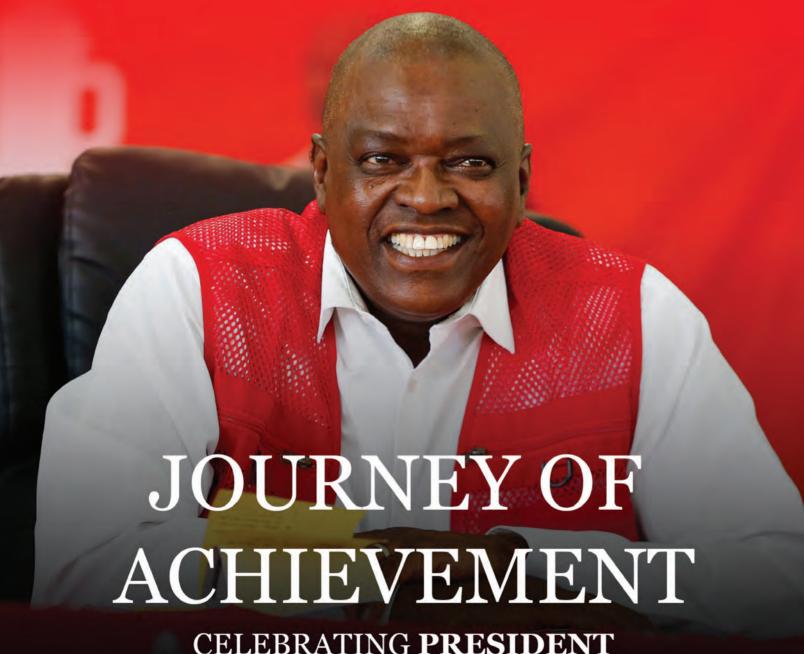
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CELEBRATING PRESIDENT
DR. MOKGWEETSI E.K MASISI'S
LEADERSHIP SUCCESS

(2018 - 2023)

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Embracing Our Path to Prosperity:

Over 5 Years of President Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi's Leadership Towards Botswana's High-Income Status

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Introduction

Leadership of His Excellency
Dr. Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi:
Paving the Path to Progress
for Botswana's Prosperity.

With his inauguration as the 5th President of the Republic of Botswana, His Excellency Dr. Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi embarked on a journey marked by dedication and transformative policies. Addressing pressing socio-economic challenges, particularly youth unemployment and poverty, was at the forefront of his immediate agenda.

Guided by the visionary Reset and Reclaim Agenda, the National Vision 2036, National Development Plan 11, and a host of other national policies and programs, President Masisi's resolute commitment is steering Botswana towards the ambitious goal of attaining a high-income economy by 2036.

As we reflect upon the last five years, we proudly highlight a multitude of key achievements orchestrated by His Excellency, each contributing to the advancement of our beloved nation."





Truly advancing together

As we reflect and celebrate the transformative journey we have undertaken under the visionary leadership of His Excellency Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, it is with immense pride that I pen this foreword. Our President's resolute commitment, articulated during the 2019 campaign, has proven to be the cornerstone of our nation's progress – a commitment to steer the BDP-led government towards economic transformation and the creation of jobs that would eradicate the pervasive grip of poverty.

Our President has proven that the transformation we offer is not mere rhetoric; it's a tangible shift that has been orchestrated through meticulous legal and policy reviews, positioning Botswana for a tide of investments in areas where we possess a distinctive edge. These arenas encompass the entire spectrum of agriculture, tourism, mining, automotive, electronics, solar industries, and more. But our vision transcends mere economic growth; it seeks to shape our country into a dynamic knowledge-based economy.

In this pursuit, our government has synergized with the private sector, united by an unswerving dedication to recalibrate our economic landscape for sustainable growth. Our ambition is not just for transient economic gain; it is rooted in the promise of shared prosperity, encapsulated in our collective journey towards **Advancing Together Towards A More Inclusive Economy.**

President Masisi and the BDP-led Government recognised the need for a sustained inspirational impetus. Hence, the Mindset Change Campaign, launched on July 20th, 2023, urging every Motswana to embrace a mindset of limitless possibilities and discard limiting behaviors. This campaign has resonated across sectors, and its dividends will undoubtedly enrich our nation's trajectory.

Aligned with our **National Vision 2036**, this campaign aligns seamlessly with our aspirations to elevate Botswana to unprecedented heights of success. It is essential to recognize that while the Mindset Change Campaign might be recent, its ethos has underscored our government's approach since 2018, embodying the essence of our progress.

Foreword

In fostering democracy and the rule of law as the "Fifth Estate," our government's relationship with the media has evolved under President Masisi's transparent, open, and regular engagements. Moreover, our President's international engagements have created a positive global footprint, resulting not only in bilateral agreements but also in major international events held on our soil, elevating Botswana's global prominence. Under Dr. Masisi's astute leadership, our country has achieved remarkable strides such as:

- Enabling citizen participation in the constitutional review.
- Elevating capable women to key leadership positions.
- Focusing on the cultural and creative industry for employment.
- Pioneering a knowledge-based economy.
- Expanding access to essential services like water and electricity.
- Forging transformative mining ventures.
- Expanding residential property allocation and funding.
- Catalyzing aggressive investment in agriculture.
- Spearheading pioneering changes in education policy.
- Revitalizing strategic regions like SPEDU.
- Initiating a campaign to host the 2027 Africa Cup of Nations.
- Forging a historic partnership with De Beers, which guarantees Botswana an immediate **30%** share of rough stones, escalating to **50%** over a decade.
- Securing a **24%** stake in HB Antwerp, enhancing the country's role in the diamond value chains

An unforgettable chapter in Dr. Masisi's presidency was marked by the once-in-a-century global pandemic, COVID-19. The Botswana Democratic Party-led Government acted promptly, minimizing the pandemic's impact and earning global acclaim for our resilience. As President Masisi proclaimed on inauguration day, April 1st, 2018, his presidency embodies "the triumph not of a candidate, but of a cause – the cause of democracy and adherence to the rule of law." Over the last five years, Dr. Masisi's leadership has underscored that as Batswana stand united, we master our destiny. With this winning mindset, the possibilities for Botswana are boundless.

In unity and progress,

Kagelelo Banks Kentse

Chairman: Communications & International Relations Subcommittee

MEET THE BDP

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The 39th national congress of the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) was held at Tsabong Unified Secondary School in Tsabong on August 26th - 28th, 2022,

where it was officially opened by Party President, His Excellency, Dr. Mokgweetsi E. K Masisi. The BDP National Congress is the party's main platform for self-analysis, presenting top-line policy priorities, discussing national development, and most importantly, electing and announcing new senior leadership (Central Committee) appointments.



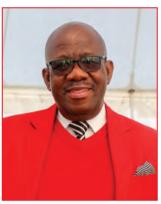
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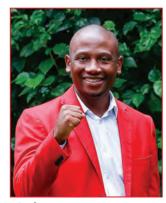
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Fulfilling Promises Amidst Challenges – **The REST AGENDA**



In the wake of the October 2019 elections, Botswana embarked on an unprecedented journey, one that we could never have foreseen. The outbreak of a global pandemic, unlike anything we had ever experienced, shook the very foundation of our nation. However, our commitment to the core principles of the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) remained unshaken. In the face of adversity, our unity and unwavering determination upheld the ideals that bind our Party and our nation together.

The victory we secured in the 2019 elections was a testament to the power of our promises, our track record, and our shared vision for a better Botswana. Our pledges resonated deeply – a Botswana of equality, underpinned by the rule of law, a nation championing the self-reliance of its people, and a future where corruption holds no place. Our resolve remained steadfast: the few could not hold our collective progress hostage; the future of our beloved Botswana could not be compromised. We rejected this notion unequivocally.

In 2019, we presented our manifesto to the people of Botswana, engaging with our citizens across the nation. Together, we explored what we can achieve – individually and collectively – to elevate our country and forge an inclusive future. Our Party's victory underscored that sweeping promises and claims of the impossible are not what earn our citizens' trust and their votes. It's the enduring commitment to progress, unity, and the values we hold dear.

The mandate bestowed upon us by Batswana in 2019 remains an honor and a responsibility we cherish. Despite the challenges, the onset of Covid-19 could not dim our aspirations for Botswana and its people. Instead, it altered the timeline within which we aimed to achieve our goals.

Fulfilling Promises Amidst Challenges - The REST AGENDA

The Covid-19 pandemic wrought havoc on global economies and redirected resources to combat its impact. This disruption derailed the seamless execution of our planned manifesto. Under my leadership, we deftly adapted to these changes, formulating the RESET Agenda. This strategic approach reiterated our government's commitment to honor the promises we made to Batswana in 2019, albeit with recalibrated timelines.

The RESET Agenda, designed to navigate the complexities of a post-Covid era, outlined our renewed priorities:

Renewed Priorities

- Save Botswana's population from COVID-19, through the implementation of life saving programmes that included a successful and timely vaccination programme rollout.
- II. Align Botswana Government machinery to the Presidential Agenda.
- III. Digitization to ensure we can effectively deliver services to our people.
- IV. Value chain development in order to unlock opportunities for new, high-growth companies in the private sector and youth employment among other citizen empowerment attributes.
- V. Mindset change: which is aimed at making sure that we understand the importance of changing our mindsets in order to achieve the high-income country status.

A further commitment was made to continue to progress the implementation projects in accordance with NDP 11 and the ERTP.

As we forged ahead, we reiterated our commitment to the ongoing projects outlined in National Development Plan 11 (NDP 11), the Transitional National Development plan and the Economic Recovery and Transformation Plan (ERTP). Despite the hurdles we encountered, our resolve remained unshaken. The RESET Agenda was not just a response to unforeseen challenges; it was a testament to our Party's ability to adapt, innovate, and remain steadfast in the pursuit of progress.



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Covid Relief Fund and Economic Recovery

In the face of unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, the BDP led government demonstrated its unwavering commitment to the wellbeing and prosperity of our nation. Guided by the Reset Agenda, we took swift and decisive action to protect our people and ensure a robust economic recovery, reinforcing our pledge to deliver on promises.

Securing our people's health: A vaccination triumph

Safeguarding the health of our citizens was our paramount concern. Through an unrelenting commitment to public health, Botswana achieved remarkable milestones in COVID-19 vaccination. A resounding **1,661,877** people, equivalent to more than **64%** of the target population, were fully vaccinated by December 2021. This accomplishment positioned us among the only four African nations to meet the WHO's vaccination target of **40%** of the eligible population by the same time. Our dedication to health and welfare has firmly placed Botswana on the global map for its commendable response to the pandemic.

Economic Recovery and empowerment: Transforming challenges into opportunities

In the realm of economic recovery, the BDP people. The Letlhabile Product, launched in May 2020, showcased our commitment to those impacted by the pandemic. Our our dedication to sustainable growth Industry Support Facility (ISF) further exemplified our resolve. Disbursing P162 million to medium and large companies, **P22.635 million** to SMMEs, and **P47.096** million as P1000 grants to the informal sector, this multi-pronged effort was a testament to our Party's commitment to inclusivity and shared prosperity. With the ISF administered by the collaborative efforts of BDC, NDB, CEDA, and LEA, we ensured that every sector had the support it needed to navigate turbulent waters.

The COVID-19 Industry Support Facility, infused led government took dynamic steps to with P120 million through the National rejuvenate our economy and empower our Development Bank (NDB) and Citizen Economic Development Agency (CEDA), breathed life into various agriculture the informal sector. This initiative provided sub-sectors and horticulture projects. By financial relief through loans, irrespective stimulating these domains, we not only of existing CEDA affiliations, catering to bolstered our economy but also underlined







Mining and Mineral Beneficiation

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The mining sector has been a focal point of our economic progress.

New mines, such as Khoemacau Copper, Minergy Coal, Sandfire Resources, and Lucara Underground, have not only been licensed but have also rapidly sprung into production. This proactive approach has resulted in significant employment opportunities for Batswana. By May 2022, a remarkable **18,267 Batswana** were gainfully employed in the mining industry. Of this workforce, **14,336** were men and **3,931** were women. While fostering local employment, the number of expatriates employed in the sector stands at **481,** further enhancing our commitment to empower our citizens.



A game-changing partnership

De Beers Agreement. Our BDP led government, driven by its mission to uplift the nation, has struck a historic and transformative partnership with De Beers. The significance of this agreement cannot be overstated-it is set to redefine our economic landscape. In the past, Botswana received 25 percent of rough stones extracted, while De Beers retained the majority. Our new agreement has elevated our nation's share, providing an immediate 30 percent stake that will rise to an impressive 50 percent within the decade. This landmark arrangement also entails De Beers investing up to \$825 million over the next 10 years to propel Botswana's economic development. As part of this collaboration, an academy will be established within our borders to impart diamond trade skills to our people, empowering them with expertise for a brighter future.

Maximizing diamond value chains: A strategic move

In our pursuit of enhancing value from our precious diamonds, Botswana is taking bold strides. A significant move includes a **24%** stake acquisition in Belgian gem processing firm, HB Antwerp. This strategic partnership will ensure that our nation reaps greater benefits from the diamond value chains. In line with this initiative, Okavango Diamond Company (ODC), a state-owned diamond trading entity, has entered into a pivotal five-year agreement to supply rough diamonds to HB Antwerp. This synergy underscores our commitment to realizing the full potential of our diamond resources for the prosperity of our people.

Land Matters

The BDP LED GOVERNMENT stands as a testament to its commitment to progress and delivery. Our dedicated efforts have transformed promises into impactful actions, ushering in a new era of land empowerment for the people of Botswana.

Empowering Agriculture: Unleashing Potential

We have pioneered the profiling of unutilized land inventory under the Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), collaborating closely with the Ministry of Lands, Water, and Sanitation. Groundwater surveying has opened new avenues for agricultural growth, nurturing our land's potential.

Strengthening Ownership: Certificates and guidelines

Our achievements include the issuance of Land Lease Certificates and Distribution Guidelines, ensuring unequivocal land ownership. In 15 Villages, we have successfully executed the Minimal Land Servicing exercise, bringing tangible benefits to our citizens.

Revolutionizing Land Sector: Reaping rewards

The Land Sector Reform, initiated years ago, is now yielding tangible results. Our changes to land-related statutes, including the Tribal Land Act and the Deeds Registry Act, are fostering efficiency and synergy in land transactions.

Innovating Agriculture: Agro-Tourism Momentum

Our commitment to diversifying agriculture is evident as Batswana can now use part of their farms for Agro-Tourism purposes. This move nurtures economic growth and showcases our dedication to innovative practices.



Laying Foundations: Increases land allocation

We are making strides in land empowerment, with over fifty-two thousand (52,000) plots allocated by February 2023. This is a remarkable increase from the annual average of about eight thousand six hundred and thirty (8,630) plots over the last two decades

Land Sector Reforms since 2018

Reforming our land tenure policies for Batswana's prosperity
Courtesy of the BDP led government, Tribal Land Act was commenced in April 2022, while Deeds Registry (Amended) Act, 2017 was commenced in December 2020. This has enabled Tribal land to be brought at par with other land tenures in terms of registration. Quite significant too is the Automation of the land delivery process, as well as the Change from issuance of land rights as customary land grants to Deed of Customary Land Grant.

Further to that, we also saw Introduction of market value as a consideration in the acquisition of tribal land as opposed to the use of standard guidelines.

Batswana also stand to benefit immensely from the removal of the need for developments when transferring tribal land. Authority for transfer of tribal land to non-citizens devolved to Land Boards. This will further ensure improved governance in selection of Land Board members by introducing the Ministerial Selection Committee with representation from the public.

Land Matters

Fast tracking the change of land use and sub-division of masimo furthering Batswana's progress

Another significant achievement is the Approved Guidelines on the subdivision of land without change of land use, as well as, for all development up to **50 percent** of the farms.

Yet another plus is the ploughing field land use which has been changed to mixed-agriculture land use. Another testament to the BDP led government's commitment to making Batswana lives better is the review of the Development Control Code and CAB-MEMO on the same is being circulated.

Spatial Planning function has been established at Land Boards. All the above pronouncements seek to make sure there is optimal utilization of agricultural land, as the mixed-agricultural land use allows for ancillary uses for up to **50%** from the initial **15%** of the land. This will in turn ensure faster planning permission process, as well as the removal of restrictive parking requirements for commercial and industrial developments, including removal of road hierarchy for guest houses.

Expedited allocation of residential land accomplished significantly

According to our 2019 Election Manifesto promises, of making sure Batswana have access to land, access to shelter and most importantly dignity; the BDP led government has thus far achieved a whopping **800%** rate plots allocated across the country, which is **8** times more than previous performance. There are **4, 500** plots available in areas without a waiting list.

Coordinated land use and development of infrastructure and services

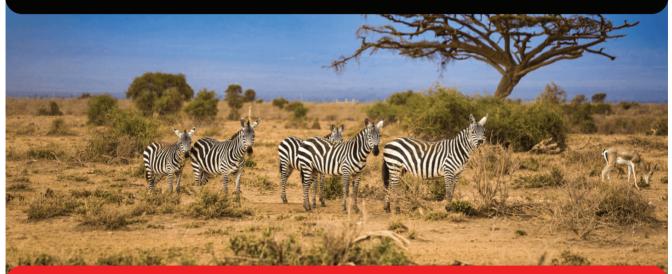
All Botswana districts have been declared planning areas, and consequent to that, Development Plan of **Gaborone, Francistown, Mmamashia / Matebele / Oodi / Mokatse / Modipane / Dikwididi, Maun** are ongoing. The Development of Master Plans of Gaborone Expansion Area, Gaborone CBD, Segoditshane River Corridor are also ongoing. Integrated Land use Plans for Kgalagadi and Ghanzi are also ongoing.

Land Governance and Policy | Approval of the Revised Botswana Land Policy, 2019

This seeks to allow for one man one plot; married couples can now individually apply for land. It further provides for registration of Certificates of rights, which affords security of tenure to Batswana allocated land through SHHA in state land. All the above will further ensure improved value of property.

Approval by Cabinet in June 2019 of the National Spatial Plan, 2036

All Districts have been declared as planning areas. There is also institutionalization of spatial planning into all national and subnational planning processes, particularly the National Transformation Strategy, National Development Plans, District and Urban Development Plans, the monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals, and the preparation of plans from Ministries and their departments. The National Planning Commission currently infuses NSP in its planning.



Access to tourism land by Batswana

To encourage meaningful participation of Batswana in tourism land, as well as to reduce revenue leakage in the industry, the BDP led government has achieved removal of automatic renewal clauses in lease agreements, including the removal of first right of refusal by sitting lessees. Another plus is head leases being signed directly with community trusts.

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Creative Industry, Sports, and Youth Empowerment

The BDP led Government's resolute commitment to progress and action shines brightly through a legacy of delivery. Our initiatives have redefined possibilities, fostering a confident and innovative nation.

Nurturing Athletic Excellence: High-Performance Sports Centre

The University of Botswana has unveiled the groundbreaking High-Performance Sports Centre, a pioneering entity in Botswana. A multifunctional hub dedicated to both budding and established athletes, it amplifies our dedication to nurturing sporting talent.

Empowering Artistry: COSBOTS Partnership and Broadcasting Engagement

COSBOTS and the Department of Broadcasting Services have forged a transformative Five-Year Memorandum of Understanding (2022), enhancing artist support and legal compliance. Engaging 150 freelancers and fostering full production capacity has energized the Department's contribution to job creation.

Digital Evolution: Analogue Switch Off and Diverse Content

The triumphant completion of Analogue Switch Off (2015) has led Botswana Television to boast three dynamic channels, nurturing opportunities for innovative content creators and boosting local talent.

Cultivating Creativity: National Arts Council of Botswana

The Creative Industry's potential is unlocked through the establishment of the National Arts Council of Botswana, an embodiment of our commitment to cultivating creative talent.

Youth Empowerment: Fueling Entrepreneurship

During the 2021/2022 financial year, we disbursed P80 million through the Youth Development Fund, sparking a cascade of entrepreneurship and creating 1,320 much-needed youth jobs.

Innovative Infrastructure: Transforming Production Hub

The rejuvenation of the Mass Media Auditorium into a thriving epicenter for local film and television production is nearing completion. Our investment in innovative infrastructure continues to nurture creative growth.









Revitalizing Morupule A and B: Local Power Source

Morupule A Power Station's successful refurbishment in 2019 secured **100MW** of local generation capacity, bolstering our national electricity supply. Defects remediation of Morupule B Power Station is underway, with the first Unit commissioning by June 2022, contributing **150MW** to the nation's power demand.

Charting a Self-Reliant Future: New Power Investments

Procurement of a new **300MW** coal-fired power station is progressing, with anticipated commercial operation in 2026. The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and **135MW** solar PV plant development are steering Botswana towards sustainable energy sources.

Empowering Citizens: Renewable Investments

Our renewable energy ventures empower citizens through citizen-owned company shareholding, participation in construction, operation, and maintenance of power plants. Expansion of the power grid to the Northwest region unlocked mining investments and reduced dependency on neighboring countries for power.

Electrifying Progress: Village Electrification

Completion of the 116-village electrification project has elevated the national electrification level to **66%**, connecting **80.2%** of gazetted villages. A remarkable **44** new villages were electrified, with network extensions in **72** villages, cementing our commitment to reaching every corner of the nation.

Sustainable Solutions: Biogas Innovations

Collaboration with UNDP has resulted in the installation of **200** biogas digesters in the Southern region, advancing clean energy alternatives while empowering communities.

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Provision of Water

The BDP led government continues to invest in infrastructural development projects to ensure villages, town and cities, businesses, and industries have access to reliable amenities such as water, which is crucial to developments. We are proud to present below; a list of development projects both competed with some still ongoing, since April 2018.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2018

Thune Dam Treatment Plant – Thune Dam | Thune Pipeline Contract 3A - Mathathane, Molalatau and Bobonong | Thune Pipeline Contract 3D – Mathathane, Tsetsejwe and Moletemane | Pump Station PS4.1 – Serorome (NCS 1) | Seronga-Gudingwa Rural Village Water Scheme – Seronga to Gudigwa | Minimal Land Servicing – Kopong West | Minimal Land Servicing – Ramotswa/Magope.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2019

Minimal Land Servicing – Kanye/Mheelo | Minimal Land Servicing – Gumare | Minimal Land Servicing – Hukuntsi | NSC 2.2 – Replacement of 23 km pipeline from Rasesa/Mmamashia.



PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2020

Mmamashia – Kanye NSC Connection, Mmamashia/Kanye | Minimal Land Servicing – Mabutsane | Minimal Land Servicing – Seleka/Tumasera | Minimal Land Servicing – Moshupa | Minimal Land Servicing – Gerald Block 1 and 5 inter connection pipeline – Francistown Minimal Land Servicing – Lentsweletau.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2021

Minimal Land Servicing –
Mahalapye/Kalamare | Minimal Land
Servicing – Lesoma/Kazungula | Construction
of Masam-Mmamashia pipeline –
Masama/Mmamashia | Rehabilitation of
Water Treatment Plant – Shakawe |
Mokgacha Water Scheme – Seronga to
Mokgacha

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Implementation of success factors human capital
- 3km GRP pipeline
- Kazungula Rehabilitation of Water Distribution Network
- Palapye Water Treatment Plant Expansion
- Mahalapye Water Treatment Plant Expansion
- Refurbishment of North South Carrier
 Pump Station P S 1.1, P S 2.1 and P S 0.1
- Design Review, Tender Documentation & Management & Construction Supervision for Moshupa
- Gumare Packaged Water Treatment Plant
- 100km Transmission Pipeline from Masama Wellfields to Mmamashia
- Installation of trenchless technology
 14km pipeline Ramonnedi to Mmathethe
 Village
- Rehabilitation of Glen Valley Wastewater
 Treatment Plant & Sewer Network
 Emergency Works
- Gaborone Water Supply Master Plan NSC
 2.3 Contract 1, Contract 2 & Contract 3
- Connections of Tswapong South Villages
 Phase1
- Contract No. 1 NSC 2.2 Works: Approximately 83KM of a 1200MM Diameter Welded Steel Pipeline from Masama to Mmamashia & Associated Works
- Service Contract for Conceptual Design,
 Tender Management, Conceptual Design,
 Tender
- Management, Construction Supervision & Management of defects Notification Period of Palapye Mmamashia Water Transfer Project.



- Selibe Phikwe Serule Water Transfer Scheme
- North East Tutume Water Supply Scheme
- Implementation Of Success Factors
 Human Capital
- Design and Construction Construction
 Of Sump Collector Tank
- Design and Construction Construction
 Of Booster Station At Serowe
- Enviro Impact Assessment Kasane Kazungula Network
- Desludging of ponds at Masunga tender no 097(2019)
- Desludging water treatment at Serowe Sewer Lines
- Consultancy for Maun Water Supply Distribution System Rehabilitation
- SAP Analytics cloud implementation
- Refurbishment of Serowe Scheme PS 2
 Pump
- Design, Supply of 500 cubic GRP Tank at Tsabong
- Consulting Services-Intergrated Dam Rules & Well
- Upgrade of SIGA pump Station Tender N0.WUC 039
- Design & Refurbish Office Space in Kang

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Desludging of Waste Water Treatment Ponds and Sewer Lines cleaning in Serowe
- Design, Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Tsabong Water Treatment Plant Expansion
- *Infrastructure Audit Project Major
 Villages Phase 5
- Infrastructure Audit Project Wastewater Phase 1
- Corporate GIS Review and upgrade
 Phase 1 Utility Network Deployment
- Construction of Kunyere & Shorobe
 Tanks
- East Hanahai Booster Station and collector sump
- Infrastructure Audit Project phase 1,2,3 and 4
- Mahupu Unified Pipeline Water Supply
- Mannathoko Water Supply Project-WUC 087 (2018)
- Mosolotshane and Kodibeng tanks
- Construction of 50m3 water tank at Shakawe
- Mokolodi tank
- Construction of Gumare & Etsha-6 tanks
- Construction of NSM-Bokaa pipeline
- Mabele and kavimba tanks
- Letloreng & Setsile tanks
- Letlhakane & Mmadikola tanks
- Construction of Mogapi & Lesenepole tanks
- In-house Design and construction for relocation of 250mm uPVC pipeline in Mochudi
- Ramonnedi Mmathethe HDPE Pipeline Project
- Functional Testing of Bottom outlet
 Gates at Bokaa
- Consultancy for the revision of the 2011 study

- Repairs of Broadhurst Pump Station
 Screw Pumps
- Contracting work on Dam Safety Inspection And Eval
- Refurbishment of LLARA Waste Water Pump Station
- Design, Implementation and Licenses for WUC customer
- Upgrade of Palapye Wastewater Pump Station
- Licences Enablement and implementation of Success
- Serowe Pump Station 1 & 2 Circuit Breakers & Work
- Drilling, Equipping of Bikwe and Radisele tanks R.O
- Solar Plant at Sekoma BH 10295
- Computer System for Logging of Legal request form
- Stage 2-Device Management
 Transactional and Advisory Services
- Implementation of Kuke and Bere water supply project
- Drilling of two boreholes in Gweta
- Supply and installation of flow Meter for Goodhope Wastewater ponds
- Construction of 2 Guard houses for Masunga Service Center
- Smart Metering Proof of concept for prepaid meters
- 13 new prepaid standpipes in Mogoditshane Ledumadumane ward
- Construction of guard house at Gweta
- Construction of guard house at Tutume Ponds
- Construction of guard house at Maitengwe
- Design and construction of Diphochi/Mosupabatho water supply reticulation network

COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Design and construction of carports consisting of 5 parking lots at wastewater ponds at Palapye
- Design and construction of wash bay facility in Palapye
- Desludging of inlet sump, pond number 1, desludging and modification of inlet works and paving at Molepolole Sewage ponds
- Installation of Solar Plant at Lefhoko BH3426 & BH3424 and Security
- Fencing & equipping of BH5703 at Sekoma
- Refurbishment of Material rack at Jwaneng
- Desludging of Jwaneng Pump Station
- Equipping of BH7975 at Seherelela
- Review of water supply and Sanitation-Design manual

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Kazungula Rehabilitation of Water Distribution Network
- Mmamashia Treatment Plant
- Kasane Water Treatment Plant
- Lobatse Water Supply Master Plan -Package 1
- Lobatse Water Supply Master Plan -Package 2
- Connections of Tswapong South
 Villages Phase 2
- Works Contract for the Procurement of Contractors for the Design Supply and Building of Maun Wastewater Treatment Plants Contract 3
- Design Supply and Build Man Satellite
 Villages Bulk Water Supply Including
 Water Treatment Water Treatment
 Plant at Sexaxa- Contract 4
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- Transaction advisor for PPPProject Reclamation and Treatment of the Gaborone Wastewater for
- Potable Use Project
- Service Contract for Provision of Transactional advisory Services for Chobe Zambezi Water Transfer Scheme Project as a PPP Project -Pandamatenga to Mmamashia
- Gamononyane Molepolole NSC Construction
- Construction of Kanye Village Water
 Supply Distribution Network
 Rehabilitation-Emergency Works
- Boteti South & Central Water Supply
 Scheme
- Consultancy Services for the Development of the Corporation Water Resources, Water Supply
- Rezoning, Pressure Management and Water Conservation/Water Demand Management Awareness

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Kasane Water Treatment Plant Design, **Supply and Construction**
- Replacement of Jwaneng Waste water pumps-Tender
- Rehabilitation of Mahotshwane Water **Supply Scheme**
- Design, Supply, installation, **Construction and Commissioning of Moriri Booster Pump Station-WUC**
- Construction of 300m3 water tank on a 15m at Mohembo West
- Replacement of the Collector Tank in **Mogome Village**
- **Kasane Talemetry Potable** refurbishment WUC007 (2018)
- **Mathangwane Cluster Water Supply Scheme Upgrade**
- **Sesoma Water Supply Project-WUC037(2019)**
- Karakubis, Tsootsha and Xanaga boreholes interconnection scheme
- **Mmatshumo Water treatment Plant**
- **Masingwaneng E&M Maintenance** Workshop

- Maun Contract 1 | Maun- Contract 2
- **Kanye Sanitation**
- **Metsimotlhabe Package 2**
- **Mmopane Block 1**
- Kachikau
- Letsibogo
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- Ghanzi Block 7
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- Metsimotlhabe Block 3
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- Kasane Plateau
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- Seuwane
- **Aerodrome Link Road**
- **Ncojane**
- **Tsolamosese Servicing**
- **Consultancy, supervision of Sowa Water Supply SCHEME**
- Interconnection of Lotlhakane East to Ramonnedi
- **Construction of Gabane Phase 2 Sewer Pipeline**
- **Mahotshwane Water Supply Projects**
- **High Security Fence at BH 10295**
- **Upgrading of Jwaneng-Sese water**





ONGOING PROJECTS

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- Construction of 50KVA 11/0.4 kv TP to provide 60A 3-Phase supply for BH10401 at WERDA
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Economic Projects & Citizen Economic Empowerment

Our accomplishments stand as proof of our dedication to bolstering economic growth and empowering entrepreneurs across Botswana. Through our initiatives, We are driving prosperity and paving the way for a thriving economy for every citizen.

Unlocking Opportunities: SMME Market Access

We have secured vital market access for SMMEs, resulting in **P98.8 million** worth of goods supplied to retailers in 2021/22. The Official PushaBW online Store, launched in partnership with SkymartBW, boasts **250** listed products.





Fueling Progress: Botswana Oil's Mandate

Empowering our national energy sector, we granted Botswana Oil a **100%** fuel import mandate, reinforcing our dedication to sustainable energy solutions.

Cultivating Cooperation: Co-operative CEDA Fund

In November 2021, we launched the Co-operative CEDA Fund, aiming to enhance financing access for co-operatives and foster their growth and sustainability.

Strengthening Local Industries: Import Restrictions

We have implemented strategic import restrictions on select goods, nurturing local industries and stimulating sectoral growth, ensuring long-term sustainability.

Driving Prosperity: SPEDU Region Revitalization

By revitalizing the SPEDU Region, We have welcomed **34** operational companies and created **2,482** jobs, a testament to our commitment to regional economic empowerment.

Pioneering Progress: Special Economic Zones (SEZs)

Progressing economic diversification, we have completed Master Plans and Detailed Layout Plans for four SEZs: SSKIA, Gaborone Fairgrounds, Francistown Airport Zone, and Lobatse. Infrastructure development at SSKIA SEZ is complete, and we have licensed **five (5)** companies across sectors like mineral beneficiation, automotive, ICT, and agro-processing.

Health improvement

Our accomplishments reverberate our pledge to prioritize the well-being of every citizen. With a legacy of transformative healthcare initiatives, we stand firm in nurturing a healthier and brighter future for all.



Empowering Healthcare Entrepreneurs: Sidilega and Indus Hospitals

Through the Botswana Development Corporation, We have invested in the groundbreaking Sidilega Hospital, a citizen-led initiative that marked our entry into the SADC healthcare market. Additionally, our investment in Indus Health Care has proven its value as a **54-bed hospital** serving Francistown and beyond, notably contributing to the fight against Covid-19

Ensuring Nourishment: Supplementary Feeding Programme

Our Supplementary Feeding Programme has fortified **373,243** pupils and **297,452** vulnerable groups, reinforcing food security and optimal nutrition among our citizens.

Remarkable Healthcare Recognition: WHO Silver Award

Our unrelenting commitment to mother and child health earned us the WHO Silver Award for PMTCT in 2021, reinforcing our path to eliminating transmission in high-burden countries. With a PMTCT rate below **1%**, we have maintained a commendable **0.54%** in 2021.





Catalysts for Excellence: Specialized Healthcare

The esteemed Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital stands as a beacon of specialized medical services, reflecting our dedication to excellence in healthcare.

Championing Public Health: Botswana Public Health Institute

We have established the Botswana Public Health Institute, a pivotal stride toward advancing public health, research, and innovative solutions.

Empowering the Future: NANT Botswana Project

Our vision for a self-reliant healthcare future is evident in the ongoing construction of the NANT Botswana Project, poised to manufacture vaccines locally and ensure our citizens' health security.



Infrastructure Development

These achievements underscore our unwavering commitment to building a nation of progress, connectivity, and accessibility. We are resolute in our vision for a prosperous future, where infrastructural excellence paves the way to shared prosperity.





The completion of the Samora Machel Museum in Lobatse pays homage to our history and heritage, fostering a sense of pride and identity.

Gateway to Connectivity: Kazungula and Mohembo Bridges

The Kazungula Bridge, a symbol of regional integration, now stands as an icon of connectivity, facilitating trade and movement. Similarly, the Mohembo Bridge serves as a vital link for our communities.

Empowering Local Communities: Village Road Infrastructure

In commitment to local development, we have successfully completed all four Village Road Infrastructure projects, enhancing accessibility and fostering growth in Kang, Gabane, Serowe, and Tutume.

Justice and Accessibility: Customary Courts and Roads

The construction of **21** Customary Courts at **96%** completion rate ensures accessible justice for all, while the upgraded Gaborone-Boatle road, now a dual carriageway, facilitates smoother commutes.

Modernizing Transport: Interchanges and Railways

With pride, we announce the use of the Three Interchanges along K.T Motsete Drive ("Western Bypass"), streamlining urban transportation. Additionally, our partnership in the Mmamabula-Lephalale rail line, a DFBOT project, opens new pathways for progress.

Agriculture empowerment

Our agricultural vision goes beyond promises – it thrives in the fields, sustains families, and shapes a resilient future. The BDP LED GOVERNMENT remains steadfast in cultivating a nation of agricultural prosperity.

Clusters Empowerment: ISPAAD Evolution

Through the ISPAAD program, We have electrified six clusters, fostering investment in areas like Matopi, Malwelwe, Kgoro, Mookane, Masunga, and Leshibitse. Leshibitse and Malwelwe clusters have witnessed local investors leasing **450ha**, signaling vibrant economic activity.

Sustainable Agriculture: Climate Smart Practices

We have empowered **30** farmers with BITRI grants, promoting climate-smart agriculture. Debushing of **634** hectares in Masunga and Leshibitse clusters aligns with our commitment to sustainable land use.





Enhanced Productivity: ISPAAD Evolution

ISPAAD has evolved to enhance agricultural productivity, inclusivity, and social capital. Our partnership in the Small Holder Horticulture Empowerment Program (SHEP) with JICA, embracing the "grow to sell" concept, empowers farmers for sustained success.

Communities Thrive: Small Stock Initiative

The Small Stock Cluster initiative, with IFAD's support, strengthens small-scale agriculture. Our donation of bucks, rams, and bulls has already impacted **155** farmers and will continue fostering growth.

Preserving Agriculture Heritage: Genetic Conservation

We proudly host the SADC Regional Animal Resources Conservation Gene Bank, preserving our rich animal genetics heritage for future generations.

Vibrant Ventures: Economic Opportunities

We have launched the Selebi Phikwe Citrus Project, generating over 1000 jobs and uplifting the community. The Ramatlabama National Artificial Insemination Laboratory stands as a center of excellence, propelling cattle and small stock technologies.

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Tourism Development

From game farming to global showcases, our achievements reflect a commitment to enriching lives through tourism. The BDP led Government is propelling Botswana's tourism industry to unprecedented heights.



Game Farming Renaissance: Agro-Tourism Triumph

Embracing game farming as agro-tourism, we have approved 92% of applications, empowering **67** beneficiaries with **377** animals since the launch of Game Farming Guidelines in April 2021. This dual purpose strategy ensures land productivity and tourism allure.





Iconic Developments: Shaping Tourism's Future

The Kasane/Kazungula Re-development Project advances, while Moshupa and Mmakgodumo dam sites are now thriving tourism hubs. Forest Reserves in Chobe District were opened for eco-tourism via meticulous Management Plans.



Global Partnerships: Tourism Beyond Borders

Our partnerships with the Africa Tourism Board herald the inaugural African Cultural Tourism Carnival in 2022. Hosting the International Tourism Investment Conference (ITIC) and Africa Tourism Leadership Forum and Awards (ATFL) for three consecutive years underscores Botswana's global tourism stature.



Nature's Beauty: Parks and Projects Flourish

Mokopi Nature Park, Borolong Nature Park, and Khuis Tourism Park continue to evolve, offering immersive experiences. The Charcoal Production Project empowers economic growth sustainably.



Empowering Citizens: Tourism Opportunities Abound

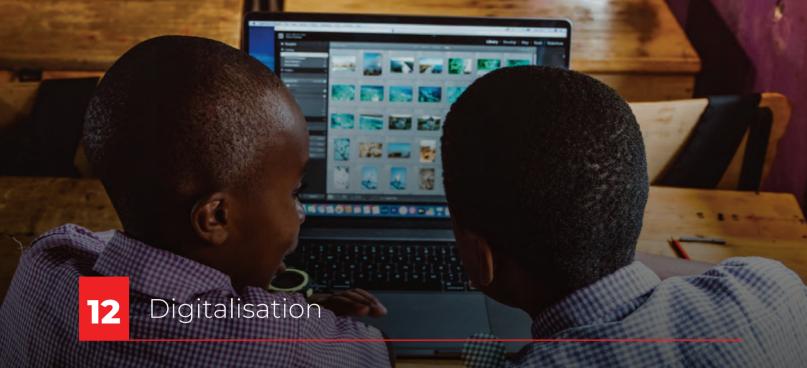
Citizens are allocated **45** campsites across Khutse Game Reserve, CKGR, and Kgalahari Trans Frontier Park, as well as eight lodge sites in Chobe National Park. The review of our National Tourism Policy and the strategic National Tourism Strategy and Master Plan illuminate our tourism journey.



Reservoir of Wonders: Dams Tourism Thrives

Our nation's reservoirs are embraced as centres of leisure and exploration, harmonizing nature and recreation.





Our digital strides redefine Botswana's landscape, unveiling a future enriched by technology's touch.

Revolutionizing Services: 127 Online Triumphs

From marriage registration to e-Health, **127** online services stand poised for launch after meticulous development. Embracing ease and efficiency, these services encompass vital areas like society and security services, ensuring seamless access for all.

Business at the Speed of Thought: OBRS Momentum

The Online Business Registration System (OBRS), operational since June 2019, catalyzed Botswana's business scene. Company registration now takes just 24 hours, surging compliance with annual returns from **44%** to a soaring **86%** across 2019/20 to 2021/22.

E-Commerce's Dawn: Enabling Progress

In October 2021, the e-Commerce Strategy sparked new horizons, birthing an e-commerce portal. Progress amplifies as **665** essential institutions, including schools, dikgotla, and health facilities, connect to high-speed internet services across **76** villages and towns.

Learning in the Digital Age: Empowering Education

A phased School Digitalisation Plan integrating ICT in teaching is underway, shaping tomorrow's learners. Our pioneering role in drones technology, driven by BIUST, showcases our dedication to healthcare and defense evolution.

Innovation Nexus: Software Solutions Forging Ahead

BITRI's Software Development Centre ignites Industry **4.0's** spark, fostering local ICT firms while powering transformation. Key government systems, from e-Govt. Portal to Covid e-Permit, empower citizens in unprecedented ways.

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Empowering communities – sustainable water generation

To ensure universal access to portable water. We have introduced hydropanels technology that generates water from moisture in the atmosphere and solar energy. The pilot of 100 units at Lobu farm, producing on average **600** litres per day to be scaled-up for use in rural areas in Botswana.

Increase the internal market and connect to the world

- Accelerated rollout of ICT infrastructure at defined standards to close the connectivity gap leaving no one behind! We are connecting public facilities that impact Batswana the most schools, health facilities and dikgotla, across the country.
- **133/144** villages connected and with live internet service, registering an average of **400,000** users weekly through the free Wi-Fi hotspots at connected facilities.

Building a knowledge workforce – connecting the research and education community to the world

We established as a dedicated research-driven association (BotsREN) to supporting the needs (services and connectivity) of the research and education community in Botswana. This will boost the local research & development base, innovation and collaboration capabilities for Botswana. **Eight (8)** institutions with fibre-optic infrastructure have been connected, and the rest will be connected by 2024.

Leveraging innovation and technology towards a public sector that is focused on citizens' needs.

- We have approved innovation procurement for government. Botswana Digital and Innovation Hub is running hackathon challenges to co-create data driven services for government, leveraging on the vigour and dynamism of our youth dividend.
 - 31 hackathons conducted with 24 winning teams earning a cumulative amount of over BWP 2.4 million.
 - Engaged over **3,200** young developers and innovators **(35% women)** to the digital economy from **380** in 2020 (i.e. a 6 fold increase in young innovators activated).
 - Supported citizen owned start-ups and SMEs (13 new companies) over 40% females.
 - Botswana registered biggest improvement in the Global Innovation Index 2022 rankings – position 86th globally, and making the top 3 in Africa.

Smart Agriculture - creating a centre of excellence based on 4IR technologies

We have developed a sustainable business model including connectivity, digitalisation of key components for animal health management and safety, water farming and feed production, all based on 4IR technology.

Contribution to Knowledge-Based Economy

Our commitment to education illuminates a path toward a future shaped by knowledge and innovation.

Education for the Future: Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders

Universities are crafting degrees tailored for the 4th Industrial economy, equipping graduates for future challenges. Programs are evolving to meet emerging labor market needs, ensuring our workforce remains adaptable and skilled.

Revolutionizing Research: Bio-diesel and Beyond

The UB Research Team pioneers sustainable solutions with biodiesel production from beef tallow and indigenous oils. Vehicles powered by B20 bio-diesel from the Faculty of Engineering Bio-diesel laboratory are a testament to our success. Partnerships with Botswana Oil and Debswana drive this groundbreaking project forward.

Scientific Pioneering: Foot and Mouth Vaccine Innovation

Our universities engineer a Foot and Mouth disease vaccine with a tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) overexpression vector. This revolutionary approach aims to protect Southern Africa's livestock while bolstering our scientific reputation on the global stage.

Empowering the Workforce: HRDF's Impact

The Human Resource Development Fund (HRDF) propels workplace training, fostering skills, apprenticeships, and vocational programs. Private sector engagement from 2018 to present fuels this initiative, enhancing our workforce's capabilities.

Astronomical Ambitions: SKA/AVN Project

Botswana's entry into the Global Astronomy Landscape is marked by our participation and hosting of the SKA/AVN Astronomy project. Our skies bear witness to our scientific prowess.

Nuclear Science for Health and Industry

Collaborating with the IAEA and JINR, Dubna, Botswana is at the forefront of Nuclear Radiation Science. Our efforts transcend boundaries, offering hope in medical treatment and diverse sectors like mining and geology.



Innovation Hub: Nurturing Tech Talents

Botswana Accountancy College's partnership with Huawei Technologies and the Botswana Digital and Innovation Hub incubates ICT solutions. Students drive innovation for industry needs.

Centers of Excellence: Research and Innovation Thrive

The University of Botswana's Innovation and Research Center is a beacon of innovation, propelling our nation to new horizons.

Improving Our International Relations

Our presence on the world stage has positioned Botswana as a formidable force for progress and collaboration.

International Influence: A Testament to Our Commitment

Botswana's exceptional achievements on the global arena underscore our commitment to effective leadership.

UN Leadership Roles: A Global Recognition

Assuming the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Presidency and securing a place on the UNESCO Executive Board demonstrate our diplomatic prowess. Our leadership extends to regional corridors with Mr. Elias Magosi's election as SADC Executive Secretary.

Leading Key International Positions: A Mark of Excellence

Triumphant bids for leadership positions within the United Nations and international institutions, including the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit and the International Criminal Court, highlight our strategic influence.

Regional Leadership: Navigating Challenges Together

Chairing the Bureau of the Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) Group exemplifies our dedication to regional cooperation. Our successful lobbying efforts, like Botswana's delisting from AML-CFT grey listing, strengthen our financial integrity.

Global Health and Advocacy: A Commitment to Well-being

From the World Health Organization to the African Union, our participation in critical roles, like the Co-Chair of the Global Health Initiative, underscores our commitment to global health preparedness.

Showcasing Our Identity: Culture, Arts, and Business

Our participation at the Dubai EXPO2020 and the hosting of the Kimberly Process Secretariat amplify Botswana's cultural heritage, economic opportunities, and commitment to ethical diamond trade.

Promoting Democracy: Advocating for Progress

Through partnerships with institutions like the US-based National Democratic Institute (NDI), we stand as champions for democratic consolidation and counter the regression of democracy in Africa.



Innovating for Health: Local Solutions for Global Challenges

The establishment of a vaccine manufacturing plant at the Botswana Digital and Innovation Hub (BDIH) demonstrates our commitment to pioneering solutions for global health challenges.

Collaborative Summits: Building Bridges for Success

The U.S.-Africa Business Summit showcased our capacity to host global events, fostering connections among U.S. and African leaders, driving business growth and cross-sector collaboration.

Peace and Prosperity: A Shared Vision

As participants in missions for peace in Mozambique and observers in the Democratic Republic of Congo, we contribute to regional stability.

Constitutional Review | Easing of legislation Policy Review for Batswana's benefit

As promised in our 2019 Election Manifesto, the BDP led government continues to identify policies, legislation, and institutions requiring reform to make the environment conducive for economic transformation and cause their necessary reform.

A case in point being the CEDA Revised Guidelines in July 2020 to offer Flexible interest rates aligned to Bank of Botswana Rates; and increasing payment period from **15 years** to **20 years**; as well as maximum interest free moratorium of up to **48** months.

Establishment of the Office of the Receiver in September 2017.

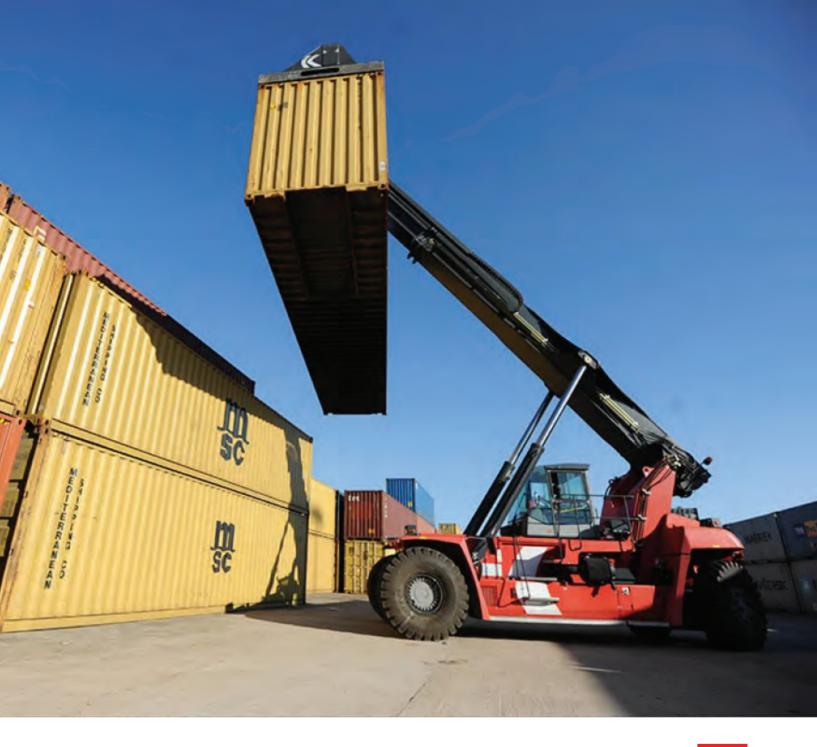
Also worthy of note is the Establishment of the Chemical, Biological, Nuclear and Radiological Weapons Management Authority, as well as Passing of the amendment Bill of the Magistrates Courts Act in Parliament to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates in March 2022.

Furthermore, is The Sex Offenders Registry Act, including the Anti-Money Laundering/Counter-Financing of Terrorism (Act).

Revised VISA Application fees with the aim of aiding trade and attracting foreign investment.

Yet another promise fulfilled by the BDP led government is Botswana's first comprehensive constitutional review inspired by His Excellency President, Dr. Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi, which seeks to play a pivotal role in modeling the country's democracy and the rule of law.





Export Facilitation



The pursuit of export-led growth being a key objective of Botswana's Vision 2036 and central to the National Development Plan (NDP 11), the BDP-led government launched "The Botswana National Export Strategy (2019 – 2024)" in 2019.

The aim is to promote export diversification and identify priority sectors for the export market such as leather and leather products, garments and textiles, arts and crafts, jewellery and semi-precious stones, meat and meat products, light manufacturing, and indigenous products.

New alternative markets for beef were also sought – which provides for live cattle export since October 2020. Thus far, **256, 118 (249, 300 animals exported to RSA and 6, 818 cattle exported to Namibia)**.

Gender Mainstreaming and Women Empowerment





The BDP led government is a big proponent of gender equality, which remains crucial in the development of our country, Botswana.

Through President's Masisi's leadership style, which is characterised by transparency, accessibility, openness, and a willingness to collaborate, we've seen the appointment of the first female Minister of Finance, **Hon. Peggy Serame,** the appointment of first female Permanent Secretary to the president **Ms. Emma Peloetletse,** as well as an increase in the number of women in the court of Appeal following the appointments of **Justice Leatile Dambe** in May 2018 and **Justice Mercy Garekwe** in 2021.

President Masisi's balanced leadership also saw the Ministry of Agriculture becoming the first ministry to develop the sector gender strategy for mainstreaming in agriculture.

An icing on the cake, was also the appointment of the first female President of the Court of Appeal, **Justice Tebogo Tau** in Nov. 2021.

Also worthy of note is the appointment of the first female Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations **Ms. Gladys Mokhawa**.



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