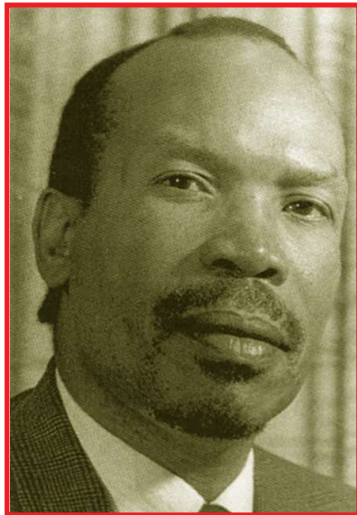


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Sir Seretse Khama  
(1966 - 1980)



Sir Ketumile Masire  
(1980 - 1998)



Festus G. Mogae  
(1998 - current)

## 40 YEARS OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**1966**

**April** - Dual challenge of independence and drought.

**September** - Formation of Botswana first government with Seretse Khama as president and Ketumile Masire as Vice President

**1969**

**September** - Election manifesto set out the four guiding principles, democracy, development, self reliance and unity.

**1970**

**September** - The first comprehensive national development plan, NDP 2 launched.

**1976**

**April** - Establishment of the University Campus. Pula becomes national currency.

**1980**

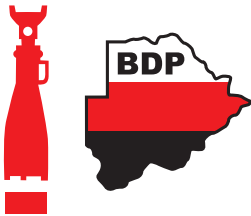
**April** - Botswana plays a leading role in the formation of SADCC. Sir Ketumile Masire succeeds the late Sir Seretse Khama as President.

**1996**

President Masire launches consultation on long term vision for Botswana, now vision 2016.

**1998**

Festus G. Mogae becomes the third President of the Republic of Botswana with Lt. General Seretse Khama Ian Khama as Vice President



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