shares would come from and what tangible benefits the country stood to gain, arguing that Botswana, as a major diamond producer through Debswana, already had significant bargaining power.

He said government needed to carefully consider the value and implications of the proposed transaction.

Turning to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) outbreak, Mr Kapinga said the outbreak in the southern region had exposed the need to review the country's disease control zones.

He argued that some zones were too large and included areas that had not experienced outbreaks for decades but were subjected to restrictions whenever disease was detected elsewhere within the same zone.

Mr Kapinga proposed reviewing the zoning system, particularly in the Okavango, including zones 2A and 2B, as well as the wider Ngamiland region.

He said a more targeted approach could help minimise disruptions to farmers and livestock production. ***BOPA***



Okavango West Member of Parliament Mr Kenny Kapinga

Kaduwe Health Stop resumes operations

GABORONE

Mobile healthcare services at Kaduwe Health Stop were successfully restored in October 2026 following administrative delays occasioned by operational adjustments after primary healthcare services were transferred to the Ministry of Local Government and Traditional Affairs.

Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs, Mr Ketlhalefile Motshegwa, said this when responding to a parliamentary question on the cessation of healthcare services at Kaduwe Mobile Health Stop.

He said the restoration of services ensured that Kaduwe residents continued to have direct access to essential primary healthcare within their community.

Mr Motshegwa further said the ministry had procured three new ambulances to strengthen local service delivery and expand the primary healthcare transport fleet.

He said the investment would facilitate reliable and consistent healthcare outreach to Kaduwe and surrounding communities.

The minister said the initiative reflected the ministry's commitment to ensuring seamless healthcare decentralisation and access to quality medical services for all citizens, regardless of their location. Member of Parliament for Jwaneng/Mabutsane, Mr Omphemetse Kwapa, had asked the minister to explain why Kaduwe residents were no longer receiving healthcare services at their mobile health stop, as had previously been the case. ***BOPA***



Boko in historical context

De Beers and the long struggle for economic sovereignty

Tshireletso Motlogelwa



President Advocate Duma Boko

The proposed increase in Botswana's De Beers shareholding from 15 to 30 per cent is perhaps best understood within the historical evolution of the country's diamond economy.

When Botswana attained independence in 1966, its economic prospects were limited. The discovery of diamonds at Orapa in 1967 dramatically changed those prospects. The partnership subsequently established between Botswana and De Beers became the foundation of the country's economic transformation. But that partnership was itself the product of a gradual struggle to increase Botswana's participation in the ownership and commercial benefits of its mineral resources.

The government initially held a minority stake in the mining partnership that became Debswana, increasing its ownership to 50 per cent in 1975.

During the 1980s, Botswana also acquired a direct shareholding in the global De Beers business through arrangements involving diamond stockpiles. That stake subsequently increased to 15 per cent following the restructuring of De Beers in 2001. Later developments, including the relocation of De Beers' international sales operations from London to Gaborone in 2013, further strengthened Botswana's position within the diamond value chain.

This history is important because it demonstrates that Botswana's economic sovereignty has never been a single achievement.

It has evolved through successive negotiations in which different governments sought to secure greater national influence over the diamond industry. President Advocate Duma Boko's proposal to increase the country's De Beers shareholding to 30 per cent must be understood as a potential new phase in that historical process.

If concluded as envisaged, Botswana would become the company's largest individual shareholder. The significance is not simply the acquisition of additional shares. It lies in the prospect of Botswana gaining greater influence over the strategic direction of an international industry upon which its economy has depended for generations.

It also reflects a broader historical question confronting resource-rich African countries since independence: whether political sovereignty can be translated into meaningful ownership and control of the international industries built upon their natural resources.

The proposed transaction is not without risks. De Beers faces substantial commercial challenges, and greater ownership would expose Botswana to additional financial responsibilities.

Whether the acquisition ultimately advances the country's economic interests will depend on its terms and subsequent performance.

But historically, the ambition represents a continuation of Botswana's movement from being a producer of diamonds towards exercising greater influence over the global structures through which their value is determined.

The Second Republic and the momentum of history

What makes these three developments particularly interesting is their common historical direction. The indigenous languages initiative concerns cultural citizenship. The CKGR restitution concerns historical justice. The De Beers proposal concerns economic sovereignty.

Each revisits an arrangement inherited from Botswana's earlier historical development. And this is where Boko's concept of the Second Republic becomes significant.

A Second Republic, in the substantive sense, cannot simply be declared into existence. It must be established through changes in the institutions, rights and political expectations that define the relationship between a state and its citizens.

The historical comparison is instructive. Botswana's First Republic was not constructed through the independence ceremony of September 1966 alone.

Its character emerged gradually through the Constitution, the consolidation of public institutions, economic policies, the diamond partnership and the development of a common national identity.

Similarly, the eventual significance of Boko's Second Republic will depend not on its declaration, but on whether its underlying principles become embedded in Botswana's political and institutional life. There is an important historical distinction between reforms that remain dependent on a particular administration and reforms that change the expectations of society itself.

Once indigenous languages become established in national institutions, their recognition can create expectations that future governments may find politically difficult to disregard.

Once ancestral land rights are legally restored and protected, their removal becomes more than a question of changing government policy. And once greater national ownership of strategic economic assets becomes established, it can create a new benchmark against which future economic decisions are judged.

In each instance, reforms may acquire a momentum that extends beyond the presidency that initiated them. It is conceivable, therefore, that Boko is laying the foundations of a Second Republic whose direction his successors may find difficult to reverse.

This is not because political change is ever inherently irreversible. History contains numerous examples of reform movements that failed to survive their architects. Rather, it is because successful historical transformations eventually cease to belong to the political leaders who initiated them.

They become embedded in national institutions, public expectations and the understanding of what citizens regard as legitimate.

Future governments may revise Boko's policies, reject aspects of his political philosophy or pursue different economic priorities.

But if the principles of cultural inclusion, ancestral justice and greater economic sovereignty become sufficiently institutionalised, they may find themselves governing within a framework substantially different from the one he inherited.

The ultimate historical significance of a political leader may therefore lie not in ensuring that successors preserve his policies, but in changing the terms upon which those successors must govern.

The verdict of history

There is, of course, a danger in attempting to judge a presidency while its consequences are still unfolding. Boko's government must be assessed against the immediate obligations of governing: employment creation, economic performance, public services and the material wellbeing of citizens.

Historical ambition cannot substitute for effective administration. Nor can political announcements be treated as completed transformations.

But history and contemporary politics operate on different timescales. The decisions that dominate today's political arguments are not necessarily those that will define Botswana fifty years from now.

Botswana's founding leadership is remembered for constructing and consolidating the modern state. Boko's presidency may eventually be understood within a different historical context: the attempt to reconsider some of the political, cultural and economic arrangements established during that earlier period. Whether that attempt succeeds remains to be determined. Yet the possibility is historically significant. Boko has already entered the history books as the man who ended 58 years of BDP rule. But I would argue that this may ultimately be the least complicated part of his legacy.

His more consequential contribution may lie in having initiated the foundations of a Second Republic that fundamentally reconsiders Botswana's relationship with its people, its land, its cultural identity and its economic resources.

If those foundations become sufficiently entrenched, his successors may inherit not merely a government to administer, but a historical transformation whose direction they will find increasingly difficult to reverse. And perhaps that is the distinction between political achievement and historical transformation. The former is measured by what a leader accomplishes during his time in office.

The latter is measured by what continues to shape the nation long after he has departed. Boko's place in history may therefore be determined not simply by the political order he displaced in 2024, but by whether the Republic he has begun to reimagine becomes the political and institutional inheritance of generations yet to come.



The discovery of diamonds at Orapa in 1967 changed Botswana's economic prospects.

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‘Emisang go sotla bana ba ba tshotsweng pele ga nako’

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

Setshaba se rotloediwa go nna le seabe se se bonalang mo botsogong le kgolo ya bana ba ba tshotsweng pele ga nako gore ba kgone go nna le bokamoso jwa motia.

Mooki wa bana kwa kokelong sa Scottish Livingstone mo Molepolole, Mme Boineelo Ketshabathupa o buile jalo ka letsatsi la mafatshefatshe la bana ba ba tshotsweng pele ga nako le le neng le ipelelwa kwa kokelong eo ka Labobedi.

Mme Ketshabathupa a re bana ba ba tlhoka go fiwa lorato le tlhokomelo otlhe e ba ka e tlhokang gore bokamoso jwa bone bo nowe moro.

A re go boima go godisa lesea le le belegweng pele ga nako ka gore le tlhoka tlhokomelo le ditlamelo tsa botsogo tse di faphegileng gore le kgone go itshetlela.

Mme Ketshabathupa a re botsetsi jwa ngwana a belegwe pele ga nako ke kgwetlho mo go mmangwana ka gore bangwe ba tshwenyega thata mo maikutlong ba ipotsa dipotso tse di ntsi ka isago ya bana ba.

“Re le babelesegi, re dira tsotlhe tse di tlhokwang go thuso mmangwana le lesea, mme ga go felele foo ka gore fa ba boela kwa lwapeng kgotsa kwa setshabeng ba tshwanetse go amogelwa le go tshwarwa sentle ke ba tshelang le bone,”ga tlhalosa Mme Ketshabathupa.

A re go botlhokwa go ruta setshaba go amogela le go tlhokomela masea a belegweng pele ga nako go ba thusa gore ba thuthuge le gone go hema tse di bakang seemo se.

“Re eletsa go bona bomme ba ba itsholofetseng ba sa tshabe go tla go sepatela ka gore ba kgone go thusiwa go tlhokomela boimana.

Re tshwanetse re lemotshe setshaba gore go godisa ngwana go tlhokana le tshwaragano ya botlhe.

A re se tsamayeng mo motseng re bitsa bana ba mepakwana kgotsa maina a fatlhang ka gore ke bana ba ba sa itirang,” ga bua Mme Ketshabathupa.

Dr Boineelo Katse, yo itebagantseng le botsogo jwa bana a re mangwe a mabaka a ka dirang gore ngwana a belegwe pele ga nako ke go kotomela maikutlo, go goga motsoko le go nwa nnotagi ka nako ya boimana kgotsa mabaka a mangwe a sa tllhaloganyesegeng.

Dr Katse a re letsatsi le, le tsibosa ka dikgwetlho tsa malwapa a godisang masea a tshotsweng pele ga nako.

O ile a sedimosa gore pelegi pele ga nako ke mathata a tshwenyang go ralala lebopo ka bophara, a tlatsa ka gore dipalo tsa lekalana la botsogo la mafatshefatshe, World Health Organisation (WHO) di supa gore masea a feta didikadike tse di lesome le boraro le sephatlho (13.5 million) a tsholwa ngwaga le ngwaga, mme ngwana a le mongwe mo go ba le lesome o tsholwa pele ga nako.

Mongwe wa batsadi yo kileng a belega lesea pele ga nako, Mme Mmapula Mokalaka a ile a rurifatsa gore masea a le belegweng pele ga nako le bommaabone ba aramela seemo se se seng monate ka ba tshabelelwa ke go kgojwa ka dipuo tsa tshotlo.

“Ngwana yo fa ke mo godisa go ne go na le lesotlonyana mo go ene,” ga tlhalosa Mme Mokalaka.

“Re rutiwa gore ngwana yo o tshwarwa jang, o godisiwa jang, ka jalo gore o godise ngwana sentle, go batla o ikiteile sehuba, o ikamogele, o ipolele gore o tla kgona ka gore fa o ka ipolela gore ga o kake wa kgona ammaruri ga o kake wa kgona,” ga bua Mme Mokalaka.

Mme Talena Ramohibidu ene o kgothaditse bomme ba ba imileng go sala morago thuto tse ba di fiwang ke baoki le go godisa bana ba ba tshotsweng pele ga nako ka lorato le boineelo ba kgone go gola sentle. ***BOPA***



Ngaka ya bana kwa kokelong ya Scottish Livingstone kwa Molepolole,Mme Boineelo Katse o kopile setshaba go emisa go sotla bana ba ba tshotsweng pele ga nako, a re ba tlhoka go fiwa lorato le tlhokomelo ka nako tsotlhe. Senepe: Keetile Bontsibokae

Malwapa a lebogela dimpho

Kesaobaka Kubyadi
MAUN

Malwapa a le lesome a ne a phophoma ka menyenyo le boitumelo morago ga gore ba lekgotla la Botswana Tertiary Students Sports Association (BOTESSA) le supe mowa wa lorato ka go ba abela mamphemphe a dijo.

E re jaaka e le tlwaelo, ngwaga le ngwaga, lekgotla leo le tshegetsa mabelo a a itsegeng ka ‘Run Maun (Marathon) a a kgobokanyang batabogi le bao ba ba eletsang go itshidila mmele go tswa mo gae le kwa ntle ga lefatshe mme e re morago lekgotla le komiti e e rulaganyetsang tiro eo ba otlolole letsogo go thusa setshaba.

Ke ka moo mono ngwaga ba boneng go tshwanela go thusa malwapa ao a a tlhokileng lesego mo Maun ka tshwaragano le bokaedi jwa ofisi ya boipelego.

E ne ya re a ntsha lefoko la kgothatso, mokwaledi wa khansele ya bokone bophirima, Rre Mosimanegape Mogorosi a phuphutha bogogi jwa lekgotla leo legetla a supa fa go itumedisa go bona makgotla a tshwana le BOTESSA a ema ka dinao go thusa puso mo nakong tse di thata tsa itsholelo e e wetseng tlase.

A re ba supile fa metshameko kana mabelo e se go itlosa bodutu fela kana go rotloetsa botsogo jo bo eletsagang mme ba ba supile fa lobelo leo le kgona go fetola matshelo a banni ka go ba neela seriti le go tokafatsa matshelo a bone.

A re khansele e le banwe ke namane e tona ya go tlhabolola kgaolo, go tokafatsa matshelo, go atolosa ditlamelo ga mmogo le go tlhokomela bao ba ba tlhokileng lesego mo botshelong mme seo se se bonolo ka jaana tlhaelo ya madi e le sekgoreletsi.

“Re nona pelo ka mathe fa re bona makgotla jaaka le la BOTESSA le re ema nokeng mo go diragatseng thomo ya rona.

Re dumela fa dijo tse di tla fetoala matshelo a malwapa ao a a nnileng lesego go abelwa,” Rre Mogorosi a tlatsa jalo.

Fa a tswa la gagwe, tautona wa BOTESSA, Rre Keorapetse Setlhare o boletse fa maikaelelo a lobelo leo e le go ribolola talente ya batabogi mo kgaolong le gone go rotloetsa bojanala jwa metshameko mo maun ke aka moo ba boneng go tshwanela go tshwarela lobelo leo mo Maun.

O tsweletse a supa gape fa ba eletsa go nna le motlhala ke ka moo ba bonong gore ngwaga le ngwaga morago ga lobelo, ba dire sengwe go neela setshaba e le tsela ya go supa lorato le go kgathala ka bao b aba tlhokileng lesego.

“Re dira seo re tshwaragane le ba khansele ka ke bone ba itseng matlhoko a kgaolo mme e bile re itumeletse gore leboelo lo le godile thata e bile re itlama go dira go le go ntsi mo ngwageng tse di latelang”. Rre Setlhare o supile fa metshamo e le botlhokwa ka jaana e sa rotloetse fela itshidilo mmele mme e thusa mo go kopanyeng batho le gone go rotloetsa tshwaragano, le boitshwaro jo bo eletsegang.

O lebogile komiti e e rulaganyang lobelo, dikompone, ba tsayakarolo botlhe ba ba thusitseng gore lobelo leo le atlege. ***BOPA***

Ba le 58 000 ba tshela ka bolwetse jwa sukiri

Tebogo Masuruke
TUTUME

Mothusa mookamedi wa lekalana la National AIDS And Health Promotion Agency (NAHPHA), Mme Tebogo Hlabano o gwetlhile batho go tshwenyega ka botsogo jwa bone ka go inaakanya le ditiro tse di rotloetsang botsogo jo bo itekanetseng.

Fa a bua kwa letsatsing la go ipelela bolwetse jwa sukuri bosheng, o boletse fa bolwetsi joo bo sena kalafi mme bo ka thibelwa fa batho ba ka laola ka fa ba jang ka teng le go itshidila mmele.

“O seka wa emela gore o lwale pele o bo ya go tlhatlhobiwa.

Go botlhokwa gore o itlhatlhobe nako e sa le teng go re o bone dithuso le dikagkololo ka nako bolwetsi bo ise bo kekele,’a supa jalo.

Mme Hlabano a re batho ba le bantsi ba ba nang le bolwetse jwa sukiri ga ba itse gore ba na najo ka jalo a ba gwetlha go nna ba itlhatlhobela malwetse ka go farologana gore ba kgone go ba itse seemo sa bone sa botsogo.

A re bolwetsi jwa bo tshwanetse jwa tsibogela ka pele ka jaana bo le setlhogo k abo kgona go baka makoa a mangwe jaaka bolwetse jwa pelo, go palela ga diphilo (kidney failure) le bofofu gareng ga a mangwe.

O supile fa pego ya International Diabetes Federation ya 2025 e supa fa batho ba le 589 million lefatshe ka bophara ba amilwe ke bolwetse jwa sukiri ka 2024.

Mo Botswana, Mme Hlabano o kaile fa go beleelwa fa bagodi ba le 58 200 ba tshela ka bolwetse joo ka 2024.

A re mo kgaolong ya Tutume, ditlhatlhobo tse di diriwang ngwaga o simolola go ema ka kgwedi ya Lwetse di supa fa mo bathong ba ba itlhatlhobileng ba le 1412 ba le 106 ba tshwerwe ka bolwetse jwa sukiri.

O gwetlhile batho bogolo jang ba ba setseng ba tshwerwe ka bolwetse go sala morago ditaelo tsa ba bongaka. Modulasetilo wa khansele ya Tutume, Rre Tabona Masole o ne a leboga botlhe ba ba ileng ba tsaya karolo go keteka letsatsi leo.

O supile fa setlhogo sa letsatsi leo se se reng, “go tsaya kgato ka bonako mo bolwetse jwa sukiri” se gwetlha mongwe le mongwe go nna le seabe mo go thibeleng bolwetsi joo.

A re batho ba tsanetse ba tsibogela go itlhatlhoba le gone go netefatsa ka gore ba bona kalafi nako e sale teng.

“Ke nako ya gore re fetole maitshwaro le ka fa re nsteng re dira dilo ka teng bogolo jang fa re bua ka botsogo jwa rona. Re tshwanetse ra tlhaloganya gore botsogo jo bo itekanetseng ke konokono mo botshelong jwa motho, ka jalo ke lo rotloetsa go tsaya tsia melaetsa ya ba botsogo le gone go itlhokomela mo malwetseng a a sa tshelanweng. Maikaelelo a letsatsi leo go lemotsha batho botlhokwa jwa go kgathala ka botsogo jwa bone le bodiphatsa jwa bolweti jwa sukiri. ***BOPA***

Republic of Botswana

TENDER TENDERING PROCEDURES	TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Ref No. SP/DBS/017/2026-2027

- **CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO(s) AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (BTV) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS**
- Tender offers are invited from hundred percentages (100%) Botswana citizen owned companies for

  CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO(s) AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (BTV) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS
- The Procuring Department is **Department of Broadcasting Services.**
- Procurement Method is: **Open Domestic Bidding**
- Tenderers who are domiciled in Botswana must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following category:
- **Code: 116-** Broadcast and Audio-visual services,
- **Sub code: 01-** Installation and Maintenance of broadcasting and audio -visual equipment
- This tender constitutes **CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO(s) AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (BTV) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS**
- The tender is reserved for citizens or citizen contractors as stated under Section 76 (1) of the Public Procurement Act.
- Preferences in accordance with the provisions of the Public Procurements Act, 2021 shall apply to the contract, as per the applicable Presidential Directives.

  The Directive Cab 19 (B) 2013: Local Procurement Scheme
  The Directive on "local procurement scheme" will be applied in this tender. For companies to benefit from this directive, they should submit proof of eligibility

  The Presidential Directive CAB II (A)/2010 on Economic Diversification Drive (EDD) shall be implemented in the evaluation of the tender.

  Bidders shall benefit from a single scheme, whichever that provides better preference.
- Bidders should be certified users and distributors of ETC Connect systems and De Sisti Products.
- The physical address for collection of tender documents is: **Department of Broadcasting Services, Procurement Office no: 13, Transport Block, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana.**

  Documents may be collected during working hours after **0800 - 12:45hrs and 1345hrs -15:30hrs,** effecting from 11 November 2026.
- A non-refundable deposit of **P250.00** payable by **cash/Electronic payments.** Payments should be done at **Revenue Office, 029, Administration Block (GROUND FLOOR), Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana.**

  Youth companies will pay **P125.00** as per Presidential Directive 14 (B) of 2015 upon the provision of evidence. (Identity cards of all Directors and Shareholders).
- **DATA PROTECTION**

  The contractor/supplier shall comply with all applicable data protection laws especially the Data Protection Act No 18 of 24 and implement appropriate technical and Organisational measures to protect personal Data in the control of and data processed by Ministry of State President Defence and Security.
- Personal data shall only be processed for tender purposes of the proposed contract, kept confidential, protected against unauthorised access or disclosure and securely be returned or destroyed upon termination of the contract. The contractor/Supplier shall promptly notify the Ministry of any personal data breach and shall not appoint subcontract to process personal data without prior written approval from Ministry.
- A compulsory site visit and pre-tender meeting with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at Mass Media Complex, BTV Reception, on **18 November 2026** starting at 1000 hrs. Bidders arriving after 1000hrs hours shall **NOT** be allowed in and shall be disqualified from participating in the tender. As stipulated in the tender, **one (1) Electronic specialist/ professional shall represent one company.** Any person attending the site clarification meeting representing more than one company shall render such companies' ineligible for participation in this tender and be disqualified.
- The Bid Submission Method is: Two Envelope Submission Method in which the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Technical Offer are placed in one separate sealed envelope clearly marked Technical, whilst the sealed original and all the sealed copies of the Financial Offer are enclosed in another separate sealed envelope clearly marked Financial. The two sealed envelopes are then placed in one outer securely sealed envelope.

  Failure to follow the two-envelope procedure will lead to outright disqualification. A bid which fails to follow the bid submission method or which is not sealed in the manner prescribed above shall be disqualified immediately.
- One [1] original tender document marked ORIGINAL and two [2] duplicate copies of the original Document marked copy in one sealed envelope clearly marked
- **"Tender Reference No. SP/DBS/017/2026-2027 - CYCLE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF STUDIO(s) AND AUDITORIUM LIGHTING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR DBS (BTV) FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS**

  The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked at the back of the envelope.
- The closing date and time for receipt of tender offers is 08 December 2026 at 10:00hrs

  Late tender offers will not be accepted.

  The address for Tender submission:

The Government Buyer, Ministry for State President, Defence and Security, Finance House Building, Floor 4, Office 402 Government Enclave, Gaborone

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority's (PPRA) Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer.

Director-Procurement Oversight
Ministry for State President, Defence and Security

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PUBLIC PROCUREMENT REGULATORY AUTHORITY	TENDERING PROCEDURES	T 1.1 TENDER NOTICE and INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender Reference No. MSPDS/DBS/011/2026-2027

• Tender Title: **PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SATELLITE RECEIVERS AND LOW NOISE BLOCKS(LNBs) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES**

Sealed Tender offers are invited for **PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SATELLITE RECEIVERS AND LOW NOISE BLOCKS(LNBs) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES**

• The Procuring Entity is **Department of Broadcasting Services**

• Procurement Method is: **OPEN DOMESTIC METHOD**

The Tenderer shall furnish the following documentary evidence to demonstrate that it meets the compliance criteria:
(i) Local companies should be registered with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board in the following categories:
Code: 203 Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical and ICT supplies
Sub codes: 02 –Broadcast Transmission equipment

- The tender is reserved for 100% citizens owned companies as stated under Section 76 (2) of the Public Procurement Act.
- Local Procurement Scheme Presidential Directive 19 (B)/2013 – which is in line with the Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy and Presidential Directive Cab no. 34 (B)/2014 on the "Economic Diversification Drive" will be applied in this tender.

• The physical address for collection of tender documents is:
Department of Broadcasting Services, Procurement Office no: 13, Transport Block, Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2, Gaborone, Botswana

• A non-refundable deposit of **P250.00** payable in cash or must be made out in favour of the Government of Botswana or the entity stated in the tender document and must be paid on collection of the tender documents. Youth Companies shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B) 2015 **(P125.00)** should be paid to: **Revenue office ,029, Administration Block (GROUND FLOOR), Mass Media Complex, Plot 37795, Wellie Seboni Rd, G/West Phase 2 , Gaborone ,Botswana**
• (Cheques will not be accepted)

• Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing not later than three (3) working days before the tender closing date to Didibeng Modisenyane, **365 3025** Email: ***wrukero@gov.bw***

• The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **04/12/2026** at **1000hours**
• Late tender offers will not be accepted.
•The Bid Submission Method is: a single envelope or package submission, in which a tender document containing the financial and technical officer of a bidder is submitted together in one sealed envelope or packaging;
The Evaluation Method is: ***Least Cost Selection-Supplies Evaluation Method***

• Withdrawal of bids: A bidder who wishes to withdraw, modify or replace a bid shall do so in writing, and submit in the same manner as the submission of a bid, in an envelope or package marked "WITHDRAWAL", "MODIFICATION" or "REPLACEMENT".
• The re-submission of a bid shall be marked "REPLACEMENT BID" or "SUPPLEMENTARY BID" on the outer envelope or package.
• Tender documents submitted by courier shall only be acceptable if they bear the appropriate tender number and description and the inscription "Tender Documents. Not to be opened before ....." on the face of the package.
• In addition to any other requirement in the bidding document, a bid submitted after the date and time of submission shall be returned, unopened, to the bidder immediately or after the bid opening with the words "Late Tender", together with the date and time on which the bid was so received.

• Submit One (1) original tender document marked **"ORIGINAL"** and 2 duplicate copies of the original document marked **"COPY"** in one sealed envelope clearly marked

• **Tender Reference No. MSPDS/DBS/011/2026-2027**

PROCUREMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SATELLITE RECEIVERS AND LOW NOISE BLOCKS(LNBs) FOR DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING SERVICES

• The Tender documents shall be delivered to:
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Defence and Security
Finance House Building, Floor 4,
Office 402 Government Enclave, Gaborone

The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

The Public Procurement Regulatory Authority Standardised Conditions of Tender for Services shall apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.

(Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, the Government of Botswana is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer)

The Contractor/Supplier shall comply with all applicable data protection laws especially the Data Protection Act N0.18 of 2024 and implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal data in the control of and or data processed by Ministry for State President, Defence and Security.

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LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer **No. 1131/2015** dated the **6th day of May 2015** made in favour of **AGNES MOTHOBI,** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 75339 Gaborone (A Portion of Lot 75129 Gaborone);
SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 674m² (Six Hundred and Seventy Four Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Transfer **No. 1131/2015** dated the **6th day of May 2015** made in favour of **AGNES MOTHOBI;**

All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the **Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone** within **3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

AJA ARMRIL JINABHAI & ASSOCIATES

Dwyka Mining Services (Pty) Ltd – Botswana

Requires an Underground Mining Technologist: UAV Specialist
Qualifications & Experience Required:

- SACAA Approved RPL UAV Drone Pilot
- Underground Drone Pilot with Hovermap AL0, AL1, AL2 accredited pilot with 2+ years of underground mining drone flight at least 100 successful underground mining missions
- Surface Drone Wingtra and DJI Enterprise accredited pilot with 2+ years of mining drone flights
- Bachelor Degree in Geology, Diploma in Mining Geology
- 10 years working experience in surfacing and underground mining

Write to: **Human Resources, Box 1842, Gaborone**
Email:jamievs@dwkamining.africa

Closing date: 03/12/2026

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMY 000313-25

IN THE STATE of the Late **MOMPOLOKI MARANYANE** who died at Letshobo Ward, Mogapinyana, Central –Serowe District, Botswana on the **25th December 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 _____ On this _____ day of _____ 2026

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The Executrix | Gomotsang Maranyane
P O Box 184, Maokatumo | **Cell:** 75 322 584 / 71 517 753

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000282-24

IN THE ESTATE of the **late DUMEZWENI MESHACK MTHIMKHULU** who died at Sidilega Private Hospital, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on the 2nd September 2024.

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

DATED at Gaborone on this 12th Day of November 2026.

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The Executor Dative | Tebogo Victoria Mthimkhulu
P.O. Box 20060, **Gaborone | Tel: 76506071**

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: 560/1986** dated **16th day of September 1986** Made in favour of **JOSEPH MALOPE MATOME** In respect of:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 824 being portion of Lot 375
SITUATE: In Lobatse Township
MEASURING: 1,586 m² (One Comma Five Eight Six Square Metres)
HELD UNDER: 560/1986 dated 16th September 1986
All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds **PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE** within **three (3) weeks** of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT Gaborone ON THIS 11th DAY OF November 2026

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APPLICANT

LOST TITLE DEED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Notarial Deed of Cession of Lease No. **342/2000** dated the **20th** day of **June 2000** made in favour of **Letsibogo Ndwapi**, in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;
CERTAIN: Piece of land being Tribal Lot 1309 Tlokweng ;
SITUATE: Tlokweng in the Batlokwa Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 1200m2 (One Thousand Two Hundred Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Notarial Deed of Cession of Lease No. **342/2000** dated the **20th** day of **June 2000** made in favour of **Letsibogo Ndwapi;**
All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone within 3 (Three) weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 4th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026
MODIEGE LEGAL
BLOCK 5 GABORONE

TSHOSA J

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

CASE NO: CVHGB – 002083 – 26

Ex Parte:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — APPLICANT
and
TEBOGO BOIKAEGO — RESPONDENT
In Re:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — PLAINTIFF
and
TEBOGO BOIKAEGO — DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: TEBOGO BOIKAEGO, an adult male of full legal capacity whose domicillium et executandi is P O Box 10220, KANYE and whose full and further and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a Writ of Summons issued out of this Court, you have been called to give notice, within twenty-one (21) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of Court and to the Plaintiff's Attorneys (at their below mentioned address) of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein the Plaintiff claims against you;

a) Payment of the sum of BWP 858, 924.67;
b) Interest thereon at prime lending rate plus 12% per annum but compounded monthly in arrears;
c) 10% collection commission on any instalment payments made and/or collected;
d) Costs of suit on attorney and client scale; and,
e) Further and/or alternative relief.

BE PLEASED TO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to give such notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

PEO LEGAL
Plot 2536, Thutlwa Close, Extension 9,
Gaborone
Tel: 3975779

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTROLLED TRANSACTION

(In terms of Section 34 (1) of the Tribal Land Act No. 1 of 2018)

NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Public of the following proposed transaction to be entered into between **PETRUS GODWIN MOKOKA** (citizen) and **KNOX MARANGE** (Non-citizen), for the sale of the here-undermentioned property, that is to say:
CERTAIN: piece of land being Tribal Lot 405 Kanye
SITUATE AT: Sethugetsane in the Bangwaketse Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 40 x 25m (Forty by Twenty-Five Metres)
HELD UNDER: Certificate of Customary Land Grant dated 28th March 1994, granted by the Kanye Subordinate Land Board in favour of **PETRUS GODWIN MOKOKA.**
SUBJECT TO: The terms and conditions set out in the aforementioned lease.
FOR the consideration amount of **P180 000.00 (One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Pula)** to be paid in terms the deed of sale.
ANY citizen of Botswana who objects to or is interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the aforementioned property is afforded the right to register such objection or interest, in writing, to the Secretary of the Kanye Sub Land Board, Private Bag M11, Kanye, Botswana, or submit at the offices of the here-undermentioned attorneys address **within 30 (THIRTY) DAYS** of publication of this notice, to receive priority notwithstanding the proposed transaction set out above.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

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MAINA NYANGARI LEGAL PRACTICE,
Plot 36933, Nakalatlou Crescent, Block 8, **GABORONE. | P O BOX 80342, GABORONE.**

ZISMO Engineering (Pty) Ltd

We invite Qualified and experienced candidates to apply for the following position that is vacant in our organization:

Project Manager- Power Projects

Requirements:
Applicants must possess higher Certificate/Diploma/Degree in Electrical from a recognized institution and must have at least twenty- five (25) years HANDS ON experience and a minimum of ten (10) years in construction. He/she must have good negotiating, supervisory and leadership skills and the ability to coordinate activities. Applicants must have managed a project design and construction of both High Voltage Power lines and substations. Extensive hands-on experience in Power Distribution and Transmission projects that include erection and commissioning of overhead power lines and substations up to and including 220kV. They must have experience in working in Mines. Applicants must have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and be ERB registered. He/ she must have practical experience and be able to train young Batswana Artisans, Technicians and Engineers on site.

Applicants:
All applicants must possess a clean driver's license. They must be eager to work in a growing and demanding environment and keen on meeting deadlines. Applicants should address their application letters, enclosing detailed Curriculum Vitae, certified copies of certificates and ID and a minimum of three referees to:

Attention: **Human Resource Manager**
Private Bag BO 300
Bontleng, Gaborone
Or
Email: **hr@zismoengineering.com**
Closing date: **11 December 2026**

NB: **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview**

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap.31:01)

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

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
MOLETI MMOPELWA	ESHMY 000456-26	12.01.27	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 16TH NOVEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

MISCELLANEOUS

BASILIUS KENOSI MOGOTSI wishes to change land use of Plot No. 38671, Mogoditshane (Block 4) from single family residential to multi-family residential. For objections contact Mogoditshane District Council, Physical Planning office on Telephone No 3105615/ 3960790. Comments should be submitted within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

FRANSEF (PTY) LTD looking for a fashion designer, 12 years minimum experience to work independently with minimum supervision. Applicant can hand deliver to our shop plot 1004 African mall, Contact: 71835250, 75188395

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

KEOAGILE KGAME OF PLOT 1976 Molapowaditau Kanye would like to construct a residential boundary wall. For any objection to the proposal please contact Kanye District Council Physical Planning Office at 5440217 fourteen days after the date of publication.

THE OWNER OF PLOT 8730, B/ Hurst Gaborone intends to develop residential apartments. The owner of 8731 is invited to submit objections to GCC within 14 days. Enquiries 71859902

OWNER OF TRIBAL lot 16003, Tlokweng would like to inform her neighbours at Ranfurwa that she would like to erect a boundary wall. Any objections should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council physical planning department, 3695000 within 14 days of publication.

OWNER OF PLOT 16628 in Tlokweng would like to notify owners of plot 16627, 16629 and 16661 about intent to erect a boundary wall. For any objections, contact Tlokweng Physical Planning Office on 3695018 within fourteen (14) days.

OWNER OF LOT 6147 at Tlokweng, Ranfurwa ward wishes to develop a boundary wall around their plot perimeter. Any objection should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council Physical Planning Office on 3695002.

THE OWNER OF plot 8946 New stands in Tatisiding is proposing to build a boundary wall. If you have any objections please lodge your objection within Tatisiding Building Control Department

OWNER OF PLOT 2963 Sefhoke ward, Tlokweng wants to change land use from single-family residential to multi-family residential. Any objections should be forwarded to Tlokweng District Council on contact +267 3695000 or plot owners on contact +267 78678804 within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

OWNER OF TRIBAL Grant No. 202-KD at Mokatse wants to change land use of his plot from ploughing field to mixed use agriculture(Horticulture and commercial). Any objections contact Kgatleng DIstrict Council at 5777411.

I KARABO THEBE Jong, holder of a ploughing field at Tutebe Lands, Letlhakane, wishes to change land use from Agricultural to Mixed land use. For any objection contact Boteti District Council, Physical Planning Office, Letlhakane on telephone 2909331 within 14 days of publication of this notice.

NEIGHBOURS OF PLOT 13269, Ledumadumane, Mogoditshane, owner wishes to change land use from single residential to multi-family residential. Contact Mogoditshane / Thamaga District Council on 3166646 for any objection.

MODERN PRIVATE SCHOOL (Pty) Ltd wishes to change land use from civic and community to mixed land use on plot 33782 Mogoditshane. For any objection contact Mogoditshane Council or 72301939

CHANGE OF LAND USE- The owner of Lot 9944, Lekgwapheng intends to change the land use of their plot from single- family residential to commercial (Guest House). Any objections to the proposal should be submitted within 14 days to Kweneng District Council, Physical Planning Office. Tel: +267 5922100/ 0244

GRACE MUZILA, the owner of a horticultural plot at Mmamashia, hereby give notice of intention to apply for a change of land use from HORTICULTURE to INDUSTRIAL. For any objection contact the Kgatleng District Council Planning Officer on telephone number 5777411 within fourteen working days from date of publication.

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act (Cap. 31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by the virtue of **section 31** of the **Administration of Estates Act (Cap: 33:01),** heirs and next 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 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 the Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
OBESITSE MODISE	ESHMY 000626 – 26	21.12.27	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 09TH NOVEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **TSHEGOFATSO KEAKILE, BAFETANYE NAPTALLY KEAKILE, KEITUMETSE KGABO AND FREDRICK KEAKILE** (in their capacities as beneficiaries), acting on behalf of **ESTATE LATE JULIA KEAKILE** intend applying for a certified copy of Deed of Fixed Period State Grant **No. 103/99** dated the **29th** day of **January 1999** made in favour of Julia Keakile in respect of the following property namely:

CERTAIN: piece of land being Lot 7576, Gaborone:
SITUATE: in Gaborone Township Extension 27;
MEASURING: 525m² (Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. 103/99 dated the **29th** day of **January 1999** made in favour of **JULIA KEAKILE**;

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

WAME'S LEGAL CHAMBERS
Plot 907, Extension 2, African Mall
P.O. Box 21288, Bontleng, GABORONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000905/24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **NKEDI MORAKILE** who died at Goo Moeng Ward, Ramotswa, Ramotswa District, Botswana on 4th August 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.

Executrix Dative Julia Morakile
P O Box 570 RAMOTSWA
CELL: 77403262/ 74165554

PULA CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD

An expanding Consulting Engineering firm based in Gaborone invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the under-mentioned position:

SENIOR STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
Candidate must possess a minimum academic qualification of Bachelor's Degree in Civil/Structural Engineering with a minimum of sixteen (16) years post qualification experience in the design and construction supervision of building projects and water-retaining structures. Experience in the construction supervision of buildings with basement parking and project management qualifications will be an added advantage. Should be familiar with structural software packages such as Prokon, REVIT and AutoCAD. Candidate must be registered with Engineers Registration Board (ERB) of Botswana as a Professional Engineer.

Interested individuals meeting the above requirements should forward their application letters accompanied by current Curriculum Vitae (CV), certified copies of academic qualification and professional registration/affiliation and contact details of two (2) referees to:

The Director
HR Department
P O Box 2884 Gaborone Fax: 3181635 Email:pula@it.bw

Closing date for application is 28th November 2026.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000589-24

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TOBA FRIDAH LEEPO-ESHGB 000589-24** who died at Sebego Ward, Molapowajang, Ngwaketse District, Botswana on the 6th may 2019

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 Letlhogonolo Leepo
LOBATSE Cell: 72768407

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

ESHFT 0001544-25

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **SHATHANI KHAISA AND PATRICK KAIZER ESHFT:0001544-25** who died at KACHIKAU WARD/NATA AND BASIMANE WARD/NATA, CENTRAL- TUTUME DISTRICT on the 13TH day of FEBRUARY 2026 and 23RD day of JUNE 2025.

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

DATED AT FRANCISTOWN THIS 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

EXECUTOR DATIVE
NYALADZANI G. BULAYANI
P.O BOX 200 NATA CELL: 77808474/78492992

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

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

ESHFT-000778-26

FIRST AND FINAL DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GAREBAITSE PHOKOJE-ESHFT 000778-26** who died at **BCL HOSPITAL SELIBE PHIKWE, SELIBE PHIKWE DISTRICT** on the **27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010**

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

DATED AF FRANCISTOWN THIS 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

GOITSEONE PHOKOJE | Executor Dative
PO Box 53, Bobonong | **76 503 262**

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

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB-000234-26

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE LETHAPA MOALOSI RAMONOKO who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 25th January 2023.
THE FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie open for inspection at the offices of the Master of the High Court at Gaborone for a period of twenty-one (21) days from the date of publication hereof.

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

DATED AT ..... ON THE ..... DAY OF 2026

The Executrix Dative Floreance Ramonoko
P O Box 1284 SEROWE
CELL:71491356

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Ref: ESHGB-000195-26

IN THE ESTATE of the Late **ERALETSE ERIC MODISE** who died at Mojatau Ward, Kodibeleng, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **03rd March 2020.**

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

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

DATED at **Mahalapye** on the **18th** day of **November 2026**

THE EXECUTRIX | Boseyong Modise
P O Box 143, Serowe | **Cell:** 74 540 847 / 72 554 600

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHMY 000197-26**

IN THE STATE of the late **SEGWATI KOLO** who died at Sefhare Primary Hospital, Sefhare, Central-Mahalapye District, Botswana on the **22nd November 2024.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditor 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 24 Day of AUGUST 2026.

The Executrix | Mantshapelo Kenaope
P O Box 30322, SEROWE | **Cell:** 74 628 945

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS
Administration of Estates Act
(Cap 31:01)

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that by virtue of section 31 of the Administration of Estates Act (Cap: 33:01), heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the **Master of the High Court at Mahalapye High Court** on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purposes of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as 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
BAEMEDI GAONGALELWE	ESHMY 000428-26	11.01.27	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 10TH NOVEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: – **ESHGB 001103-24**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **THABO MAKATSANE** who died at Morale, Mahalapye, Central Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 20th September 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 _____ 2025

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The Executor
Thabang Makatsane
P O BOX 335
GABORONE
Cell: 73227711

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intents to applied for a certified copy of Deed No: TL 742/2006 dated 15th day of NOVEMBER 2006 made in favour of AMOS MOSIKARI in respect of:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 2970 RAMOTSWA
SITUATE: IN THE BAMALETE TRIBAL AREA, IN THE TAUNG STATION VILLAGE/ WARD
MEASURING: 900sqm² (NINE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS)
HELD UNDER:
All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026
K.V. Molelekwa
APPLICANT

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

OWNER OF POLT NUMBER 2365, Kopano , Selebi Phikwe wishes to change land use from single Family Residential to Civic and community (Pre- School) For objection you are advised to contact Selebi Phikwe Physical Planning Office on Tellephone No: 2614854 within (14) days of this publication

SOLOMON MOOKODI OF TRIBAL Lot 38088 Mogoditshane intends to build apartments. Owners of the adjoining plots are informed and can submit their objects to Mogoditshane- Thamaga Physical Planner Offices within 14 days

ONALENNA MORUTEGI OF Nshabe ward Mmatshumo village, hereby notifies the public of an application to change land use from single family residential to civic and community. An objection to this should be forwarded to Boteti District Council Physical Planning Office tel: 297278/8234 within 14 days

OWNER OF PLOT 21358 Block 4 Francistown wishes to change use of their plot from single family residential to group living (Row Housing). For enquiries contact City of Francistown Council Physical Planning Office at 2411050

BASILIUS KENOSI MOGOTSI wishes to change land use of Plot No. 38671, Mogoditshane (Block 4) from single family residential to multi-family residential. For objections contact Mogoditshane District Council, Physical Planning office on Telephone No 3105615/ 3960790. Comments should be submitted within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 001356-25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MMAKGOMO KENANAO** who died at Mahalapye Hospital, Mahalapye, Mahalapye District, Republic of Botswana on the **9th August 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 _____ on this _____ Day of _____ 2026.

Wame Warren Kenanao
P O Box 1297,MAHALAPYE
Cell: 71 581 469

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHGB 000820/26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **FATIMA BIBI KHAN** who died at Bokamoso Private Hospital, Mmopane, Kweneng District, Botswana on 9th December 2017.

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
Hamida Banu Khan
P o Box AE15AEH
GABORONE
CELL: 76682064

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF A LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intents to applied for a certified copy of Deed No: TL 742/2006 dated 15th day of NOVEMBER 2006 made in favour of AMOS MOSIKARI in respect of:
CERTAIN: Piece of land being LOT 2970 RAMOTSWA
SITUATE: IN THE BAMALETE TRIBAL AREA, IN THE TAUNG STATION VILLAGE/ WARD
MEASURING: 900sqm² (NINE HUNDRED SQUARE METERS)
HELD UNDER:
All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, **PRIVATE BAG 0020 GABORONE** within three (3) weeks of the last publication of this notice hereof.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 5th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026
K.V. Molelekwa
APPLICANT

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT, CAP 33:02

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Certificate of Registered Title No. FT 1006/2013 dated **16th December 2013** in favour of **TATI COMPANY LIMITED** in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN : piece of Land being Lot 43600, Francistown (A portion of Lot 37196, Francistown)
SITUATE : In the Francistown Administrative District
MEASURING : 155, 9489 Ha (One Hundred and Fifty-Five Decimal Nine Four Eight Nine Hectares);

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

DATED at Francistown this ____ day of ____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys, **P. O. Box 916, Francistown**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Certificate of Registered Title No. FT 536/2004 dated **7th September 2004** in favour of **SAM ESTATES LAND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN : piece of Land being Portion 36 of Farm No. 77-NQ
SITUATE : In the North East Administrative District
MEASURING : 566, 4571 Ha (Five Hundred and Sixty-Six Comma Four Five Seven One Hectares);

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

DATED at Francistown this ____ day of ____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys, **P. O. Box 916, Francistown**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Certificate of Consolidated Title No. FT 390/2022 dated **1st August 2022** in favour of **TATI COMPANY LIMITED** in respect of the following property:

CERTAIN : piece of Land being Lot 51386, Francistown
SITUATE : In the Francistown Administrative District
MEASURING : 79, 2806 Ha (Seventy-Nine Point Two Eight Zero Six Hectares);

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

DATED at Francistown this ____ day of ____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys, **P. O. Box 916, Francistown**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Deed of Transfer No.1077 dated **17th January 1947** in favour of **TATI COMPANY LIMITED** in respect of the following properties:

1. CERTAIN : piece of Land being the Remaining Extent of Farm No. 317
SITUATE : In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland Protectorate
MEASURING : as such Nine hundred and forty-six (946) morgen, Three Hundred and seven (307) square roods and Seventy-eight (78) square feet;
2.CERTAIN : piece of Land being the Farm called "THE LADY MARY"
SITUATE : In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
MEASURING : One thousand, two hundred and forty-six (1246) morgen, Three Hundred and forty-five (345) square roods;
3. CERTAIN : piece of Land being the Farm called "LADY MARY ANNEXE"
SITUATE :In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
MEASURING : Seven hundred and seventy-four (774) morgen, Two Hundred and fifty-two (252) square roods;

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

DATED at Francistown this ____ day of ____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys, **P. O. Box 916, Francistown**

FISRT AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
Master's Reference: ESHMY-000205-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **NNANAKO TOMELETSO** who died at Sekgoma Memorial Hospital, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 29th September 2023.

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.
Dated at Mahalapye High Court on this 10th day of November 2026

THE EXECUTRIX
Poifo Nnanako
Tshimoyapula Postal Agency
Palapye
Cell: 77617151/ 72517007

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETING FOR THE LATE GORETETSENG E CHAOKA

IN PURSUANCE of **Section 31** of the **Administration of Estate Act(Cap 31:01)**, the heirs and the next of kin of the deceased persons specified above are hereby invited to attend a next of kin meeting on Thursday 10th December 2026 at 14:30 hours at the Office of the master-Botho Kgerethwa located at the Gaborone High Court Division

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

For any enquiries concerning the deceased person's estate please contact the Master's Office on **3718343**, or **3718000/3718040** (switchboard).

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

NOTICE is hereby given that **FRONT VIEWS PROPRIETARY LIMITED** has entered into a sale agreement with **STOEL PROPRIETARY LIMITED** for the sale of **TRIBAL LOT 2033** (the **"Transaction"),** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Tribal Lot 2033;
SITUATE: at Mogoditshane in the Bakwena Tribal Territory;
MEASURING: 900 m2 (Nine Hundred Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Notarial Deed of Cession **No. MA 860/2018 dated the 9th of October 2018** made in favour of **FRONT VIEWS PROPRIETARY LIMITED**

Hereafter referred to as (the "Property")

Purchase Consideration for the sale of the Property amounts to **BWP 600,000.00 (Six Hundred Thousand Pula)** excluding any VAT/Transfer Duty consequential to the Transaction.

Notwithstanding the Transaction, priority is hereby given to any citizen of Botswana interested in entering into a similar transaction in respect of the Property.

All persons objecting to the Transaction are hereby requested to lodge such objection with reasons, in writing, with the Mogoditshane Sub Land Board, **P O Box 2, Mogoditshane** within **30 (Thirty) days** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

LOST COVERING MORTGAGE BOND

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Covering Mortgage Bond **No. 1511/2015** dated the **6th day of May 2015** made in favour of **Agnes Mothobi,** in respect of the below mentioned property, namely;
CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 75339 Gaborone (A Portion of Lot 75129 Gaborone);
SITUATE: in the Gaborone Administrative District;
MEASURING: 674m² (Six Hundred and Seventy Four Square Metres);
WHICH PROPERTY: is held under Deed of Transfer **No. 1131/2015** dated the **6th day of May 2015** made in favour of **AGNES MOTHOBI;**
All persons objecting to the issue of such copy are hereby requested to lodge such objection in writing with the **Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020, Gaborone** within **3 (Three) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 2ND DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

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FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT
Master's Reference:**ESHGB-000442-24**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **MOLISIEMANG SEANE** who died at Molosatlou ward, Sesung, Letlhakeng District on the 30th day of January 2024

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

Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master
DATED AT…… ON THE …… DAY OF ……2026
……
The Executor
Dimponye Seane
P O Box 574 LETLHAKENG
Cell:77488781

H/W MATALE

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE KWENENG DISTRICT OF THE REPLUBIC OF BOTSWANA HELD AT MOGODITSHANE

Case No: CCMMG-000313-26

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

SANDRA AKOL **PLANTIFF**

AND

KABO MOAKANYI MOSIGE **DEFENDANT**

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: KABO MOAKANYI MOSIGE (Defendant Herein) an adult male of full legal capacity resident at Ramotswa and whose further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown

TAKE NOTICE THAT by summons issued out of this Court you have been called upon to give notice within **fourteen days (14) after publication** hereof, to the magistrate court and to Plaintiff's Attorneys of your intension to defend (if any) an action wherein the Plaintiff claim:

1. Payment of the sum of **P5, 300.00 (five thousand and three hundred pula only)**
2. Interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum
3. Cost of suit
4. Any further and or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE THAT if you fail to give notice, judgement may be granted against you without further recourse to you.

DATED AT MOGODITSHANE ON THIS THE 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

SANDRA AKOL | PLOT **NO:4769** MMOPANE
P O BOX AE617AEH, **MOLAPO CROSSING**
Cell: 267 76 021 050

NEIGHBOUR CONSULTATION

SOLOMON B. RABEWU, owner of plot 221 at Block 1, Mmopane village, wishes to change land use from residential to multi residential. For any objections, contact Mogoditshane-Thamaga District Council, Physical Planning Office or call +26771928715

I LESEGO DAISY CHOMBO owner of plot no: 6268 at Gabane village, wishes to change land use from residential to multi- residential use. Any objections contact Physical Planning Office at Mogoditshane District Council at 3905333 within fourteen (14) days of publication.

PROPERTIES

SECTION 34 TRIBAL Land Act: Ditiro Tirompe sells Plot 486, Mogobewakgomo (920m2) to Shepherd Magwaro (Zimbabwean) for P40 000. 72731877.

PLOT FOR SALE at Dagwi, contact 71778087

LOOKING FOR THE OWNER of car which was left at BMMS in 2017 B889 AER, 78396254/73470105

VACANCIES

PHARMACIST REQUIRED, A Pharmacist urgently required must be registered with BHPC with minimum of three years experience in the field of pharmacy,email CV to directory chughtal pharmaceuticals pty at thechemistplus@yahoo.com location Kanye number of vacancy 1 . Closing date: 30 days after the publication of advert.

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VACANCY – FARM WORKER

A farm located in **Medie / Telekele** is looking for a hardworking and reliable Farm Worker to join the team.

The ideal candidate should be honest, responsible, willing to work, and able to carry out general farm duties.

For applications and enquiries, please contact Tsitsi P Sandura at P O Box 70044, Gaborone, or call **+267 3903965.**

Deadline 27/11/2026.

Send CV to **dipaloholdings316893@gmail.com.**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTER'S REF: ESHMY -000435-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **GASEITSIWE RADICHABA** who died at Matswere A Manong Farm, Mahalapye , Central – Mahalapye District, Botswana on the 20th May 2026.

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

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

Date at ……on the ……day of ……2026

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The Executrix Dative
Gaseitsiwe Radichaba
P.O.Box 87
PALAPYE
CELL: 71779507

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000792-24**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **TSHOTLEGO MATHEO** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **30th September 2019.**

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

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

Dated at Gaborone on this **28th day of October 2026**

The Executor
Boikanyo Matheo
P O Box 502176
Gaborone
Cell: 71420997/ 74956798

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

Master's reference: ESHMN000106-26

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE of the late **Gaokgakala Castro Letswee** who died at Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital, Maun, Botswana on the 29 September 2026 and **Basetsana Keinee Letswee** who died at Botshabelo, Maun, Botswana on the 21st July 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 (30) days after publication hereof.

Dated at Maun this 16th day of November, 2026.

Keikitsi Letswee
The Executrix
P.O. Box 300198, Maun
Cell: 75356927

And to:
The Master of the High Court
Private Bag 30, Maun, Botswana

INTENTION TO CHANGE MARRIAGE PROPERTY REGIME

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

1. Boitumelo Shine Modise who is married to Moya Modise, in community of property 09th day of August, 1997 at Gabane in the District of Kweneng, intends to make to make an application to the High Court for leave to change her property regime to out of community.
2. Boitumelo Shine Modise intends to apply to the High Court of Botswana after expiration of the three(3) statutory notice from the date first application hereof.
3. Any person creditor or debtor, who may have any interest in the assets and/or liabilities of Boitumelo Shine Modise and Moya Modise estate, should they have objections to the proposed change of matrimonial property regime, should inform the Applicants on 74310833 (Boitumelo Shne Modise) or 74330058 (Moya Modise), before the expiration of three (3) weeks period, make representation before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodge.

DATED in **Gaborone** this **17th day** of **November, 2026**

Applicants address, Private Bag B04 Bontleng, Gaborone

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: ESHMN-000036-26

IN THE ESTATE of the late Radidiba Makgetho who died at Letsholathebe II Memorial Hospital Maun, in the Republic of Botswana on the 24th day of October, 2024.

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

MS TEBALO MAKGETHO, The Executor, P O Box 2093, Maun, Cellphone No. 76357661.

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NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT, CAP 33:02

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Deed of Transfer No.767/88 dated **11th November 1988** in favour of **SAM ESTATES LAND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED** in respect of the following properties:

1. **CERTAIN** : Portion 1 of the Farm 77-NQ (formerly 127 Tati)
   SITUATE : In the North East Administrative District
   MEASURING:1635, 8440 (One Six Three Five comma Eight Four Four Zero) HECTARES;
2. **CERTAIN** : Portion 2 of the Farm 77-NQ (formerly 127 Tati)
   SITUATE : In the North East Administrative District
   MEASURING: 2405, 5309 (Two Four Zero Five comma Five Three Zero Nine) HECTARES;
3. **CERTAIN** : Portion 6 of the Farm 77-NQ (formerly 127 Tati)
   SITUATE : In the North East Administrative District
   MEASURING: 2124, 5930 (Two One Two Four comma Five Nine Three Zero) HECTARES;
4. **CERTAIN** : Remaining Extent of Farm 77-NQ (formerly 127 Tati)
   SITUATE : In the North East Administrative District
   MEASURING: 3711, 0622 (Three Seven One One comma Zero Six Two Two) HECTARES;

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

DATED at Francistown this ____ day of _____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys
P. O. Box 916, Francistown

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT, CAP 33:02

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost Deed of Transfer No.1076 dated **16th January 1947** in favour of **TATI COMPANY LIMITED** in respect of the following properties:

1. **CERTAIN** :piece of Land being Sub "A", portion of Farm No. 317
   SITUATE : In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING: Eight hundred and ninety-two (892) morgen, Five Hundred and ninety-three (593) square roods and Sixty-six (66) square feet;
2. **CERTAIN** : piece of Land being Farm No. 318
   SITUATE : In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING: Two thousand and two (2002) morgen, Eighty-eight (88) square roods;
3. **CERTAIN:** piece of Land being the Farm "LUCILLA" NO. 33 and 34, Now called "SELOLE"
   SITUATE :In the District of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING: One thousand four hundred and seventy-six (1476) morgen, One Hundred and fifty-nine (159) square roods;
4. **CERTAIN** : piece of Land being Stand No. 510
   SITUATE : In the Township of Francistown, in the territory of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING: Forty-four (44) square roods, Eighty-five (85) square feet;
5. **CERTAIN** : piece of Land being Lot No. 217
   SITUATE : In the Township of Francistown, in the territory of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING:Forty-six (46) square roods, Seventy-six (76) square feet;
6. **CERTAIN** : piece of Land being Lot No. 218
   SITUATE : In the Township of Francistown, in the territory of Tati, in the Bechuanaland protectorate
   MEASURING: Forty-six (46) square roods, Seventy-six (76) square feet;

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

DATED at Francistown this_____day of _____ 2026.

S. THAPELO ATTORNEYS, Applicant's Attorneys,
P. O. Box 916, Francistown

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: ESHGB001256/25

IN THE ESTATE of the late **HELMUT HERMANN KANWISCHER**, who died at Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa on the **20th September 2024.**

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

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

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

M&K

THE EXECUTORS | Carl Johann Brandt & Peter Josef Assenmacher
C/O Minchin & Kelly (Botswana) | **P O Box 1339, GABORONE**
Tel: 391 2734 | **Fax:** 390 8500 | **Ref:** TP/gt/M007846

NOTICE IN TERMS OF REGULATION 46 (1) OF THE DEEDS REGISTRY ACT, CAP 33:02

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying for certified copy of lost title deed number **No 613/2026** dated **16th April 2026** made in favour of Oabile Phakama in respect of the following:

CERTAIN: Piece of Land being Lot 52018 Gaborone

SITUATE: In the Gaborone Administrative District

MEASURING: 401 m2 (Four Hundred and One Square Metres)

HELD UNDER: Deed of Fixed Period State Grant No. No 613/2026 dated 16**th** April 2026 made in favour of Oabile Phakama.

All persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the **Registrar of Deeds, Private Bag 0020 Gaborone** within **three (3) weeks** from the last publication of this notice.

Dated at_____this_____day of____20____

APPLICANT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS. _____

_____

Change of Land Use

The owner of **Lots 53, 54, 55 and 56, Mmamashia,** proposes to change the land use of the access road between the plots to Industrial, consolidate the four lots and access road into a single plot, and subdivide part of the consolidated property to create a cul-de-sac connecting to the existing road network.

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.

MARTONE PLANNING STUDIO-71658936/72111462

SECONDARY TEACHER – GHANZI

Pioneer Academy seeks a Secondary Teacher for Mathematics, Chemistry & Biology, starting January 2027. Cambridge curriculum and practical examination experience required.

CV to head@pioneeracademy.ac.bw within two weeks from the date of this advertisement..

Pioneer Academy reserves the right not to fill the position.

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

ESHGB - 000957/24

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE OGOPOTSE GABARONGWE who died at Motoba Ward, Paje, Serowe-Central District, Botswana on the **21st day** of **July 2022.**

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

DATED AT PAJE ON THE 18 DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

The Executor
Thobogano Badirwang
Paje Postal Agency
Via Serowe
Tel: 77 613 713

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT VINCENT MOILWA INTENDS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF DEED OF FIXED PERIOD STATE GRANT NO.2107/2001 IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

CERTAIN:	piece of land being Lot 36941, Gaborone.
SITUATE:	in Gaborone West Extension 37.
MEASURING:	401 M^2 (Four Hundred and One Square Metres.)
HELD UNDER:	Deed of Fixed State Grant No.2107/2001.
MADE IN FAVOUR OF:	VINCENT MOILWA.

All persons having objections to the issue of such certified copy are requested to lodge their objections in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Ground Floor Office of the Attorney General Building Plot 50762 Gaborone, Government Enclave within three weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

MOTSAMAI ATTORNEYS, APPLICANT'S ATTORNEYS, PLOT 26481 XAUGURI PLACE GABORONE-WEST EXTENSION 29 (BLOCK 9) P.O. BOX 20157 GABORONE. TEL 3924837 / CELL:72958038

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTER'S REF: ESHMY – 000419 - 26

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PELONTLE MAPHANYANE** who died at Hyundai Circle (Block 70), Gaborone, Gaborone District, Republic of Botswana on 8th September 2012.

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

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

DATED at ……on the ……of ……2026

The Executrix
Dr Joyce Gosata Maphanyane
P.o. Box 502924 Gaborone
Cell: 73499399

IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN HELD AT KANYE

CASE NO: CCMKY-000336-24

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN:

PHENYO MOOKETSI **PLAINTIFF**

AND

SETSUMPI NGWENYA **DEFENDANT**

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
(ORDER 8 RULE 4)

To: SETSUMPI NGWENYA

TAKE NOTICE that a Summons for Civil Imprisonment has been issued against you in this court by Phenyo Mooketsi of Malekwa ward in Kanye for the following claims:

a) Claim for debt in the sum of P10 900.00 **b)** Cost of the suit
c) Further and/ or alternative relief

And that an order has been made that the publication of notice of such Summons for Civil Imprisonment shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the summons on you. The matter is rolled to the **27th January 2027** for civil imprisonment hearing.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give such notice, judgement may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT KANYE THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

CLERK OF COURT

PHENYO MOOKETSI
P O Box 19, Digwana

1.LECTURERS: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT (2)

The candidates should have attained the following: Honors'/Master's Degree in Procurement & Supply Chain & Logistics. CIPS holder at level 6

2.LECTURERS: FLEET MANAGEMENT & LOGISTICS (1)

The candidates should have attained the following: Honors'/Master's Degree in Fleet Management & Logistics/ Transport & Economic

3.LECTURERS: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT RELATED COURSE (2)

The candidates should have attained the following: Honors'/Master's Degree in Business Management or BCom.

4.LECTURERS: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (2)

The candidates should have attained the following: Honours'/Master's Degree in Occupational Health & Safety

5.LECTURERS: FORENSIC FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING (2)

The candidates should have attained the following Honors'/Master's Degree in Accounting & Finance/ Actuarial Science

6.LECTURERS: HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (2)

The candidates should have attained the following Honors'/Master's Degree in Hospitality or Tourism Management

7. LECTURERS: BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLYCHILDHOOD (2)

The candidates should have attained the following Master's Degree in Education, Early Childhood/ Development

8.LECTURERS: BACHELOR OF PRIMARY EDUCATION (2)

The candidates should have attained the following Master's Degree in Primary Education/ Development

9. LECTURERS: FINANCE & BANKING (2)

The candidates should have attained the following Honours'/Master's Degree in Finance/Banking, or related.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidates should include an application letter, CV and, all certified copies of educational certificates and three (3) references.
- At least three years working experience in the related field or teaching.
- BQA Evaluation of Qualification Certificate.
- Teaching qualification/Assessor & Moderator

Applications should be hand delivered to:
Plot 61739, Gundakuni Street, Phase 4 Gaborone West.

Or posted to:
The Principal
P O Box 204132,
Gaborone

Or emailed to:
mega@megasize.ac.bw/hr@megasize.ac.bw

DEADLINE: 07/12/2026

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

MASTER'S REF: ESHGB-000230-26

IN THE ESTATE of the **Late KEDINNETSE GABOKANOKWE** who died at Sesoma ward, Serowe, Central-Serowe District, Botswana on the 27th October 2025.

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

DATED at …… on the …… day of ……2026.

The Executor | Kelebileone Gabokanokwe
P O Box 80, **Thabala | CELL: 72923620**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT

Master's Reference: **ESHMY 000203-26**

IN THE ESTATE of the late **PHILIMON MACHETE** who died at Sir Ketumile Masire Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on the **26th day of October 2024.**

FIRST AND FINAL LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT in the Estate will lie 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.
Any objection to the Estate Account may be lodged with the Master.

Dated at Mahalapye on this **16th day of November 2026**

THE EXECUTOR DATIVE
Shirley Dimakatso Machete
P O BOX 573
Palapye
CELL: 74151577

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 deceased and all persons having claims against the above estate, are being called upon to attend before the Master of the High Court at Mahalapye High Court on the date and time specified opposite the names of their deceased relatives for purpose of recommending for appointment, a person or persons as Executor/Executrix Dative as well as identifying beneficiaries and to discuss any other business related to their deceased relative.

Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
SPIDAH KELAPILE & KEODIRILE KELAPILE	ESHMY 000601-26	11.01.27	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 13TH NOVEMEBR 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
GOKATWENG RADIPOTSANE	ESHMY 000443-26	22.12.2026	09000HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 9TH NOVEMBER 2026

MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

NOTICE OF NEXT OF KIN MEETINGS

Administration of Estates Act(Cap. 31:01)

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Name of Deceased Person	Estate Number	Date of Meeting	Time	Master
KEBARENG SAMSON	ESHMY 000365-26	21.12.26	0900HRS	SARM

DATED AT MAHALAPYE THIS 04TH NOVEMBER 2026

DEPUTY REGISTRAR **&** MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST BOND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BOTHO MOKOPOTSA INTENDS TO APPLY FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF COVERING MORTGAGE BOND NO.2238/2016 IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

CERTAIN:	piece of land being Lot 36941, Gaborone.
SITUATE:	in Gaborone West Extension 37.
MEASURING:	401 M^2 (Four Hundred and One Square Metres.)
HELD UNDER:	Deed of Fixed State Grant No.2107/2001.
MADE IN FAVOUR OF:	ONE MAN JOURNY INVESTMENTS (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED.

All persons having objections to the issue of such certified copy are requested to lodge their objections in writing with the Registrar of Deeds, Ground Floor Office of the Attorney General Building Plot 50762 Gaborone, Government Enclave within three weeks from the last publication of this notice.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2026.

MOTSAMAI ATTORNEYS, APPLICANT'S ATTORNEYS, PLOT 26481 XAUGURI PLACE GABORONE-WEST EXTENSION 29 (BLOCK 9) P.O. BOX 20157 GABORONE. TEL 3924837 / CELL:72958038

NOTICE FOR A CERTIFIED COPY OF LOST DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned intents to apply for a certified copy of Deed NO: 27/08/2017 dated 5th day of December 2017made in favour of: JOBO LAZARUS SITHOLE In respect of:

CERTAIN: Piece of land being Lot 16652, Gaborone
SITUATE: In Gaborone West Extension 7
MEASURING: 413m², Four Hundred and Thirteen Square Meters
HELD UNDER: JOBO LAZARUS SITHOLE

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

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

APPLICANT: JOBO LAZARUS SITHOLE

VACANCIES

PHARMA GROUP OF COMPANIES looking for a Pharmacist for Pharma North Pharmacy, Francistown branch with 5 years experience. Qualifications: Pharmacy degree from a recognised institution. Registration with Botswana Health Professions Council. Drivers license an advantage. Please forward CV together with copies of BHPC to Lkemp@pharma.co.bw/ tthuto@pharma.co.bw. Closing date 15-12-2026

NEOVARY PTY LTD, P. O Box 53744 Gaborone. Located plot 311 Block 10, Airport Junction. Looking for Sari designer and pattern making advanced Diploma in fashion designer manufacturing company, 72708888 closing date 11/12/2026

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TSHOSA J

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

CASE NO: CVHGB – 002076 – 26

Ex Parte:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — APPLICANT
and
OARABILE BAITHEMI — RESPONDENT
In Re:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — PLAINTIFF
and
OARABILE BAITHEMI — DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: OARABILE BAITHEMI, an adult male of full legal capacity whose domicillium et executandi is P O Box 33, THEBEPHATSWA and whose full and further and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a Writ of Summons issued out of this Court, you have been called to give notice, within twenty-one (21) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of Court and to the Plaintiff's Attorneys (at their below mentioned address) of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein the Plaintiff claims against you;

a) Payment of the sum of BWP 646, 250.16;
b) Interest thereon at prime lending rate plus 9% per annum but compounded monthly in arrears;
c) 10% collection commission on any instalment payments made and/or collected;
d) Costs of suit on attorney and client scale; and,
e) Further and/or alternative relief.

BE PLEASED TO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to give such notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

PEO LEGAL
Plot 2536, Thutlwa Close, Extension 9,
Gaborone
Tel: 3975779

NOTICE OF LOST DEED

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a certified copy of Deed No FTTL 735/ 2005 dated 13 December 2005 made in favour of Boitumelo Mompe
In respect of;

CERTAIN: PIECE OF LAND BEING TRIBAL LOT 1054, MMADINARE
MEASURING: 1306 m^2 (ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIX SQUARE METERS)
SITUATE: AT MMADINARE IN THE BAMANGWATO TRIBAL TERRITORY

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

Dated: 18/11/2026
ADDRESS:
P O BOX 756
SELIBE PHIKWE

FIRST SUN ALLIANCE
Insurance Brokers

FSA Group
Regional Director – Strategy, Training & Business Development Hub
Location: Gaborone, Botswana

FSA is a composite financial services and insurance broking business that has been in operation for over 25 years, with established branches in Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa.

We are establishing a **Strategy, Training and Business Development Hub** to be headquartered in Gaborone, Botswana. This Hub will
- serve our regional network
- provide consultancy services to external business clients across Southern Africa on a professional fee basis.

We are seeking to appoint **a commercially minded and strategic leader** to fill the position of **Regional Director,** who will spearhead the establishment and management of this Hub. The successful candidate will be responsible for driving initiatives in three key areas:

1. Strategic Development and Execution – Leading the design and implementation of growth strategies for the FSA regional network and partner businesses.

2. **Training and Capacity Building –** Developing and coordinating programmes focused on **insurance qualifications, technical competence, and selling skills** to enhance the professional capability and performance of FSA staff and client organisations across the region.

3. **Business Development and Partnerships** – Identifying, developing, and managing strategic partnerships and consultancy opportunities to enhance FSA's market presence and revenue growth.

Key Responsibilities
- Provide strategic leadership and operational direction for the Hub.
- Develop and implement business plans, budgets, and performance frameworks.Lead multidisciplinary teams in delivering strategic, training, and advisory projects
- Drive client engagement and ensure consistent, high-quality service delivery.
- Represent FSA at regional forums, business associations, and industry events.
- Ensure full alignment of Hub initiatives with FSA's overall strategic objectives.

Qualifications and Experience
- A relevant Bachelor's degree in Business, Finance, Management, or related field.
- A postgraduate qualification (MBA or equivalent) will be an added advantage.
- A minimum of 10 years' experience in senior leadership within financial services, insurance, or management consulting
- Proven track record in strategic planning, business development, and stakeholder management.
- Strong commercial acumen and a solid understanding of Southern African markets.
- Excellent leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills.
- Regional experience and willingness to travel within Botswana, Zimbabwe, and South Africa are essential.

Remuneration
A competitive package is offered, comprising a **basic salary plus performance-based** commissions, bonuses, and potential share options for exceptional results.

Application Process
Interested and qualified candidates are invited to submit their detailed CV and a cover letter to **enquiries@firstsun.co.bw** no later than **5 December 2026.**

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

TEACHERS WANTED

Mega-Size Secondary School is seeking for qualified and experienced teachers in the following subjects.

English Language, French, Setswana (1)
Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics (3)
Accounting, Commerce, Business studies, Economics (2)
Computer Science Or ICT, (1)
Travel & Tourism, Geography, History, (2)

EXPERIENCE
A minimum of a degree and at least 3 years' experience in teaching IGCSE/BGCSE.
Computer literacy is added advantage

Apply to:
Human Resource Manager,
Mega-size Secondary School
P.0 Box 501256, Gaborone,

OR

Email hr@megasize.ac.bw
Mega size is located at plot 61737, Phase 4, G-West.

Tel: 396 0193/ 74 779 346

Closing date: 7th December 2026

PUSOENTSI J

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

CASE NO: CVHGB – 002082 – 26

Ex Parte:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — APPLICANT
and
BOTUMILE LEKUTWANE — RESPONDENT
In Re:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — PLAINTIFF
and
BOTUMILE LEKUTWANE — DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: BOTUMILE LEKUTWANE, an adult male of full legal capacity whose domicillium et executandi is P O Box 201344, BONTLENG and whose full and further and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a Writ of Summons issued out of this Court, you have been called to give notice, within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of Court and to the Plaintiff's Attorneys (at their below mentioned address) of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein the Plaintiff claims against you;

a) Payment of the sum of BWP 372, 027.32;
b) Interest thereon at prime lending rate plus 12% per annum but compounded monthly in arrears;
c) 10% collection commission on any instalment payments made and/or collected;
d) Costs of suit on attorney and client scale; and,
e) Further and/or alternative relief.

BE PLEASED TO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to give such notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

PEO LEGAL
Plot 2536, Thutlwa Close, Extension 9,
Gaborone
Tel: 3975779

H/W THEDI

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE GABORONE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT HELD AT VILLAGE

CASE NO: CCMVL – 002103 – 26

Ex Parte:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — APPLICANT
and
NICOLE MADUO SEBOLAO — RESPONDENT
In Re:
BOTSWANA SAVINGS BANK — PLAINTIFF
and
NICOLE MADUO SEBOLAO — DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: NICOLE MADUO SEBOLAO, an adult female of full legal capacity whose domicillium et executandi is P O Box V325, RAMOTSWA and whose full and further and further particulars are to the Plaintiff unknown.

TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to a Writ of Summons issued out of this Court, you have been called to give notice, within fourteen (14) days after publication hereof, to the Registrar of Court and to the Plaintiff's Attorneys (at their below mentioned address) of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein the Plaintiff claims against you;

a) Payment of the sum of BWP 5, 792.73;
b) Interest thereon at prime lending rate plus 25% per annum but compounded monthly in arrears;
c) 10% collection commission on any instalment payments made and/or collected;
d) Costs of suit on attorney and client scale; and,
e) Further and/or alternative relief.

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DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

PEO LEGAL
Plot 2536, Thutlwa Close, Extension 9,
Gaborone
Tel: 3975779

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

Master's Reference: **ESHGB 000935/24**

IN THE STATE of the **STELLA MUDONGO** who died at Princess Marina Hospital, Gaborone, Gaborone District, Botswana on **30th July 2024.**

NOTICE IS HERE BY GIVEN that Debtors and Creditors in the above state are hereby required to pay their debts and file claims of whatever nature with the undersigned within thirty days after the publication hereof.
DATED at __Gaborone__ on this __17th _day of __November__ 2026.

Executrix Dative
Pholoso Batlotli Mudongo
P O Box 501204
GABORONE
Cell: +267 77 595 553

Huaye Botswana Mining (Pty) Ltd
Plot 22120, Gaborone West Industrial
Gaborone, Republic of Botswana

VACANCIES

AWARDED THE UNDERGROUND MINING CONTRACT FOR THE KHOEMACAU COPPER MINE EXPANSION

Join a mechanised underground mining operation on Botswana's largest copper development project.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

MMG Limited has approved an approximately BWP 13 billion expansion of the Khoemacau Copper Mine in Botswana. This strategic project is designed to significantly increase annual copper production to approximately 130,000 tonnes of copper in concentrate by the second quarter of 2028. As the largest copper development project in Botswana, the expansion will extend the mine life beyond 20 years and is expected to create thousands of employment opportunities.

BWP 13bn
approved expansion investment

~130,000 t
copper in concentrate a year by Q2 2028

20+ years
extended life of mine

POSITIONS AVAILABLE (40)

Huaye Botswana Mining invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced professionals for the following positions. Minimum requirements are listed under each role.

MINING OPERATIONS

Jumbo Operators 6 posts

Operate twin-boom electro-hydraulic face drill rigs for development and production drilling to plan.

- BGCSE or equivalent; certificate of competency on an underground jumbo drill rig
- Minimum 10 years' jumbo operating experience in a mechanised underground mine
- Valid driver's licence; Sandvik / Epiroc rig experience an advantage

Loader Operators 3 posts

Operate underground LHD loaders for mucking, loading and tramming of ore and waste.

- BGCSE or equivalent; LHD certificate of competency
- Minimum 8 years' LHD operating experience underground
- Valid driver's licence

Spraymec Supervisors 5 posts

Supervise shotcrete crews, ensuring ground support quality, thickness and cycle times meet design.

- Certificate in mining or a related field; Spraymec / shotcrete competency
- Minimum 8 years' underground shotcrete experience, including at least 2 years as a supervisor
- Sound knowledge of ground support standards and mine safety regulations

Spraymec Operators 3 posts

Apply shotcrete with Spraymec units and agitators to support underground excavations.

- BGCSE or equivalent; Spraymec certificate of competency
- Minimum 8 years' Spraymec operating experience underground
- Valid driver's licence

Batch Plant Foreman 1 post

Run the shotcrete / concrete batch plant: mix designs, production, quality control and crew.

- Certificate or Diploma in Civil Engineering, Concrete Technology or equivalent
- Minimum 8 years' batch plant experience, including supervision
- Knowledge of concrete testing and quality control procedures

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Foreman 1 post

Lead the electrical team on HV/LV reticulation, installations and maintenance underground.

- Diploma in Electrical Engineering or Trade Test Class A (Electrical)
- Valid BERA Electrical Licence
- Minimum 8 years' mining electrical experience, including at least 2 years as a supervisor

Electrical Leading Hand 2 posts

Lead electricians on shift and coordinate day-to-day electrical maintenance and breakdowns.

- Trade Test or Certificate in Electrical Engineering
- Valid BERA Electrical Licence
- Minimum 5 years' electrical experience in a mining environment

Electrician – Underground 1 post

Install and maintain underground power, pumps, ventilation fans, substations and lighting.

- Trade Test or Certificate in Electrical Engineering
- Valid BERA Electrical Licence
- Minimum 5 years' underground electrical experience

Auto Electricians 4 posts

Diagnose and repair electrical and electronic systems on the underground mobile fleet.

- Trade Test or Certificate in Auto Electrical
- Minimum 5 years' experience on underground mobile equipment (Sandvik, Epiroc, Normet)
- Valid driver's licence

MECHANICAL

Mechanical Foremen 2 posts

Plan and supervise maintenance of the mobile and fixed fleet to meet availability targets.

- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or Diesel Plant Fitter trade with supervisory training
- Minimum 8 years' mining maintenance experience, including at least 2 years as a supervisor
- Experience with planned maintenance systems

Mechanic Leading Hands 3 posts

Lead mechanics on shift through services, repairs and breakdowns on underground equipment.

- Trade Test or Certificate as Diesel Plant Fitter / Heavy Equipment Mechanic
- Minimum 5 years' underground mobile fleet experience, with leading hand experience
- Valid driver's licence

Maintenance Fitters 4 posts

Carry out mechanical maintenance and repairs on fixed plant and mobile equipment.

- Trade Test or Certificate in Fitting / Diesel Plant Fitting
- Minimum 5 years' maintenance experience in a mining environment
- Hydraulics and pump experience an advantage

SURVEY

Senior Surveyor 1 post

Lead the survey section: control, set-outs, volume measurement and monthly reconciliation.

- Degree or Diploma in Mine Surveying; Mine Surveyor's Certificate of Competency or equivalent
- Minimum 8 years' underground mine surveying experience, including supervision
- Proficient in Deswik / Surpac, AutoCAD and total stations

Mine Surveyors 4 posts

Carry out underground set-outs, as-built and void surveys and month-end measurements.

- Diploma in Mine Surveying or equivalent
- Minimum 5 years' underground mine surveying experience
- Proficient with total stations and Deswik / AutoCAD

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All positions are based at Khoemacau Copper Mine (Zone 5N and Zeta, Toteng) on a rotational or site-based work schedule.
- Minimum years' relevant experience required as stipulted for each position.
- Applicants must be medically fit to work in an underground mining environment and be prepared to work in remote conditions.
- Qualifying Botswana citizens will be given first preference, in line with applicable legislation and company policies.

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit a detailed CV, cover letter and certified copies of qualifications and licences.
- Merge the cover letter, CV and all other documents into one document.
- State the position applied for in the email subject line.

SEND YOUR APPLICATION TO

hr@huayebw.com

Closing date: open until the vacancies are filled. **Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.**

DATA PROTECTION DISCLAIMER

By applying, you consent to the collection and processing of your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 for recruitment purposes. Your data will be handled confidentially and retained only as necessary. You may request access, correction or deletion of your data at any time.

Retention : Applications may be retained for future opportunities for a period of 12 months unless you request otherwise.
Cross-border transfer : Where necessary, your data may be transferred across borders in compliance with applicable data protection laws.

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Mophato is set to perform at the inaugural Botswana Association of Theatre Activists (BAOTA) awards scheduled for November 28.

Association to honour theatre artists

Ketshepile More
GABORONE

The inaugural Botswana Association of Theatre Activists (BAOTA) awards, scheduled for November 28, will acknowledge theatre artists and encourage them to target commercialising their work.

Event organiser, Rebaone Moshabi, said the awards were a way of telling theatre artists that they were seen and appreciated.

"The awards are a way of telling theatre artists that we see them. To us, recognition equals more effort and more effort equals more value," he said in an interview .

With 23 categories, Moshabi said the awards further recognised the significant role theatre played in community engagement, with popular figures contributing to well-known shows, though their contribution was not always acknowledged.

"During the early years of HIV/AIDS in Botswana, when the disease was at its worst, former President Festus Mogae and former Minister of Health, Joy Phumaphi, in their fight against AIDS looked to theatre artists to help educate the community. Theatre artists held the fort, we were directly responsible for supporting government with public education," he said.

Moshabi explained that these are honorary awards that acknowledge the significant achievement by the recipients. He said the 2026 edition was non-competitive, with no public voting.

He said recommendations were invited from BAOTA affiliates, who responded positively.

Moshabi said the aim was to prioritise theatre veterans before moving into the competitive 2027 edition, which would incorporate public voting and further ensure recognition for those who laid the foundation.

Analysing the nominees, Moshabi said a clear trend emerged highlighting a significant lack of national impact from rural areas in local theatre.

He said the awards emphasised the need for broader influence beyond just village or district levels, hence called for urgent action to enhance resource distribution and development opportunities for peripheral practitioners, to empower them and facilitate greater outreach in theatre.

Moreover, Moshabi said support and sponsorship from the private sector and government along with art associations had been positive.

"We have PstBet Botswana as our title sponsor as well as Mophato Dance Theatre as our partner. We are receiving great reception from other private and government entities," he said.

Moshabi said the success of the initiative rested in its inception, hence appealed to the media to give it a nudge.

He promised an exciting hybrid event featuring performances by Mophato Dance Theatre as headline performers.

"For the first time in history, attendees get to see Mophato more than one time in one night, who would not want that," Moshabi said. ***BOPA***

Poet donates poem to Nhabe Museum

Esther Mmolai
MAUN

Renowned Maun poet, Goodwill Tlokwe has donated his viral poem, *That Side of the Fence*, a poignant critique of wealth disparity along the margins of the Okavango Delta, to the permanent collection of the Nhabe Museum.

The poem, which continues to resonate with audiences across the globe, depicts daily life, community realities and perspectives on the Southern Buffalo Fence from the margins of the Okavango Delta.

In an interview, Nhabe Museum coordinator, Tumelo Thuthuka confirmed receipt of the donation, describing the work as an engaging piece of writing and art that the museum had displayed to transform static artifact viewings into dynamic and emotionally resonant experiences.

The Okavango Delta is one of the most iconic natural areas on the planet, rich in flora and fauna.

Tlokwe's poem was recently featured in an exhibition titled The Southern Buffalo Fence: Perspectives from the Margins of the Delta.

The exhibition was sponsored by the REPAiR project and organised by research associate Wisse van Engelen from Germany, following his research on the Southern Buffalo Fence and the wildlife-livestock interface in northern Botswana.

Thuthuka noted that the poem was a vital addition to the exhibition because it offered an alternative perspective on the fence, outlining its pros and cons and exploring how policy and infrastructure could better improve local livelihoods.

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Dikopane Tse Ditona festival seeks to preserve culture

Keetile Bontsibokae
MOLEPOLOLE

Botswana's rich cultural heritage is set to take centre stage at Dikopane Tse Ditona Cultural Festival.

The festival brings together traditional music, dance and storytelling in a celebration aimed at preserving the country's cultural identity while promoting social awareness.

Scheduled for November 28 at the SSKB Auditorium, the festival will bring together cultural groups from different parts of the country, providing a platform to showcase talent, exchange cultural experiences and pass traditional practices on to younger generations.

Organiser, Judy Serare said the initiative was inspired by a passion for Botswana's cultural heritage and the need to create opportunities for different cultural groups to preserve and celebrate their traditions.

Beyond celebrating artistic expression, Serare said the festival will also use culture as a vehicle for social transformation through its theme: Ntwa Kgatlhanong le kgokgontsho ya mo Malwapeng.

Serare said the organisers believe culture should go beyond entertainment and play an active role in educating society and encouraging positive change.

She noted that traditional music and dance had historically served as powerful communication tools in communities, making them effective platforms for addressing social challenges such as domestic violence.



One of the organisers of Dikopane Tse Di Tona Cultural Festival, Judy Serare said the initiative was inspired by a passion for Botswana's cultural heritage and the need to create opportunities for different cultural groups to preserve and celebrate their traditions. Photo: Courtesy of Judy Serare

"Sometimes, a message communicated through a song or performance can stay for long," she said. She added the festival sought to remind communities that combating domestic violence was a collective responsibility, urging people to protect families, respect one another and create safe homes.

The event has attracted participation from cultural groups across the country, including Maun, Tsabong, Selebi-Phikwe, Bobonong and Francistown, reflecting its growing national appeal. According to Serare, the participation of groups from different regions demonstrated the festival's commitment to inclusivity and national unity.

She said bringing performers together on one stage was not merely about celebrating music and dance, but also recognising Botswana's diversity and shared identity.

Audiences are expected to witness performances across eight traditional categories, namely Nama Stap, Sebirwa, Dikhwaere, Polka, Hosanna, Phathisi, Setapa and Tsutsube.

Serare said the competitive element would allow groups to demonstrate their creativity, discipline and mastery of their respective genres, while strengthening appreciation for traditional artistic expressions.

She emphasised that beyond winning accolades, the organisers wanted every participating group to feel recognised for its contribution to safeguarding Botswana's cultural heritage. Serare said success would mean seeing cultural groups appreciated, traditions celebrated and communities united around a common heritage. She added that making a positive impact through the domestic violence awareness message would be equally important, noting that influencing even one person to embrace change would give the festival greater meaning.

"Dikopane Tse Ditona is not just an event, it is a celebration of who we are," she said. She urged the public to embrace the gathering as an opportunity to celebrate Botswana's cultural diversity while standing together against domestic violence.

The festival will also be graced by Kgosi Khama IV, who will be the guest of honour. ***BOPA***

Kgetse pens two healthcare leadership books

Kelebogile Taolo
FRANCISTOWN

Dr Ivan Kgetse will on Saturday launch two books aimed at helping Botswana build hospitals that work and leaders who can use Artificial Intelligence (AI) without losing compassion.

Dr Kgetse, Hospital Superintendent of Nyangabgwe Hospital and founder of the Dare To Lead Better initiative, said in an interview on Wednesday that both books grew out of his experience in healthcare leadership.

"Both books were born out of my experience in healthcare leadership and my conviction that we can achieve better results by improving how we lead, manage resources, and organise our institutions," he said.

He said 'Running Hospitals That Work' was inspired by the realities of managing facilities where resources were limited but expectations remained high.

"I have seen dedicated professionals working extremely hard, yet their efforts are sometimes undermined by weaknesses in the systems around them. I wanted to share practical tools for building reliable, accountable, efficient, and patient-centred institutions," he said.

He said many healthcare challenges were not simply clinical problems but they were also leadership, management, coordination and systems problems.

"A hospital may have highly skilled professionals, but if medicines are unavailable, equipment is poorly maintained, patient flow is inefficient, communication is weak, or decisions are not implemented, patients still suffer."

He said there was a need for hospitals that worked because their systems are reliable, not merely because their employees are willing to make extraordinary sacrifices every day.

On 'AI-Powered Healthcare Leadership', Dr Kgetse said many leaders, particularly in developing countries, remained uncertain about how to use artificial intelligence effectively.

"I wanted to demystify AI and demonstrate that it is not just for technology experts or wealthy countries. It can be a practical management tool for improving productivity, planning, decision-making, and organisational performance," he said.

His central message is that AI should strengthen healthcare professionals, not replace the human responsibility at the heart of healthcare.

"AI can assist with analysing information, preparing reports, identifying patterns, supporting planning, improving communication, and reducing repetitive administrative work. This can free healthcare workers to devote more attention to patients."

He added that technology cannot replace the compassion, ethical responsibility, professional judgement, and human relationships essential to quality healthcare.

On the target audience, Dr Kgetse said although the books drew heavily from healthcare, their lessons extended beyond hospitals.

"The main feedback from non-health care readers is that the books are applicable to their areas and wish the titles could be changed to accommodate all readers even beyond healthcare", he explained.

At the launch, which will be held at Hotel Beulah 62, guests can expect book readings, audience questions and author signings. Assistant Minister of Health, Mr Lawrence Ookeditse, is expected to attend.

Both books are available in print and on Amazon Kindle. Hard copies will also be available at the venue.

"We must stop accepting inefficiency as inevitable and begin believing that better systems, better leadership, and better outcomes are possible," Dr Kgetse said.

He said behind every statistic, waiting list and hospital report was a human being who depended on the healthcare system.

"We owe our patients more than good intentions. We owe them systems that work." ***BOPA***

Poet donates poem to Nhabe Museum

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He praised Tlokwe's use of strong and well-articulated spoken language to paint a vivid mental picture that brought the realities of the Delta to life.

He added that the poem also confronted social injustice, wealth disparities, unequal access to land and resources and the contrasts created by the buffalo fence, emphasising the need for all citizens to benefit equally from their natural heritage.

"Indeed, this is an exciting piece of art that resonates well with the lived realities of the Delta. I would like to thank Tlokwe for his bold decision to donate it, because it is not easy for an artist to give away such a masterpiece freely," he said.

He also acknowledged that some might view the poem's critique as provocative, but noted that it ultimately reflected hope that the system would one day allow more locals to benefit directly from their natural resources.

For his part, Tlokwe, affectionately known in the arts industry as 'Goddie the Bad' explained that he was troubled by a national poverty report in Botswana indicating that the North-West District had some of the highest poverty rates in the country, despite housing the world-famous Okavango Delta.

He pointed out that the Delta was a cornerstone of Botswana's economy, serving as the primary ecotourism hub and the country's second-largest economic sector after diamond mining.

"I therefore decided to come up with an artistic expression that highlights this contradiction, which led to the writing of this poem.

The Delta is surrounded by the buffalo fence to prevent wild animals from straying toward human settlements. Inside the fence, luxury tourism attracts the wealthiest people in the world, outside the fence live some of the poorest people in the country, whose lives remain unchanged by an industry operating just 10 kilometres from their homes," Tlokwe explained.

Although the fence was originally erected to separate wild buffaloes from domestic cattle to prevent the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), the barrier today draws a visible line across both the landscape and the local economy. ***BOPA***



Renowned Maun poet, Goodwill Tlokwe has donated his viral poem, That Side of the Fence, *a poignant critique of wealth disparity along the margins of the Okavango Delta, to Nhabe Museum.* Photo: Courtesy of POETAVANGO



Botswana Athletics Association vice president Oabona Theetso said having been named one of the six global finalists for the prestigious 2026 World Athletics Member Federation Award, was both an honour and reflection of a banner year for local track and field.

BAA eyes victory at World Athletics awards

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On the back of a momentous 2026 season, the Botswana Athletics Association (BAA) is daring to dream big.

Having been named one of six global finalists for the prestigious 2026 World Athletics Member Federation Award, BAA is hopeful that this will finally be the year the coveted accolade comes home.

Representing the African continent, Botswana finds itself in heavyweight company alongside fellow regional nominees Argentina, Italy, Korea, New Zealand and USA.

In an interview, BAA vice president, Oabona Theetso, said the recognition was both an honour and a reflection of a banner year for local track and field.

"First, let us thank World Athletics for nominating us to be among the six countries that have done well in the past athletics season to represent their respective areas or continents at these awards. As Botswana, we have been nominated to represent the African continent because of our good performance and this did not come as a shock to us because this has been a very good year," Theetso said.

Much of that momentum stems from a landmark moment earlier this year when Gaborone welcomed the world for the World Athletics Relays.

Staged on African soil for the very first time, the event made both history and set a new benchmark and drew extensive praise across the global athletics fraternity.

"We hosted one of the most memorable World Athletics Relays, which everyone keeps talking about in the corridors. The videos are always played just to demonstrate how well we delivered the event," he said.While the hosting duties turned heads off the track, Botswana's athletes ensured that the country remained just as unforgettable on it.

Leading the charge was 400m sensation, Collen Kebinatshipi, whose stellar campaign saw him capture both the Diamond League title and the inaugural World Athletics Ultimate Championship in Budapest.

Coupled with strong national showings at the World Relays, World Junior Championships and various continental competitions, Botswana has built an undeniable résumé.

This marks the third time Botswana has been shortlisted for the Member Federation Award.

Having missed out on the top prize in previous editions, Theetso believed that the sheer weight of the nation's 2026 achievements makes this their strongest bid yet.

"If ever there was a year in which we have done well, 2026 really has been the best of our past and we are hoping that this time around, we will be able to bring it home," he said.

True to the spirit of a team sport, Theetso was quick to share the credit and extended gratitude to the wider ecosystem that kept Botswana athletics vibrant and competitive, from the athletes, coaches and administrators, working tirelessly behind the scenes, to the passionate spectators in the stands and the media for positively profiling the nation on the world stage.

Now, the wait begins. The ultimate winner will be decided by the World Athletics Executive Board, with the announcement set for November 28, when Botswana hopes to cap off an unforgettable year with one more historic victory. ***BOPA***

BNSC host sport science and medicine symposium

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Botswana National Sport Commission (BNSC) will host the Botswana Sport Science and Medicine Symposium at the Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital in Gaborone from November 26 to 28.

The three-day event will bring together leading sport science and medical practitioners, researchers, coaches, administrators, and athletes from Botswana and across the region.

Delegates will explore how science and medicine can be better integrated into local sport development and high-performance systems through keynote presentations, expert panels, and interactive knowledge-sharing sessions.

In an interview, BNSC Marketing and Communications Officer, Tafadzwa Montshiwa said the symposium would cover a wide range of critical subjects among others, talent identification, athlete development, sport medicine, injury prevention and rehabilitation, sports nutrition, mental health, athlete welfare, performance analysis, strength and conditioning, and the application of scientific research to improve sporting outcomes.

"Kyra Duvenage, a Senior Sport Scientist from the Centre for Health and Human Performance at North-West University in South Africa, who will share insights on talent identification and creating sustainable athlete development pathways, will be one of the leading experts that would feature at this symposium," said Montshiwa.

He further said that one of the key highlights of this year's programme was the inclusion of multi-disciplinary panel discussions.

In addition, he said sport scientists, medical practitioners, coaches and industry professionals would share perspectives on the challenges and opportunities facing modern sport.

He also stated that the conversations were designed to encourage collaboration, practical problem solving, and the sharing of best practices across the sport and health sectors and that the three-day symposium would serve as a vital platform for professional development, networking and strengthening partnerships among stakeholders committed to athlete health, performance, and long-term success.

Delegates will also have the opportunity to engage with exhibitors and partners, including representatives of the upcoming 30th TAFISA World Congress Gaborone 2027. ***BOPA***

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Top of the league clash to thrill fans

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Football lovers are in for a treat this weekend as the FNB Premiership serves an exciting programme of fixtures.

League leaders Gaborone United (GU) face a stern test when they host title contenders, Sua Flamingoes in a Botswana Premier League matchday 10 encounter at the National Stadium on Saturday.

The 7pm fixture is among the weekend's biggest attractions, with GU looking to protect their position at the top of the standings while Sua Flamingoes seek to close the gap.

The 'Money Machine' have collected 21 points from nine matches and remain unbeaten, while 'The Flam Boys' have 18 points from the same number of games, making Saturday's meeting an important contest in the early title race.

Still Saturday, Township Rollers travel to Selebi Phikwe to face Nico United in a 4pm encounter, with both sides looking for valuable points.

Rollers will be keen to build on their recent 4-1 victory over Police XI, while Nico United will be hoping to improve their position after a difficult start to the campaign.

Orapa United hosts Extension Gunners, while Prisons XI take on TAFIC. Morupule Wanderers meet Tonota FC in Serowe, while Enesia face BDF XI in another 4pm clash.

Sunday's programme features Police XI against Jwaneng Galaxy at 4pm in Otse, before Mochudi Centre Chiefs welcome Matebele FC at the National Stadium at 7pm.

Galaxy will be looking to maintain their push in the upper half of the standings, while Police XI will be eager to collect points on home ground.

Meanwhile, Centre Chiefs will be expected to make use of home advantage against Matebele, who are seeking to improve their position in the league.

With the season still in its early stages, the weekend's fixtures offer teams an opportunity to consolidate their positions and build momentum ahead of the next round of matches. ***BOPA***



Sua Flamingoes' Tlhalefo Molebatsi

Gaborone United's Obry Amseb