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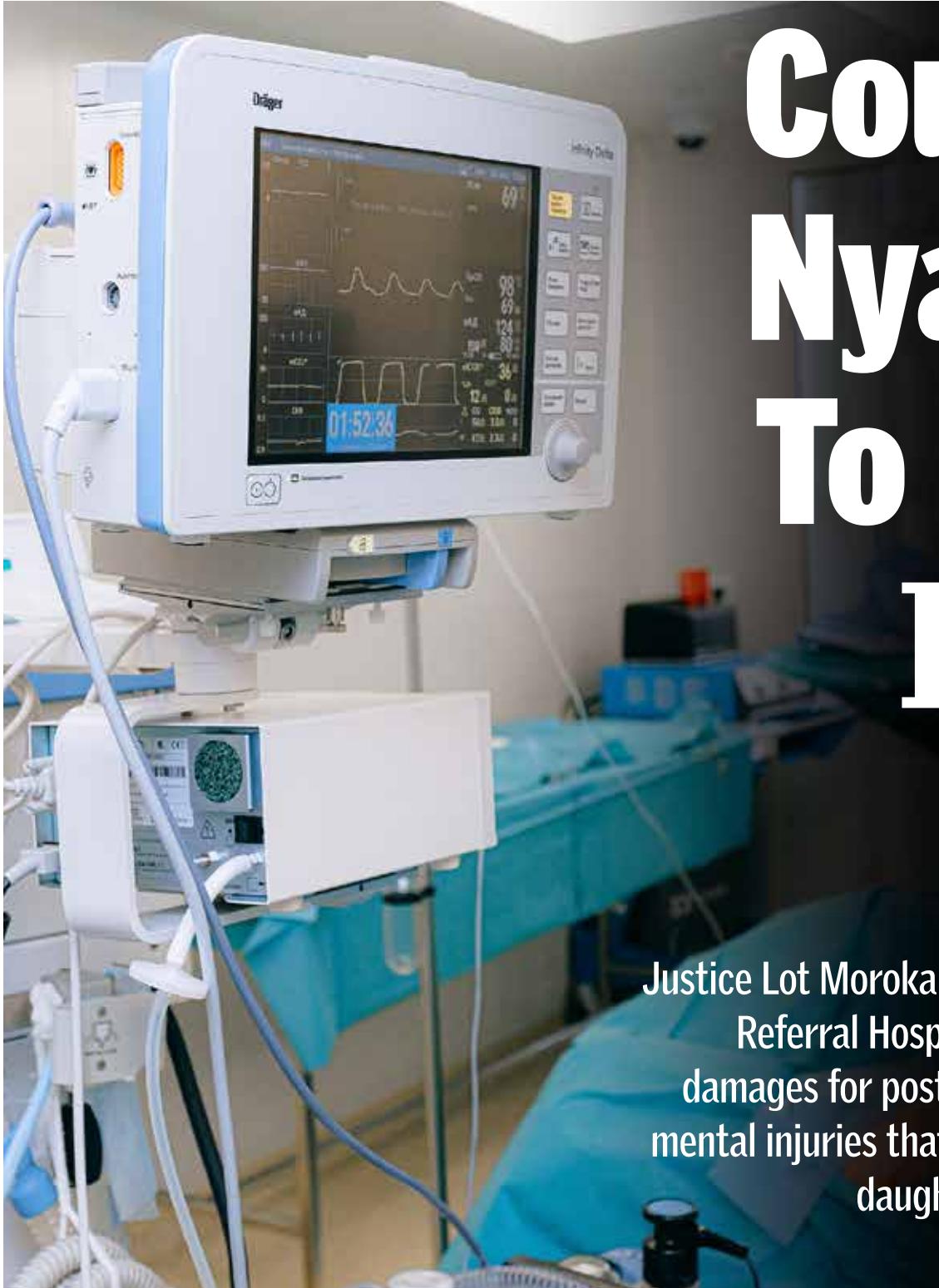
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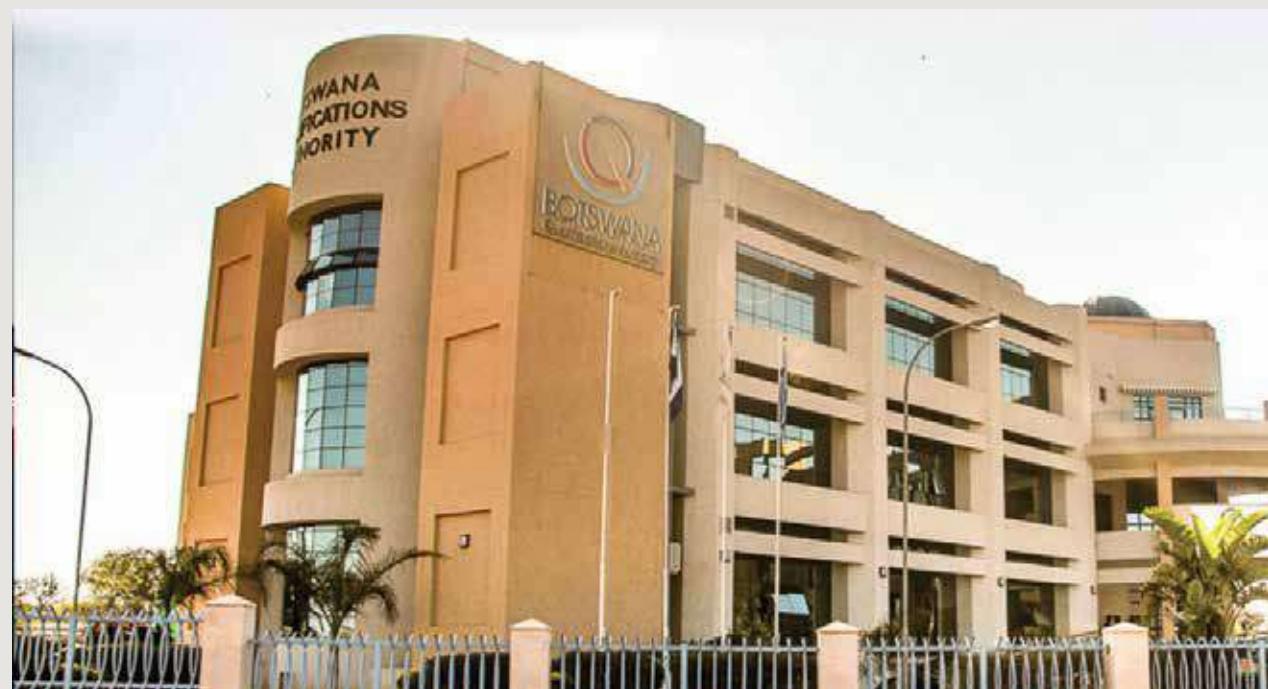
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## Top BQA Executives Suspended

- The five are reportedly under investigation by DISS
- Minister Letsholathebe perturbed

LETLHOGILE MPUANG

**F**ive senior members of executive management at the Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) have been suspended over allegations pertaining to abuse of office.

The five are the Deputy CEO, the Director of Finance, the Director of Quality Assurance, the Manager for Qualifications and Instrument Development, and the Manager for National Credit Qualifications and Framework.

According to the organization's Public Relations Officer, Selwana Pilatwe-Koppenhaver, the suspensions – which are indefinite - are meant to allow for an independent and fair review of the allegations.

"Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA) informs stakeholders and the public that some of its executive staff members are, effective 14 September 2020 until further notice, absent from office to allow completion of an internal process review exercise," the organization responded to *The Gazette*.

"BQA assures its customers and stakeholders that it is committed to improving the quality of education and training. The Authority has put measures in place to ensure business continuity."

Although BQA would not be detailed about the suspensions, allegations are that some of the executives are being investigated for corruption and abuse of office by the Directorate of Intelligence and Security

Services (DISS) and the Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crimes (DCEC).

Thus far, investigations have allegedly found more than P1 million that was not accounted for in a bank account belonging to one of the five executives. However, DISS spokesman Edward Robert said the secret service was not at liberty to discuss any of their operations with third parties while DCEC's Lentswe Motshogonetse was not available.

In late 2019, local flying school International

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Aviation Solution (IAS) filed a report of abuse of office against some of the suspended senior management executives with DISS. The Director of IAS, Teezzarh Seduke, holds some of the BQA executives responsible for the collapse of the school that affected progress of students and resulted in job losses. According to Seduke, BQA overstepped its mandate when it audited IAS without the inclusion of the Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana.

### MINISTER LETSHOLATHEBE PERTURBED

Meanwhile, the Minister of Tertiary Education, Research and Technology, Dr. Douglas Letsholathebe told *The Botswana Gazette* that the suspensions are extremely disturbing and that he has asked the BQA Board of Directors to furnish him with a detailed report on the matter as quickly as possible.

"I am very concerned but I cannot say anything much until I have been briefed by the board," said the minister. "I have asked them to give me a report within a very short period."

## BoB Governor Rejects Khama, Kgosi

- Refuses to validate their contempt of court claims against the state
- "Butterfly" wants Governor to verify that three controversial accounts exist
- Also wants Governor to say whether he ever had shortages in his account balances

TEFO PHEAGE

**D**espite his centrality to the high profile case in which the state is accusing former president Ian Khama, former head of the Directorate of Intelligence Services, Isaac Kgosi and agent Welhemina Maswabi of looting P100 billion from the Bank of Botswana (BoB), Governor Mo-

ses Pelaelo has turned down a request from the trio to confirm or deny that there is any money missing from the central bank.

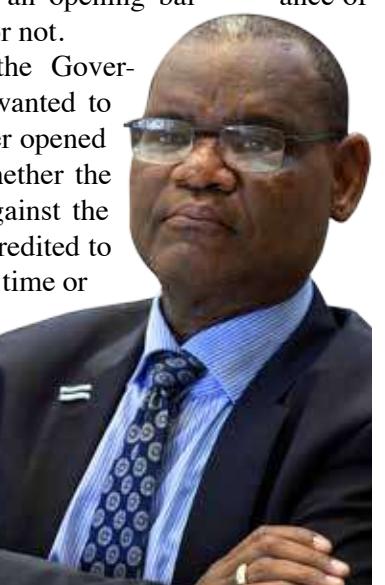
#### Maswabi's demands

Through her lawyer, Unoda Mack, Maswabi had written to the Governor calling on him to confirm if indeed Account No. 8585771411 with an opening balance of P908 396 200.35, Account No. 85852700321

with an opening balance of P700 000 000 and No. 858887449310 with an opening balance of P592 500 000 exist or not.

In her letter to the Governor, Maswabi also wanted to know if the bank ever opened the accounts and whether the amounts reflected against the said accounts were credited to those accounts at the time or at any other time.

Maswabi also pressed the Governor to clarify whether Bank of



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Mazhani had instituted an action for damages against the Nyangabgwe for medical negligence after the hospital conducted surgery on her daughter Zandile Mazhani in 2011. According to the High Court, the facts of the matter are that the deceased was admitted in Nyangabgwe in 2010 to undergo a surgical procedure to remove her appendix.

However, after the op-

eration and her discharge, Zandile experienced abdominal pains that progressed to diarrhea, cramps and vomiting. She went in and out of the hospital through several admissions and discharges. On 23 June 2011, she explained after being admitted again that she had passed gauze through her rectum. It would be the last time that she was admitted because Zandile's condition deteriorated until she died on 24 June 2011.

Delivering his judgment, Moroka noted that the plaintiff had claimed P10 million for damages for PSTD and other mental injuries arising for the death of her daughter but averred that she would be awarded P1.5 million which the court considered sufficient compensation in this case. Justice Moroka also ordered Nyangabgwe



the failure on the part of the surgical team to ensure that gauze was not left in the abdomen of her daughter after the surgery constituted negligence which conduces to wrongfulness. There is therefore a nexus between the wrongful conduct of the doctors at Nyangabgwe Hospital and the death of the plaintiff's daughter."

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Referral Hospital to pay costs of the suit.

"The undisputed fact in this case is that surgical gauze utilised to mop up bodily fluids during the operation of the plaintiff's daughter was left in her abdomen and was sewn up in her body when the surgical operation was completed," he said. "It is undisputed that the gauze caused complications that led to her death. It is worth noting that surgical teams in referral hospitals such as Nyangabgwe tasked to perform an operation to remove an appendix from a patient owe the patient a duty to perform the operation with reasonable skill and diligence.

"This duty extends to and includes the duty to count all the surgical swabs used in the operation at the beginning and at the end to ensure that none are left in the body of the patient upon conclusion of the operation. Consequently, I make a finding that the plaintiff has, on a balance of probabilities, proved that

The court noted that to prove damages for the trauma and distress that she suffered as a result of the death of her daughter, Mazhani had testified, supported by evidence from a psychologist who gave evidence before the court. "The plaintiff's case is that the death of her daughter has visited her with trauma and mental anguish which her witness, Dr Selemogo Matsetse, categorised as a psychiatric injury known as post-traumatic stress disorder," Justice Moroka noted.

"Taking all these factors into account, an award of a modicum P1.5 million would be sufficient compensation in this case," he intoned. "The plaintiff is awarded damages in this amount and the defendant shall pay cost of suit."

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# ZCC Devotees Grow Restless As Bishop Remains Mum On Resumption Of Service

- It is unknown if the conservative church will embrace IT
- Lekganyane believes it is not yet safe to resume church services

TEFO PHEAGE

**A**lmost six months following the lifting restrictions on believers congregating to worship, members

of the Zion Christian Church (ZCC) still await word from their spiritual leader, Bishop Barnabas Lekganyane, and are reportedly feeling spiritually sapped for lack of fellowship.

To the devout of ZCC, their denomination is an all-embracing institution where the sick find healing, the spiritually enervated receive succour and victims of the occult are cleansed and restored. The ZCC, which blends African traditional beliefs with Christianity, emphasises the restorative power of faith.

It is not known whether the church will embrace IT for greater reach without congregating under one roof.

Despite their growing restiveness, adherents of

**ZCC is the largest independent African denomination ever founded in southern Africa and boasts at least five million members. Established on a farm now called Zion City Moria in South Africa's Limpopo Province, it was officially recognised in 1948.**

ZCC hold Bishop Lekganyane in inestimable reverence and will not question his silence regarding worshiping and fellowshipping in numbers easily because they believe he communes with God. According to an adherent who preferred anonymity, they will bide their time by having backyard prayers with priests who are always ready to

shepherd members of the flock.

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today led by descendants of its founder Engenas in two groups, the original one led by Bishop BE Ramarumo Lekganyane and a splinter group led by Joseph Lekganyane. The

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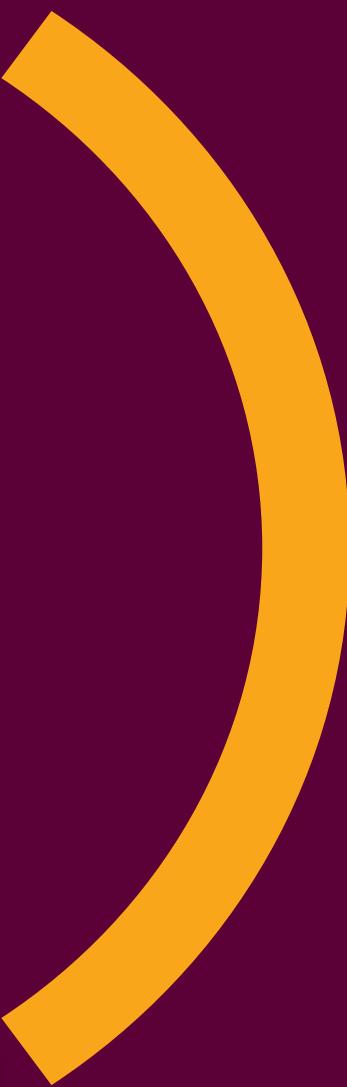
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# Choppies Profits Skyrocket

- Expects up to 260% rise
- Profits to reach P108m

## KEABETSWE NEWEL

**N**ow that the troubled fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) giant, Choppies Enterprises Limited has disposed of non-performing operations, its profitability for the year ended 30 June 2020 will rise by a staggering 240 percent, the board of directors announced.

Led by Chairman Uttum Corea, the board of directors announced this Tuesday that Choppies is expecting profit before tax to be between P102 million and P108 million as compared to the previous reporting period, where only P30 million was raked in. The increase will be an equivalent of between 240 percent and 260 percent.

The trading statement was published on the Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) X-News in line with listings requirements through which listed companies are expected to announce any material

changes to profitability. The BSE expects any company to announce a 10 percent change in profitability while the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) expects companies to announce any 20 percent change during their closing period.

The expected surge in profitability comes just a few months after Botswana Stock Exchange (BSE) CEO Thapelo Tsheole lifted the suspension of Choppies shares, and allowed them to trade on the domestic bourse.

In an interview, Choppies CEO, Ramachandran Ottapathu said now that Choppies has gotten rid of loss making operations which were bankrolled by the Choppies group, growth should be ex-

pected.

To him, disposing of those operations was a strategy geared at ensuring liquidity, profitability as well as self sustainability.

Choppies has disposed of its South African operations. South Africa has never been profitable to Choppies, which drained the Choppies coffers. "We had around 92 stores in South Africa, and yet it was such a small number for us to be profitable. We needed a large number of stores to be profitable in that market. It was draining Choppies financially," he said in the interview.

Choppies also sold its Mozambique operations because they were loss making. The company is currently winding down in Kenya and Tanzania as well.

Post the disposal, Ramachandran said Choppies is now fairly liquid. The remaining operations are in Botswana, Choppies's home ground and most profitable of operations. Further, Choppies operates in Zimbabwe, where Ram said it is profitable, as well as in Zambia, which is self sustainable.

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"Namibia is still a small operation with only 5 stores. If we open 5 more stores, Namibia will be profitable. All Choppies operations will then be profitable and our shareholders will be happy," he revealed, adding that Choppies no longer has cash-flow challenges.

Choppies has also addressed its corporate governance shortfalls. "We have undertaken an aggressive restructuring. Choppies has recapitalized itself; appointed a Deputy CEO with over 25 years of grocery retail experience in Southern Africa and a new Chief Financial Officer (CFO); and appointed new auditors - international auditing firm, Mazars," he revealed, adding that all of them have commenced work, although some are still out of the country owing to travel restrictions.

Some of the measures taken by Choppies include the recapitalization of the business by P50 million comprising a loan of P100million from founding shareholders, Ramachandran Ottapathu and Farouk Ismail, and P50 million from trading operations.

Choppies also announced amendments to Ram's employment contract in accordance with the King IV Code on Corporate Governance. This includes a 43 percent reduction in the current guaranteed portion of the CEO's remuneration to facilitate the introduction of short-term incentives.

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# Khama counsels conciliation between Moatlhodi And Saleshando

Moatlhodi has reportedly changed his mind about dumping UDC after lengthy conversation with Khama

**SESUPO RANTSIMAKO**

**F**RANCISTOWN: Former president Ian Khama has reportedly advised suspended Opposition Chief Whip, Pono Moatlhodi, to meet the Leader of the Opposition (LOO) Dumelang Saleshando about resolving their feud instead of joining another party.

Khama has only tacitly implied that he may have intervened. Responding to questions sent to him through the spokesman of the Botswana Patriotic Front (BPF), Justice Motlhabani, Khama neither confirmed nor denied talking to Moatlhodi. "I believe that finding common ground to resolve the issue was the best thing to do," he said. "Hopefully the issue will resolve amicably."

**"Moatlhodi had already made his decision to dump the UDC because he was busy consulting his constituency about the humiliation that he said he suffered from the UDC leadership," says a source close to the developments.**

Following announcement of his suspension as Chief Whip of the Opposition pending the outcome a court case in which he faces charges of assaulting a minor, Moatlhodi, who is the MP for Tonota, said he would seek a new political home. He accused Saleshando of disrespect, saying he might have been told about the decision to drop him as chief whip at a party caucus instead of announcing it in Parliament when he had no idea that such a situation had been developing.

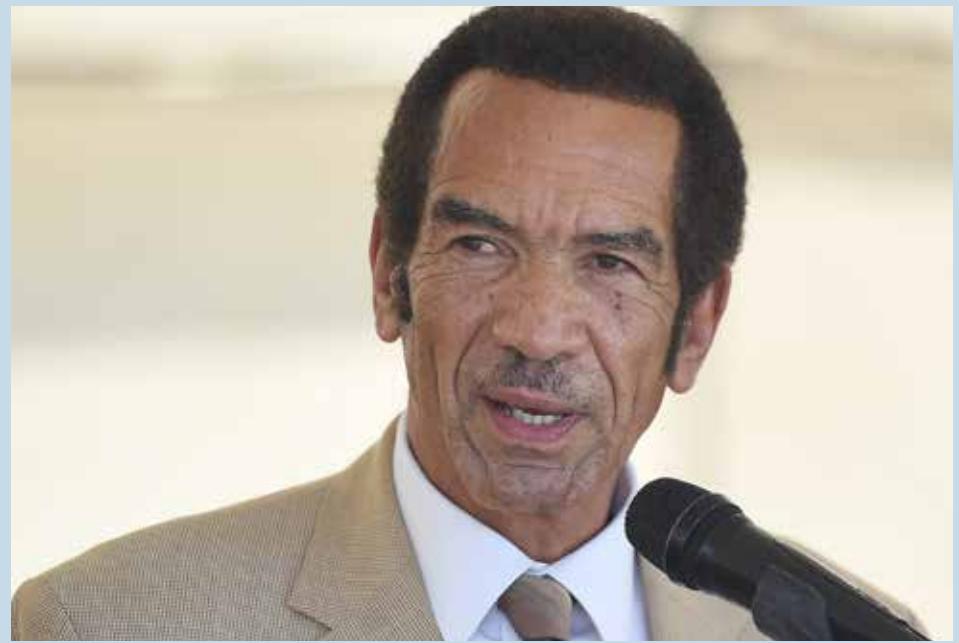
However, *The Botswana Gazette* is reliably informed that Moatlhodi's plans to dump the Umbrella for Democratic Change (UDC) have been cut short by Khama advising him against them. "Moatlhodi had already made his decision to dump the UDC because he was busy consulting his constituency about the humiliation that he said he suffered from the UDC leadership," says a source close to the developments.

"Though initially Moatlhodi was adamant that he was leaving UDC, he agreed to meet Saleshando to resolve the issue after a lengthy conversation with Khama. What angered him the most is that he was not told anything when the decision to suspend him was taken."

Although he was yet to announce where he might go for his next political home, it is widely rumoured that it was to be the BPF for which Khama is patron. But Moatlhodi would not him-

self be drawn into discussing the matter when approached. "I can only talk after conclusion of my court case," he told *The Botswana Gazette*.

He is expected to appear before Francistown Magistrates Court tomorrow for allegedly assaulting a 16-year boy for allegedly stealing mangoes at his home in Tonota last year.



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# BoB Governor Rejects Khama, Kgosi

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Maswabi is that she is in possession of large amounts of money held in unspecified bank accounts. This money, says the state, originates from Bank of Botswana through accounts opened at the instance of former president Ian Khama and former head of DISS Isaac Kgosi. The state alleges that the two instructed the Bank of Botswana to open the said accounts on 9 June 2008.

#### Governor responds

The Governor responded to the request 10 months after receiving the letter that he could not assist as the case is sub judice. "Kindly accept our apologies for the belated response to your initial letter. With regards to the substance of the letters, please be advised that the Bank is constrained to respond thereto as the case captioned, in which your client is involved, is sub judice. On that basis, the Bank is not in a position to comment regarding your questions," reads the response of the General Counsel of the Bank of Botswana, Ewetse Rakhusu.

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The accusation against



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# Diamond Production to Remain Weak

Sharp economic contraction expected.

## KEABETSWE NEWEL

**S**&P Global Ratings, an international credit ratings firm said it expects that diamond production and prices will remain weak for the rest of 2020. As a result, a weakened diamond sector and depressed global economy will lead to a sharp economic contraction in 2020. S&P Global Ratings released a research update on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2020.

**S&P Global Ratings** said it projects that Botswana's economy will contract by 9 percent in fiscal 2020 before expanding by 6 percent in fiscal 2021 with real GDP recovering to pre-crisis levels in fiscal 2022.

According to S&P, lower diamond prices led to an unexpectedly high current account deficit in fiscal 2019. Prices declined by 6 percent in 2019 as demand subsided for rough diamonds in China and the United States (US).

De Beers production levels fell in 2019 to 23.2 million carats from 24.1 million carats in 2018, due to planned repairs in Botswana's major mines. As a result, Botswana's diamond production decreased by 68 percent to 1.8 million carats in the second quarter of 2020 (production at Jwaneng fell 65 percent and at Orapa by 72 percent) because of the nationwide lockdown and the implementation of COVID-19 safety measures that introduced additional workforce rotation, according to De Beers' financial statement.

"We expect production will remain low because Debswana produces on demand. We assume a U-shape recovery of diamond exports, reflecting an uptick of demand in China and reopening of economies in Europe and the U.S. Production

and prices will likely pick up only in 2021-2022, after falling by about 10 percent to date according to the Zimnisky Global Rough Diamond Index," S&P announced.

Further, the ratings agency said it

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VALID UNTIL 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020 OR UNTIL STOCKS LAST COLOURS MAY DIFFER

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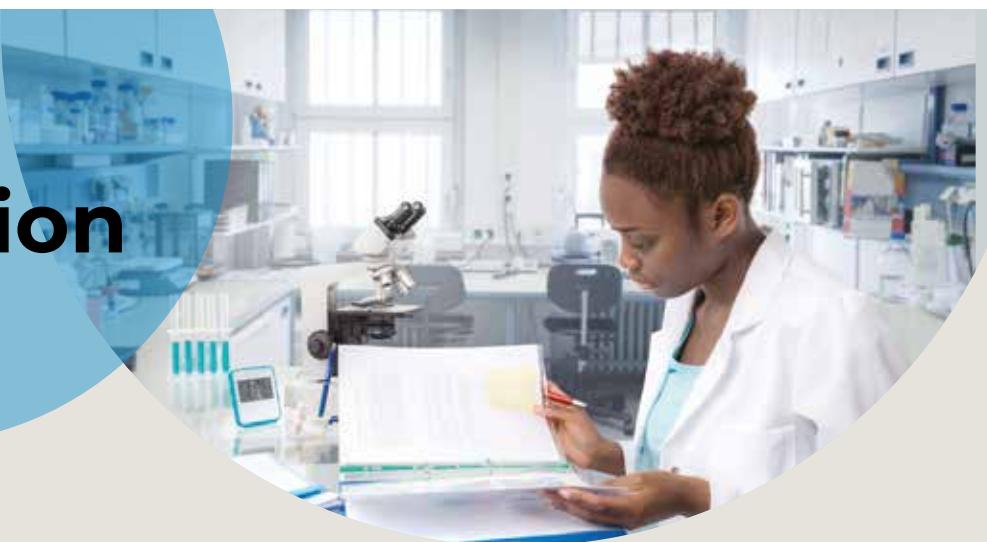
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**Associated Dealerships - Francistown Toyota:-** Tel: +267 241 3855  
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# Diamond Production to Remain Weak

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## Invitation to tender



Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority (BOMRA) is a statutory body set up by the Government of Botswana under the Ministry of Health and Wellness to protect human and animal health through effective regulation of medicines, medical devices and cosmetics, making sure that patients have access to quality, safe and efficacious products.

Sealed bids are invited from reputable registered organisations for the below tender:

TENDER NO	TENDER CLOSING DATE	DESCRIPTION	PPADB CODE	TENDER PRICE	RESERVATION
MRA-IDOC-019.0 – 2020/2021	23rd October 2020	PROVISION OF IT ADVISORY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF IT SYSTEM FOR BOMRA REGULATORY ACTIVITIES	<b>Code:</b> 319 – ICT Consultancy Services <b>Sub Code:</b> 01 – ICT System Development	P250.00	100% Citizen

### TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents containing details of the requirements are available for collection from Thursday 24th September 2020.

All payments must be made in the form of bank transfer to the following banking details and quoting the Tender Ref No and Company Name.

**Bank:** First National Bank, Gaborone industrial Branch

**Branch Code:** 281667

**Business Cheque Account No:** 62747456417

Youth companies shall purchase the tender document at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive CAB 14 (B) 2015.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and with most organizations working from home, proof of payment can be emailed to the email address provided below and the tender document will then be sent through email after receipt of payment proof.

**Tender Documents can be collected at the following address upon proof of payment:**

Procurement Section, 1st floor  
Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority  
Plot 112, Gaborone International Finance Park  
Gaborone

**Business hours:** 0800hrs to 1700hrs (Monday to Friday)

Queries relating to this tender must be addressed to the following email or telephone:  
**procurement@bomra.co.bw**  
**Tel: +267 373 1732**

- 📍 Plot 112, International Finance Park, Gaborone
- ✉️ Private Bag 2, Gaborone Station, Botswana
- 📞 +267 373 1727/20
- 📞 Toll Free : 0800 600 216
- ✉️ info@bomra.co.bw
- 🌐 Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority
- 🌐 [www.bomra.co.bw](http://www.bomra.co.bw)



will contract by 9 percent in fiscal 2020 before expanding by 6 percent in fiscal 2021 with real GDP recovering to pre-crisis levels in fiscal 2022.

The government of Botswana introduced some stimulus measures with a relief fund of P2 billion (1 percent of GDP) and P1.1 billion of loan guarantees to support businesses. S&P estimates that current account receipts will decline by about 25 percent in 2020 versus 2019.

"We think the tourism sector, which is an important source of external receipts (about 10 percent export receipts in 2019), will recover only slowly. The non-mining sectors, moreover, have been significant contributors to growth in 2018-2019. Their performance declined in the first quarter of 2020 by 5 percent-6 percent, versus the same period of 2019, except agriculture, which improved 7 percent, recovering from a severe drought in 2019," S&P stated.

It further expects non-mining sectors, excluding government services to continue to underperform in 2020 because of intermittent lockdowns in the country. Domestic demand has been more muted in the first quarter of 2020, increasing by a mere 2 percent compared with 7 percent-8 percent growth in 2017-2019, and was disrupted in the second quarter by the lockdown.

That said, the public sector's salary and minimum wage increases adopted in 2019 could help boost consumption toward the end of 2020, according to the agency.

"Finally, we expect unemployment will remain above 20 percent over our forecast horizon through 2023, largely concentrated among young people," it revealed. S&P said the diamond sector will continue to largely shape the growth outlook in the medium and long term.

Botswana has been a beacon of institutional stability across the region, and it has had a positive record of sustainable public finances and a steady macroeconomy. But the current pressures are testing the limits of the economic policy framework. Despite the unprecedented divisions during the 2019 electoral campaigns, S&P said the policy framework remains largely unchanged and predictable. It said the Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) recorded a clear victory in October 2019, leaving the opposition coalition with a limited margin to maneuver. Botswana's natural wealth as one of the world's largest rough diamond producers has been prudently managed, enabling the country to emerge over the past few decades to middle-income status. The government's accumulation of savings underscores its conservative record in wealth management, but recent declines of these reserves also point to limited financing options.

# Now Everyone's A Statistician. Here's What Armchair Covid Experts Are Getting Wrong

If we don't analyse statistics for a living, it's easy to be taken in by misinformation about COVID-19 statistics on social media, especially if we don't have the right context.

For instance, we may cherry pick statistics supporting our viewpoint and ignore statistics showing we are wrong. We also still need to correctly interpret these statistics.

It's easy for us to share this misinformation. Many of these statistics are also interrelated, so misunderstandings can quickly multiply.

Here's how we can avoid five common errors, and impress friends and family by getting the statistics right.

## 1. It's the infection rate that's scary, not the death rate

**Social media posts comparing COVID-19 to other causes of death, such as the flu, imply COVID-19 isn't really that deadly.**

means COVID-19 is vastly more infectious than flu.

When you combine all these statistics, you can see the motivation behind our public health measures to "limit the spread". It's not only that COVID-19 is so deadly, it's deadly *and* highly infectious.

## 2. Exponential growth and misleading graphs

A simple graph might plot the number of new COVID cases over time. But as new cases might be reported erratically, statisticians are more interested in the rate of growth of total cases over time. The steeper the upwards slope on the graph, the more we should be worried.

For COVID-19, statisticians look to track exponential growth in cases. Put simply, unrestrained COVID cases can lead to a continuously growing number of more cases. This gives us a graph that tracks slowly at the start, but then sharply curves upwards with time. This is the curve we want to

Better visualisations truncate those erratic first cases, for instance by starting from the 100th case. Or they use estimates of the number of days it takes for the number of cases to double (about six to seven days).

## 3. Not all infections are cases

Then there's the confusion about COVID-19 infections versus cases. In epidemiological terms, a "case" is a person who is diagnosed with COVID-19, mostly by a positive test result.

But there are many more infections than cases. Some infections don't show symptoms, some symptoms are so minor people think it's just a cold, testing is not always available to everyone who needs it, and testing does not pick up all infections.

Infections "cause" cases, testing discovers cases. US President Donald Trump was close to the truth when he said the number of cases in the US was high because of the high rate of testing. But he and others still got it totally wrong.

More testing does not result in more cases, it allows for a more accurate estimate of the true number of cases.

The best strategy, epidemiologically, is not to test less, but to test as widely as possible, minimising the discrepancy between cases and overall infections.

## 4. We can't compare deaths with cases from the same date

Estimates vary, but the time between infection and death could be as much as a month. And the variation in time to recovery is even greater. Some people get really ill and take a long time to recover, some show no symptoms.

So deaths recorded on a given date reflect deaths from cases recorded several weeks prior, when the case count may have been less than half the number of current cases.

The rapid case-doubling time and protracted recovery time also create a large discrepancy between counts of active and recovered cases. We'll only know the true numbers in retrospect.

## 5. Yes, the data are messy, incomplete and may change

**Some social media users get angry when the statistics are adjusted, fueling conspiracy theories.**

But few realise how mammoth, chaotic and complex the task is of tracking statistics on a disease like this.

Countries and even states may count cases and deaths differently. It also takes time to gather the data, meaning retrospective adjustments are made.

We'll only know the true figures for this pandemic in retrospect. Equally so, early models were not necessarily wrong because the modellers were deceitful, but because they had insufficient data to work from.

Welcome to the world of data management, data cleaning and data modelling, which many armchair statisticians don't always appreciate. Until now.

Jacques Raubenheimer

Senior Research Fellow, Biostatistics, University of Sydney

**THE CONVERSATION**



But these posts miss COVID-19's infectiousness. For that, we need to look at the infection fatality rate (IFR) — the number of COVID-19 deaths divided by all those infected (a number we can only estimate at this stage, see also point 3 below).

While the jury is still out, COVID-19 has a higher IFR than the flu. Posts implying a low IFR for COVID-19 most certainly underestimate it. They also miss two other points.

First, if we compare the typical flu IFR of 0.1% with the most optimistic COVID-19 estimate of 0.25%, then COVID-19 remains more than twice as deadly as the flu.

Second, and more importantly, we need to look at the basic reproduction number ( $R_0$ ) for each virus. This is the number of extra people one infected person is estimated to infect.

Flu's  $R_0$  is about 1.3. Although COVID-19 estimates vary, its  $R_0$  sits around a median of 2.8. Because of the way infections grow exponentially (see below), the jump from 1.3 to 2.8

flatten, as shown below.

However, social media posts routinely compare COVID-19 figures with those of other causes of death that show:

more linear patterns (figures increase with time but at a steady rate) much slower-growing flu deaths or

low numbers from early stages of the outbreak and so miss the impact of exponential growth.

Even when researchers talk of exponential growth, they can still mislead.

An Israeli professor's widely-shared analysis claimed COVID-19's exponential growth "fades after eight weeks". Well, he was clearly wrong. But why?

His model assumed COVID-19 cases grow exponentially over a number of days, instead of over a succession of transmissions, each of which may take several days. This led him to plot only the erratic growth of the outbreak's early phase.



## MOATHODI SHOULD KNOW THAT VOTERS ALSO DESERVE RESPECT

**I**t is evident that our politicians do not respect, nor value our votes because when they are called to account for their indiscretions, instead of reclaiming the moral high-ground, they throw their toys, claim to be aggrieved and threaten to dump the parties and constituents they are bound by duty to serve.

The reasons these self-serving politicians always raise is that they are suffering mistreatment from their current political parties and therefore the only solution is to seek a new political home. This is always done with the disregard of those who secured them their political positions. Member of Parliament for Tonota Pono Moathodi is a clear example of such politicians.

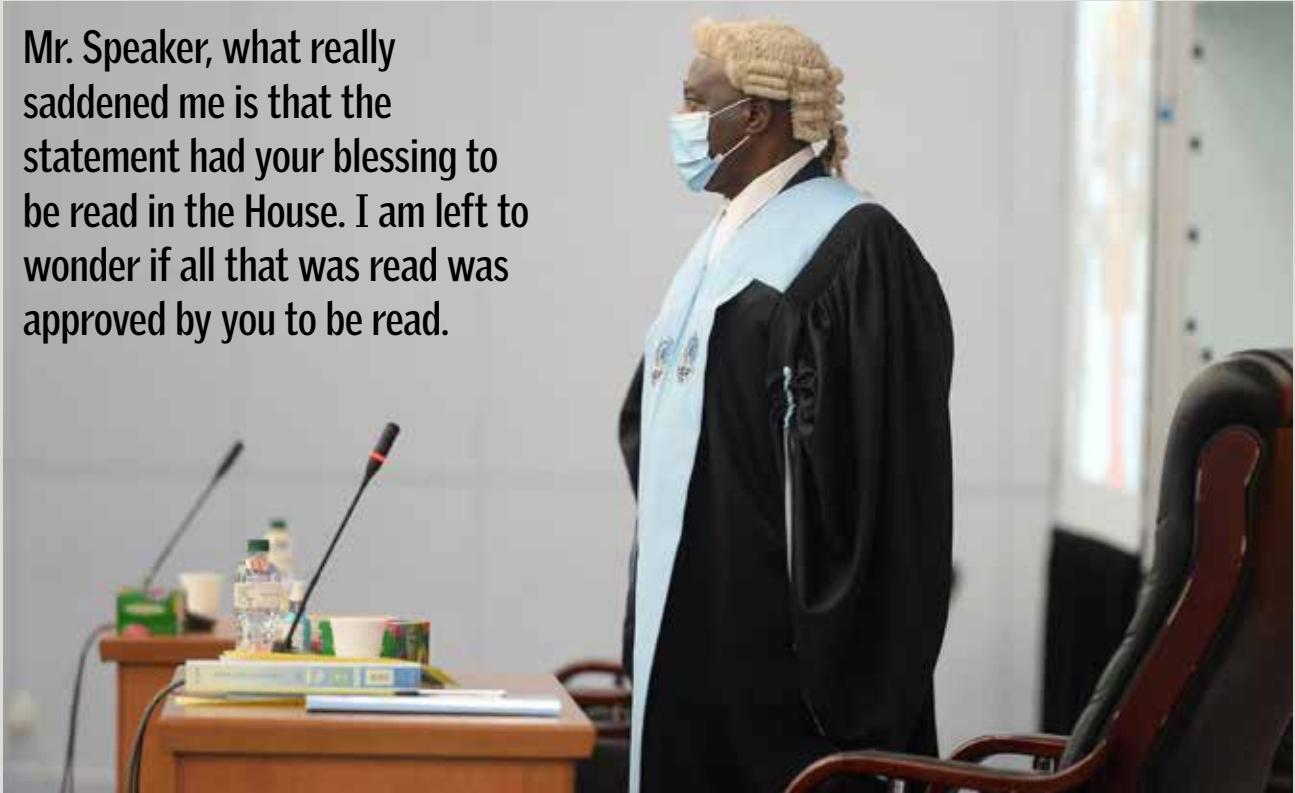
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Moatlhodi's main gripe was that he was never consulted by the UDC leadership prior to the announcement relieving him of his duties as Chief Whip of the Opposition. Seemingly, Moatlhodi is using the suspension as a scapegoat to seek a new political abode. What is even more baffling about his self-absorption is that, despite being relieved of his duties so he can honourably clear his name, Moatlhodi is still going to earn his full salary as Chief Whip. By virtue of being at parliament for so many years Moatlhodi should know better that no one is bigger than the electorate. The UDC, led by Dumelang Saleshando, did the right thing to relieve him of his duties pending the outcome of his court case. By so doing, the party was trying to set the right precedence that every Member of Parliament who is embroiled in controversy should be given room to clear their names and preserve the sanctity and trust of the positions bestowed upon them by the voting public. Unlike the ruling Botswana Democratic Party (BDP) which failed to take steps against their MP Polson Majaga over allegations of defilement, the UDC have taken the moral high ground and set an example of what true leadership is; the temerity to make hard decisions with the electorates' best interests at heart.

Honestly it is shameful for Moatlhodi to blackmail the party that gave him a new lease on life. Hopefully his constituents can now see the truth behind his political motives and return the favour the next time his name appears on any ballot paper.

## An Open Letter To The Speaker of The National Assembly **Mr. Speaker, You Dropped The Ball**

**Mr. Speaker, what really saddened me is that the statement had your blessing to be read in the House. I am left to wonder if all that was read was approved by you to be read.**



DEAR MR. SPEAKER

**I** write this letter with a broken heart. I never thought the day would come where I would feel even a tinge of shame for being a citizen of this country. My shame emanates from what happened in the August House on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

I watched in utter shock as Mr. Polson Majaga stood in the Parliament making a personal statement. I must hasten to say according to the rules of the House, he was well within his rights to do that. However, I have always maintained that just because it is legal, it does not make it right. Legality has on numerous occasions been used to meet out the worst atrocities that humanity has ever seen.

Mr. Speaker, what really saddened me is that the statement had your blessing to be read in the House. I am left to wonder if all that was read was approved by you to be read. Because you stood in the previous weeks to allow a petition which in part called for Mr. Majaga to take a leave of absence, I was filled with hope that Parliament would be a place where we could seek refuge. Little did I know that I was being set up for disappointment.

The statement by Honourable Majaga, notwithstanding his right to make it, had no place in the August House. Mr. Speaker, all that you sought to achieve when allowing the petition to be presented in Parliament was today sullied by partisan sentiments. The applause and head nodding by some MPs was telling. Some revelled in Honourable Majaga's diatribe masquerading as a personal statement. You, Mr. Speaker, had the authority to

preserve the sanctity of what the petition said. But if I may quote you, Mr. Speaker, "You dropped the ball."

The intention of the petition was to preserve the sanctity of Parliament and not to pronounce on the guilt of any member. The petition was a call on all MPs and other people holding public office to always put the sanctity of the office first. I believe you had the responsibility to give effect to that entreaty and a duty to say reject Mr. Majaga's request.

Mr. Speaker, my other disappointment lies not with you but with the Vice President. His statement to the effect that petitions were problematic to Parliament were not only tone deaf and ill timed but utterly irresponsible, to say the least. As members of the public, we are stakeholders in this democracy and have a role that goes beyond putting a mark on a ballot paper. We need an avenue to take matters of concern to Parliament where they should be articulated in our own voices. Standing Order 35 is that avenue. While at times lobbying is a possibility, there are times when the voice of the people should to be loud and clear.

In case the Vice President is not aware, some countries allow people who are not MPs to address Parliament and similar bodies. If the Vice President, having held leadership positions for more than two decades, cannot appreciate this, then we truly are on our own.

Mr. Speaker, it is my hope that wisdom will not betray in future and that you will, as always, do your job most ably.

Faithfully yours,  
**Raging Millennial**

# Moatlhodi Turns Down Saleshando

- "I can't stand Saleshando" – PPP
- Saleshando expects BNF to deal with Moatlhodi
- BCP/BNF clash looming

LETLHOGILE MPUANG

**M**ember of Parliament (MP) for Tonota, Pono Moatlhodi says he is not yet ready to have any sort of engagement or interaction with Leader of Opposition (LOO) Dumelang Saleshando after he was removed from the position of Opposition Whip in parliament last week.

The former Deputy Speaker told *The Botswana Gazette* that he still feels disrespected and humiliated by the manner in which Saleshando handled his matter. Moatlhodi was replaced by MP for Shoshong Aubrey Lesaso as Opposition Whip. Saleshando explained that the decision was influenced by Moatlhodi's ongoing court case for assaulting a minor. He also added that the resolution was taken at the UDC parliamentary caucus. However, Moatlhodi insists that he was never engaged prior to the decision.

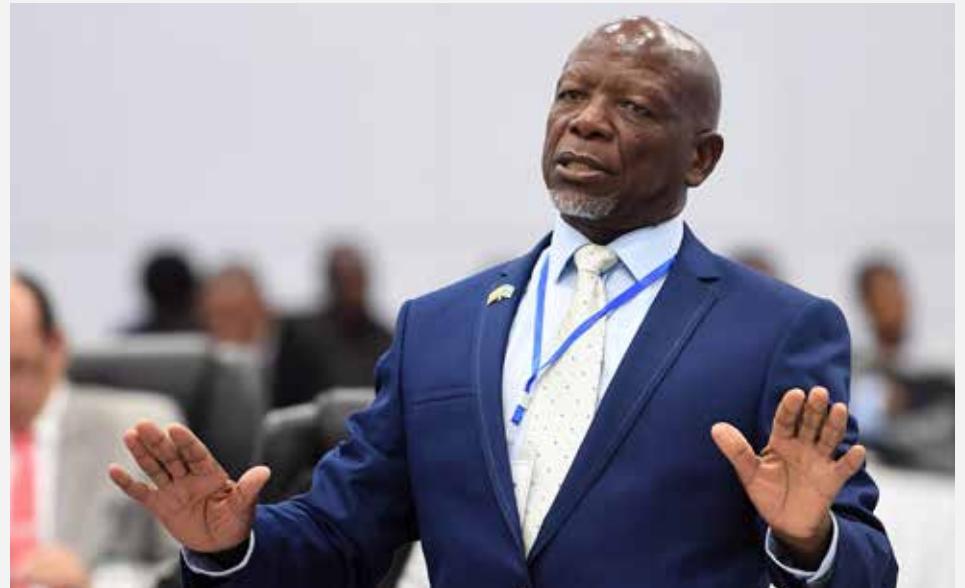
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"I am ferociously angry at this boy. I don't think I will be able to even lay my eyes on him anytime soon. I feel humiliated and disrespected by this boy," he said in an interview.

Botswana National Front (BNF) Secretary General Moeti Mohwasa did not respond to inquiries on their weekend meeting with Moatlhodi in Tonota.

For his part, Saleshando said the issue was being handled by the BNF and was yet to be elevated to the UDC executive committee. "The matter is being handled by the BNF, right now there is nothing that has been discussed at the UDC."

Meanwhile, observers believe that this matter is likely to grow the already existing tensions between the Botswana Congress Party and the BNF. Several BNF supporters have already taken to social media to express their displeasure with Saleshando. Some have gone as far as accusing LOO of being biased towards fellow BCP MPs in parliament.



Pono Moatlhodi (Pic:MONIRUL BHUIYAN/PRESS PHOTO)



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## TENDER INVITATION

The Water Utilities Corporation invites companies to tender for the supply of the Corporation's requirements for:

### 1. CONSTRUCTION OF GOOD HOPE SUB-DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY SCHEME PHASE 2.2 - TENDER NO. WUC 047 (2020)

- CONTRACT 1 (APPROXIMATELY 100km OF uPVC WATER SUPPLY PIPELINES AND ELEVATED STEEL PANEL TANKS TO SUPPLY WATER FROM GOODHOPE VILLAGE TO METLOBO VILLAGE AND NEARBY VILLAGES).
- CONTRACT 2 (APPROXIMATELY 220km OF uPVC WATER SUPPLY PIPELINES, PUMPSTATION AND ELEVATED STEEL PANEL TANKS TO SUPPLY WATER FROM PITSANE VILLAGE TO SEKHUTLHANE VILLAGE AND NEARBY VILLAGES. DESIGN AND BUILD OF ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL, TELEMETRY AND SCADA WORKS).

**Bidders can tender for one or both contracts.**

Bidding Companies for WUC 047 (2020) must be registered with PPADB Code 03 - Civil Engineering Works, Sub-Code 06: Water Supplies, Sanitation and Irrigation Works - Grade E.

A compulsory site visit for WUC 047 (2020) shall be held on the **6 October 2020 at 10:00hrs**. The site visit assembly shall be at **Goodhope Customer Service Centre** (from Pitsane village, first turn right as you enter Goodhope village) from where bidders will be guided to site (**Tenderers should arrive at or before 10:00 hours**).

### 2. WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GAMONONYANE – MOLEPOLOLE NSC CONNECTION - TENDER NO. WUC 049 (2020)

Bidding Companies for WUC 049 (2020) must be registered with PPADB Code 03 - Civil Engineering Works, Sub-Code 06: Water Supplies, Sanitation and Irrigation Works - Grade E.

A compulsory site visit for WUC 049 (2020) shall be held on the **28 September 2020 at 10:00hrs**. The site visit assembly shall be at **Gamononyane Pumpstation** (first pumpstation on the right along Gaborone to Molepolole road) from where bidders will be guided to site (**Tenderers should arrive at or before 10:00 hours**).

Specifications for these tenders shall be obtained by visiting web address <https://www.wuc.bw/wuc-tenders-new> Bidders are to process online payment to the below account.

**Account Name: Water Utilities Corporation  
Barclays Bank Industrial Branch  
Gaborone  
Current Account No: 1447860**

Online documents will be available for purchase as of **23 September 2020**  
Tender documents are sold for **P10,000.00 each**. (Non-refundable)

Tenders should reach this office not later than 14:00 hours on 05 November 2020 at which time public opening of the tenders will commence. Tenders should be hand delivered in sealed envelopes and clearly marked with the tender numbers and addressed to;

**The Corporation Secretary  
Water Utilities Corporation  
Sedibeng House  
Office No. 208/2  
Plot 17530 Luthuli Road  
Old Industrial Site  
Gaborone**

**Telephone enquiries: Senior Manager - Supply Chain 360 4408  
Senior Buyer- 360 4455**

# Row Over Leaked BPC Tender Documents

**TEFO PHEAGE**

Several citizen contractors are likely to petition the Botswana Power Cooperation (BPC) following a leak of tender documents for tender no:4014/20

for distribution works.

A winners list as seen from the "Procurement and Tender Committee minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020" has been leaked to the public before all the bidders could be notified of the outcome.



## INVITATION TO TENDER

BIDPA invites proposals from reputable and experienced companies to tender for the following;

**1. TENDER NO. BIDPA HR 001/2020-21: DEVELOPMENT OF A CHANGE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY**

Bidders should be registered with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) in the following category:

- Code 315 Human Resources Services, Sub-Code 01.
- Interested bidders can obtain tender documents at a non-refundable fee of P150.00 (One Hundred and Fifty pula only)

The deadline for submission of this tender and all returnable documents is **9 October, 2020, at 10:00 am** at the BIDPA offices.

**2. TENDER NO. BIDPA HR 002/2020- 21: CONSULTANCY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK AND CONDUCTING A SKILLS AUDIT**

Bidders should be registered with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) in the following category:

- Code 315 Human Resource Services, Sub-Code 01 and/or 03.
- Interested bidders can obtain tender documents at a non-refundable fee of P150.00 (One Hundred and Fifty pula only, inclusive of VAT).

The deadline for submission of this tender is **9 October, 2020, at 10:00 am** at the BIDPA offices.

**Note:**

1. Payment for these tenders should be in the form of cash, bank guaranteed cheque or bank transfers. Proof of Payment for bank transfers must be emailed to [knkacha@bidpa.bw](mailto:knkacha@bidpa.bw) bearing the reference number and name of the tender as stated at 1 and 2 above.
2. Youth companies shall purchase the ITT at 50% of the fee as per Presidential Directive; CAB 14 (B)/2015 upon production of proof of directorship.

All enquiries should be made in writing addressed to the Tender Committee Secretary, to [knkacha@bidpa.bw](mailto:knkacha@bidpa.bw) up to the tender closing dates.

BIDPA Physical address:

**Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis**  
**BIDPA House**  
**Office No. 208**  
**Plot 134, Gaborone International Finance Park**  
**Tshwene Drive, Kgale View**  
**Gaborone**  
**Tel: 397 1750**  
**Fax: 397 1748**

The list among others includes A. Villa, Charlton Electrical, Matcoy, First Power, Joes Electrical, Tony Base Contractors, Rainville, Bathopele projects, Noise, AT and C Engineering, Anchor Electrical, Oduma Electrical, Lers Electrical, Diverse Construction Services, Electrical Reticulation system, Total safety, Ideal Choice, Lambda Electrical, Electrical, Electrical Installations, Ricdich, Zismo Engineering, Benmas, Ben Electrical, NTR Technology, MT Electrical, Partners Electrical and All Round Electrical.

**A winners list as seen from the "Procurement and Tender Committee minutes of the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020" has been leaked to the public before all the bidders could be notified of the outcome.**

The citizen contractors say they do not accept the results and further plan to challenge the outcome based on allegations that tender procedures have been flouted.

"We learnt of the outcome through our friends in the industry who had sent these documents to us. They are circulating amongst the bidders, but the winners have not yet been notified or briefed. How do you trust such a process? It is not far-fetched to conclude that everything else has been leaked," said one of the contractors.

BPC Spokesperson, Dineo Seleke had not responded to questions sent by this reporter at the time of going to press. She was asked to give an update on the status of the disputed tender.



# PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) wishes to invite offers for the tenders below.

## 1. BURS/ADM/SER/10/ 2020-21 PROVISION OF CASH IN TRANSIT PROTECTION SERVICES AT VARIOUS BURS PREMISES

<b>PPADB Code &amp; Grade under the following categories</b>	<b>Code100 : Security Services Sub Code 04 : Cash in Transit</b>
<b>Procurement Method</b>	Open Domestic Bidding (100% citizen owned bidders)
<b>Fee</b>	P150.00
<b>Collection Date</b>	14 September 2020
<b>Tender closing</b>	09 October 2020

## 2. BURS/ADM/SER/09/2020-21 PREVENTATIVE AND CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE OF BURS STAND-BY GENERATORS

<b>PPADB Code &amp; Grade under the following categories</b>	<b>Grade A Code 04 : Works Maintenance (Generators) Sub Code 01 : Electrical</b>
<b>Procurement Method</b>	Open Domestic Bidding (100% citizen owned bidders)
<b>Fee</b>	P150.00
<b>Collection Date</b>	14 September 2020
<b>Tender closing</b>	09 October 2020

## 3. BURS/IT/SER/08/2020-21- PROVISION OF EITHER ONE OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

- A. ORACLE SITE RECOVERY SOLUTION (SITE GUARD) IMPLEMENTATION, CONFIGURATION, DOCUMENTATION, TRAINING, TESTING & SUPPORT AT BURS HQ AND DISASTER RECOVERY SITE (STRICTLY FOR VENDOR IMPLEMENTATION).  
AND
- B. SUPPLY, INSTALLATION OF ORACLE X6-2 DDR4 DUAL IN-LINE MEMORY MODULE (DIMM), AND ORACLE PREMIER SUPPORT FOR SYSTEMS.

<b>PPADB Code &amp; Grade under the following categories</b>	<b>Code 120 : ICT Technical Services Support Sub Code 02 : (Server Management and maintenance Services)</b>
<b>Procurement Method</b>	Open Domestic Bidding (100% own citizen bidders)
<b>Fee</b>	P500.00
<b>Collection Date</b>	14 September 2020
<b>Site visit</b>	29 September 2020 (Pre-scheduled) Pre-booking requests to be sent by the 25th of September to <a href="mailto:tsebonego@burs.org.bw">tsebonego@burs.org.bw</a>
<b>Tender closing</b>	16 October 2020

## 4. BURS/IT/SER/07/2020-21 UPGRADE SOURCEONE ARCHIVING SOLUTION

<b>PPADB Code &amp; Grade under the following categories</b>	<b>Code 120 : ICT Technical Support Services Sub Code 02 : (Server Management and maintenance Services)</b>
<b>Procurement Method</b>	Open Domestic Bidding (100% citizen owned bidders)
<b>Fee</b>	P500.00
<b>Collection Date</b>	14 September 2020
<b>Site visit</b>	29 September 2020 (Pre-scheduled) Pre-booking requests to be sent by the 25th of September to <a href="mailto:mmodisenyane@burs.org.bw">mmodisenyane@burs.org.bw</a>
<b>Tender closing</b>	16 October 2020

Interested companies are advised to purchase tenders from 07:30 to 12:45 and 13:45 to 16:00 hours during weekdays, at **BURS Head Office CBD, Finance Division – Tower block (Motswere), 4th Floor, South wing, Reception.** In line with Government Policy Reform 2015: Affirmative Action in favour of youth, youth companies pay half price to purchase the tenders on production of citizen youth directorship proof.

Botswana Unified Revenue Service (BURS) only accepts Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or Point Of Sale (POS) as the only methods of payment. Bank details are available on request from [procurement@burs.org.bw](mailto:procurement@burs.org.bw)

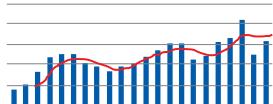
The Invitation to Tender can only be collected on production of the official receipt from: Botswana Unified Revenue Service, Procurement Unit (Motsentsela), South Block, Ground Floor, New BURS Headoffice, Lot 54379, Eastern Commercial Road, CBD, Gaborone.

**Any clarifications or queries relating to the issue of these documents should be forwarded to Secretary Management Tender Committee Mr. M. Chite - [procurement@burs.org.bw](mailto:procurement@burs.org.bw) - Fax: 267 3910592**

The response to the Tender, is to be hand delivered or couriered to BURS and deposited in the tender box

located at **Procurement Unit (Motsentsela), South Block, Ground Floor, New BURS Headoffice, Lot 54379, Eastern Commercial Road, CBD, Gaborone, not later than 10:00hrs on the day of closing.**

Bidders are informed that an internal bid opening procedure shall be followed to ensure that we obey the Government protocols in line with the Covid-19 restrictions. A copy of the record of tender opening shall be sent to all bidders who have submitted their bids.



Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Culture Development, Kago Ramokate

## F/town Collects Mere P1K In Youth Loan Repayments

Mayor questions commitment of beneficiaries and COVID-19

SESUPO RANTSIMAKO

The Francistown District Office the Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Culture Development has collected only P1000 in loan repayments from beneficiaries of the Youth Development Fund (YDF), *The Botswana Gazette* has established.

According to the Mayor of Francistown, Godi-sang Radisigo, this is against a target of P1 million for the financial year of 2020/21. Addressing the ongoing full council session, Radisigo said YDF loan repayment remains a serious challenge that raises concerns about the commitment of the beneficiaries to repaying their loans.

Even so, the Mayor pointed a finger at COVID-19 and lockdowns to control its spread as having had an impact on the repayment of the loans. "Let me remind you that during lockdown, businesses were closed and income was not flowing as expected," he said.

"Therefore, youth businesses will continue to default in paying these loans. Some businesses could not take off because they were still procuring assets internationally and borders are currently closed."

YDF loan repayment has been a concern since the programme began. However, the latest Auditor General's Report recently blamed the ministry for poor loan repayments and a general malaise around the programme.

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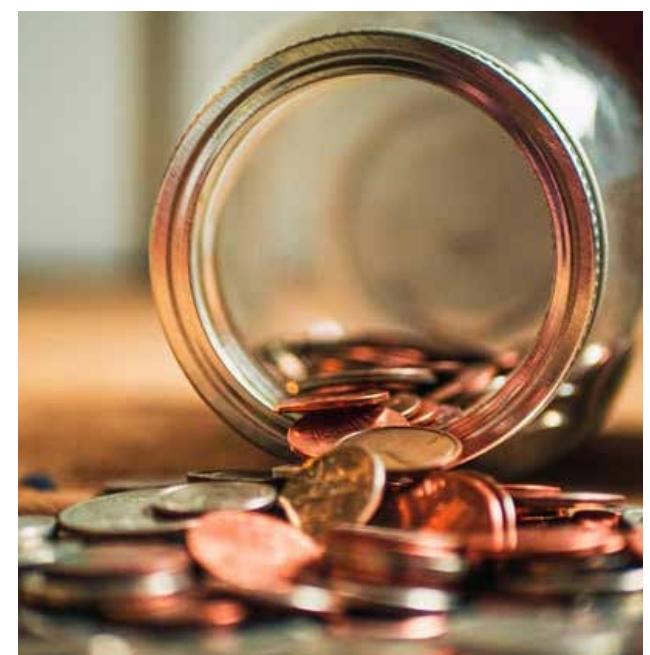
"The ministry does not adequately do verification and recording of assets after procurement. In all the districts visited, there were no inventories of YDF projects' assets. Due to failure to verify and record the assets bought by the Fund, the ministry did not know the number and the value of assets bought through the Fund.

"There are no documented guidelines on recouping and disposal of assets despite the discretion in the Memorandum of Agreement for the ministry to reclaim the Fund or any part thereof or take possession of the equipment bought with the financial assistance in the event the beneficiary failed to meet some stipulated requirements."

At the ministry, Permanent Secretary Kago Ramokate has accused the beneficiaries of not complying with YDF guidelines.

## BluThorn Headed For Liquidation

- Clients could lose around P100m
- Company has 26 active clients
- 9 matured investments worth P100m unpaid
- Clients' money unpaid since December 2019
- P50m untraceable



KEABETSWE NEWEL

The Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA) has filed for liquidation of BluThorn Fund Management after it emerged that clients could lose over P100 million initially invested with the investment management company.

NBFIRA says it has acted on the Statutory Manager's recommendations and filed an application with the High Court for an order to liquidate BluThorn Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd (BFM). Peter Collins of Collins Chilisa Consultants is the Statutory Manager.

BFM was licensed by the NBFIRA in 2016 to operate as a collective investment undertaking (CIU) within the capital markets industry, having satisfied the licensing and legislative requirements.

In an announcement last Friday, NBFIRA said during its supervisory activities in May 2019, it discovered that BFM was not fully compliant with the relevant financial services laws. It had discovered that BFM had channelled most investor funds into one of its related companies, Prime Employee Benefits (Pty) Ltd.

It was also established that BluThorn is insolvent. According to NBFIRA, BFM's audited financial statements of February 2018 revealed that the company's liabilities exceeded its assets and the Authority requested BFM to recapitalize. According to NBFIRA, BFM did recapitalize shortly thereafter. However, a subsequent on-site inspection by the Authority revealed that BFM had not recapitalized appropriately.

"Failure by the management of BFM to satisfactorily and timeously rectify the areas of non-compliance observed, despite repeated engagements, led the Au-

# BluThorn

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thority to place it under temporary closure from January to April 2020 and then subsequently under statutory management from April 2020 to-date,” NBFIRA said. “The Authority reassures BFM’s clients that a liquidator has the legal authority to take a number of steps to recoup funds on behalf of BFM’s creditors. These statutory powers include but are not limited to engaging forensic auditors to trace funds that have not been accounted for, as well as taking appropriate legal action against Prime’s debtors in an attempt to recoup investors’ funds.”

A few months ago, BluThorn Fund Management (BFM) was temporarily closed by NBFIRA in terms of Section 57 of the NBFIRA Act. This led to litigation that BFM lost before it was placed under statutory management. Peter Collins of Collins Chilisa Law Firm was then appointed the Statutory Manager in March 2020.

BluThorn portfolio has assets under management (AUM) exceeding P220 million. *The Botswana Gazette* has independently established that some clients have not been paid their dues since December 2019, six months down the line. It emerges that the clients invested millions of pula with BluThorn under an arrangement that they shall be paid interest on their money monthly. This was the money which the clients used to pay their operational costs.

A client who prefers anonymity says the last payment his company received from BluThorn was in November last year. “This is the money we use for our operational costs. This has caused a serious disruption to our business,” he said.

Collins, the Statutory Manager of BluThorn, has confirmed that clients have not been paid owing to BluThorn’s illiquidity. “I have traced approximately 26 active clients/investors,” says Collins. “Of these, nine have matured (between January to April 2020) totalling approximately P100 million, and these have not been paid for lack of liquid funds. The previous management admits this.”

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According to Collins, the balance of approximately 18 investments have maturity dates ranging from August 2020 to September 2024 totalling P107,852,299.70. “It would appear that the invested funds were on-lent (or on-invested) to related parties: Prime Employee Benefits (Pty) Ltd (approximately P120 million), BluThorn Procurement Solutions (Pty) Ltd (approximately P76 million) and BluThorn Holdings (Pty) Ltd (approximately P20 million),” he says. “The destiny of these funds is still under investigation. Suffice it to say that BFM’s inability to have sufficient liquid or near-liquid funds to pay some P100 million owing immediately to investors is ominous.”

CEO of BluThorn, Joseph Mosimane, directed all enquiries to Collins, the Statutory Manager.

## BUSINESS

# African Sun Energy Explains Solar Powered Farming in Mokubilo



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### GAZETTE REPORTER

**K**gosi Mosalagae Galebonwe was present when clean energy company, African Sun Energy Botswana (ASE), visited an agriculture project at Mokubilo Village this week with community leaders from Jamataka Village to demonstrate the benefits of solar energy in the agricultural sector. The company explained these as mainly reduced operational costs and therefore provision of energy security and increasing profitability.

Mokubilo Farm Project is located in an off-grid community where the Innovative Solar Network project is creating Botswana’s first clean energy hub. The community of Jamataka has a plan to establish a communal commercial farm project that will supply local schools and families with fresh vegetables and even sell to neighbouring communities. “At African Sun Energy Botswana, we hope that helping the community establish this project will go a long way in ensuring that they become self-sufficient,” said African Sun Energy Botswana’s Engineer and Business Development Manager, Amos Chenemani.

“In addition to that, we hope that this will ease the challenges that come with buying electricity and diesel to operate pumps that provide water. The aim is to demonstrate that solar energy, which is very clean and safe for the environment, can be utilized to advance societal and business growth.”

The Mokubilo Farm Project was funded by Lundin Foundation, a Canadian non-profit organization, in partnership with Lucara Botswana. Like the Jamataka Farm Project, the initiative was aimed at sustaining and improving the nutritional status of the villagers. The Jamataka community had the opportunity to see how establishing something similar could work for them to guarantee a generous supply of vegetables for themselves as well.

“The key mandate of this initiative that we are spearheading in Jamataka is to provide our community with the technology and skills to fully utilize solar energy to enhance their way of life,” remarked Robert Hanna, the Director for African Sun Energy Botswana. “With grid electricity be-

coming more and more expensive and unreliable, Batswana could really benefit from taking advantage of the vast amount of sunlight that they receive.

“We hope that this project can enable us to help push forward two of the nation’s 2036 pillars that support a sustainable environment as well as sustainable economic development. Furthermore, this is an opportunity for us to uplift the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 7 to ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all.”

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Commented Kgosi Mosalagae Galebonwe of Jamataka: “We are very pleased to be beneficiaries of this ground-breaking project. We hope that this is the beginning of great things to come for our village as it signals growth and great business prospects for us.”

**About African Sun Energy (Pty) Ltd Botswana** African Sun Energy Botswana is an innovative clean energy company that develops new technologies and clean energy services to support implementation of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The company was established by Eunice Ntobedzi, an alumnus of the University of Glasgow (Adam Smith Business School). It currently supports the design, building, financing and operation of both on grid/off-grid and grid-tied solutions and that require clean energy.

# AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR

The Board of Directors of Botswana Housing Corporation is pleased to announce the Corporation's audited financial results for the year ended 31 March 2020. The Corporation recorded impressive set of results compared to the previous year. There has been growth in all revenue streams whilst operating expenses were under control.

## Basis of preparation

The Corporation prepares its financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs). In the year under review, the Corporation also adopted IFRS 16 which became effective 1 January 2019 for financial year 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. There have been no significant changes to the financial results of the Corporation arising from the adoption of the revised standards and new interpretations.

These financial statements have been audited by Ernst and Young, the Corporation's auditors and they have issued an unqualified audit opinion on the financial statements. The audit opinion is available for inspection at the Botswana Housing Corporation head office.

## Financial Highlights



	2020 P (Million)	2019 P (Million)	% age
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>			
Total Assets	3,359	3,384	0.7%
Shareholders' Funds	250	250	0.0%
Total Debt	716	753	4.9%
Total Equity	1,531	1,482	3.3%
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>			
Revenue	880	511	72%
Cost of Sales	(569)	(256)	-122%
Expenses	(289)	(273)	-6%
Operating profit	51	3	1600%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>188%</b>
Gross profit margin	35%	50%	3%
Net profit margin	6%	4%	2%
Debt/Equity Ratio	44%	48%	4%
Cost to income ratio	84%	93%	9%

## Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

### Revenue

The Corporation recorded an impressive total revenue of P880 million, 72% increase when compared to the P511 million recorded in the prior year. The increase in total revenues was mainly due to increase in sales revenue which increased significantly by P293 million from P57 million recorded in the prior year. Driving the high sales revenue was significantly high sales volume of

new properties. During the period under review 745 properties were sold from new housing developments compared to 236 in the previous year whilst only 84 units were sold from old housing stock portfolio.

Rental revenue increased by 3% to P199 million from P193 million recorded in the prior year. The increase was mainly due to additional new properties. The total rental stock at the end of the reporting period was 9,798 units and these units are rented to house Batswana across the country. The Corporation's strategy is to maintain the rental units at 10,000 units to meet the Corporation's operating costs. At the end of the financial year, the Corporation recorded a vacancy rate of 1.81% on its investment properties, which translate to 177 vacant units. Though this vacancy rate exceeded the target of 1.5% it is within acceptable levels within the industry. Rental revenue is the second major revenue stream for the Corporation after sales revenue and it is the pillar of the Corporation's financial sustainability model.

Professional fees revenue, which is revenue generated through provision of pre contract and project management services on construction contracts for third parties, is the third major revenue stream. This revenue line increased by 11% to P41 million from P37 million in the prior year.

Facilities Management revenue, which is revenue from maintenance of properties for third parties, remained relatively flat at P48 million year on year. This is one of the Corporation's key revenue streams. This income stream is expected to grow going forward as more customers are taken on board and proper Facilities Management projects are undertaken beyond just Maintenance. Professional fees and Facilities Management revenue are revenue lines which are to be grown going into the future as part of the Corporation's strategy to diversify and grow its revenue streams.

### Operating Expenses

Total operating expenses for the period under review were P289 million compared to P273 million for prior year. The main costs drivers were employee benefits expenses, repairs and maintenance of investment properties and other operating costs.

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020 P'000	2019 P'000
Revenue and rental income	880,462	510,634
Cost of sale of housing inventories	(302,624)	(51,071)
Cost of sale of construction and management contracts	(265,961)	(204,430)
Repairs and maintenance	(48,618)	(38,722)
Employee benefit expenses	(141,203)	(132,048)
Depreciation and amortisation	(25,832)	(26,671)
Other expenses	(73,300)	(75,945)
Impairment (expense) / reversal	(1,565)	930
Other income	433	2,584
Gains from sale of investment properties	28,843	17,741
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>50,635</b>	<b>3,002</b>
Finance income	1,408	4,662
Finance costs	(11,950)	(106)
<b>Net finance (costs) / income</b>	<b>(10,542)</b>	<b>4,556</b>
Share of profit or loss of equity accounted investees of joint ventures	13,758	14,268
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>53,851</b>	<b>21,826</b>
Taxation	(4,512)	(5,063)
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>49,339</b>	<b>16,763</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	<b>49,339</b>	<b>16,763</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 31 March 2020

	2020 P'000	2019 P'000
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Investment properties	1,330,608	1,225,645
Property, plant and equipment	56,803	57,266
Intangible assets	19,128	20,467
Investments in joint ventures	14,998	27,400
Right of use asset	15,190	-
Trade and other receivables	11,324	8,949
Deferred tax asset	2,486	1,693
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>1,450,537</b>	<b>1,341,420</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Housing inventories	647,795	838,902
Taxation refundable	5,775	6,326
Trade and other receivables	71,303	106,077
Cash and cash equivalents	1,183,548	1,091,022
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,908,421</b>	<b>2,042,327</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,358,958</b>	<b>3,383,747</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>		
<b>Capital and reserves</b>		
Irredeemable capital	250,000	250,000
Retained earnings	1,280,946	1,231,607
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1,530,946</b>	<b>1,481,607</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Long term deferred government revenue grant	32,963	39,759
Long term borrowings	535,520	661,502
Long term lease liabilities	9,308	-
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>577,791</b>	<b>701,261</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	220,804	237,681
Short term portion of lease liabilities	6,683	-
Contract liabilities	816,709	870,032
Deferred income	42,919	25,210
Short term portion of deferred government revenue grant	6,797	7,297
Short term portion of borrowings	141,123	44,080
Customer deposits	15,186	16,579
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1,250,221</b>	<b>1,200,879</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>3,358,958</b>	<b>3,383,747</b>



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# THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Employee benefits expenses increased by 7% on the back of inflation adjustment and other performance-based pay increment from P132 million prior year to P141 million. Repairs and Maintenance costs for the year under review were P49 million against P39 million for prior year. The Corporation routinely maintains its properties on a five-year cycle to preserve the value of its investment properties portfolio. Other expenses went down by 4% compared to prior year from P 76 million to P73 million. Other expenses include administration, training, security, rates, consultancy, information technology licenses and utilities.

#### Profitability

The Corporation posted an operating profit of P51 million representing a significant increase against the P3 million realised in the previous year. Profit before income tax increased by 147% from P22 million in the prior year to P54 million. This resulted on an overall increase in profit after tax of 188% from P17 million prior year to P49 million for the year under review. This significant increase in profit was driven by high sales volume of new stock as well as old units.

#### Statement of Financial Position

The Corporation's statement of financial position remains strong with total assets amounting to P3.36 billion, a decrease of 0.7% year on year. The Corporation derives its strength from the investment properties portfolio that stood at P1.3 billion at the end of financial year. These properties represent 40% of the Corporation's total assets. Housing inventories, which are properties held for sale and those still under construction closed the year at P648 million compared to P839 million in 2019. The 23% decrease in inventories was a result of good performance in sales. However, the P648 million worth of inventories indicate the Corporation's sustained potential to generate more sales revenue into the future.

This healthy statement of financial position is reflected in the Corporation's low debt/equity ratio as well as a strong liquidity position leading to increased shareholder wealth. The continued reduction in borrowings through repayment of long-term debt gives the Corporation an even greater opportunity to raise

more funding for future projects in its endeavour to deliver more houses to accommodate Batswana.

#### Financial Ratios

The sales mix for the period under review was dominated by inventories which have lower gross margins when compared to investment properties. This resulted in a reduced gross margin of 35% compared to 50% in prior year. In the prior year sales mix the higher margin Investment properties dominated. The net profit margin for the period under review, however, went up slightly by 2% from 4% prior year to 6%. The improved net margin indicates that Management's strategies to control costs were successful during the period under review.

The Corporation was more efficient in its income generation operations during the year under review as it achieved a significantly lower cost to income ratio of 84% against 93% prior year.

During the period under review the Corporation did not take on additional debt and made loan repayments of P36 million resulting in an improvement in debt to equity from 48% to 44% compared to prior year. This ratio is backed by a strong balance sheet and a significant improvement in profitability for the period under review.

#### Housing Developments

During the period under review, 1,026 houses were delivered under the Self-Help Housing Agency (SHHA) scheme. At the end of the financial year, 662 SHHA houses were at different stages of construction and are all expected to be delivered in the next financial year. In the 2020/21 financial year, 673 additional houses will be started under this scheme across different constituencies.

On the commercial side, the Corporation delivered 708 units and 413 units were under construction at different stages in Gaborone, Francistown, Tsabong, Tonota and Palapye, and are expected to be delivered during the 2020/21 financial year. The high take up of 372 Tsholofelo project which was

sold at affordable price of P440,160 challenges the Corporation to deliver similar units under this category going forward. The Corporation will deliver 264 units in 2020/21 under the same scheme in Tsholofelo while 312 will be started in Block 7 Gaborone.

#### Outlook

The Corporation continues to deliver on its 6-year strategy covering the periods 2018 – 2023. This strategy was reviewed at mid-term, in 2019 and the revised targets set for the remaining 3 years, 2020-2023. During the entire 6-year strategy period the Corporation is to deliver 12, 200 housing units comprising both social and commercial housing units.

Strategies to diversify the revenue streams are starting to bear fruits, with professional fees and facilities management income streams growing as the Corporation reaches out to more clients. The Corporation is also happy with the uptake of the low income Tsholofelo apartments and will continue to build for this market as part of its future housing strategy. The future looks very bright for BHC going forward.

The Corporation remains financially stable with a strong balance sheet and low gearing ratios. The Corporation continues to successfully provide affordable housing to Batswana country wide through social housing projects. The Corporation will also bolster its commercial mandate as this operation cross-subsidize the social housing function and ensures financial sustainability of the whole Corporation.

By order of the Board,

Reginald M. Motswaiso  
General Manager

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 31 March 2020

	Irredeemable capital	Retained earnings	Total
	P'000	P'000	P'000
Balance as at 01 April 2018	250,000	1,222,287	1,472,287
Effect of adoption of new IFRS	-	(7,443)	(7,443)
IFRS 9 adjustment for credit losses	-	(9,542)	(9,542)
Deferred tax thereof	-	2,099	2,099
<b>Restated balance as at 1 April 2018</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>1,214,844</b>	<b>1,464,844</b>
<b>Comprehensive income</b>			
Profit for the year	-	16,763	16,763
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,763</b>	<b>16,763</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2019</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>1,231,607</b>	<b>1,481,607</b>
Balance as at 01 April 2019	250,000	1,231,607	1,481,607
<b>Comprehensive income</b>			
Profit for the year	-	49,339	49,339
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>49,339</b>	<b>49,339</b>
<b>Balance as at 31 March 2020</b>	<b>250,000</b>	<b>1,280,946</b>	<b>1,530,946</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020 P'000	2019 P'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net cash from / (utilised in) operating activities	159,187	(202,231)
Taxation paid	(11,080)	(20,113)
Taxation refund	6,326	-
<b>Net cash generated from / (utilised in) operating activities</b>	<b>154,433</b>	<b>(222,344)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(6,272)	(10,920)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(2,373)	(1,689)
Additions to investment properties	-	(17,880)
Proceeds from sale of investment properties	52,054	30,055
Dividends from joint ventures	26,160	9,850
Interest received	853	4,138
<b>Net cash generated from investing activities</b>	<b>70,422</b>	<b>13,554</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Repayment of long term borrowings	(36,288)	(41,149)
Bond funds received	-	300,000
Dividends paid	-	(20,205)
Lease payments	(4,445)	-
Interest expenses - leases	(1,367)	-
Interest paid	(36,906)	(26,898)
<b>Net cash (utilised in) /generated from financing activities</b>	<b>(79,006)</b>	<b>211,748</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	145,849	2,958
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	220,990	218,032
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>	<b>366,839</b>	<b>220,990</b>



# How Individuals And Small Businesses Can Learn To Swim Against The Tide Of COVID-19

**BOITUMELO MOGOPA**  
FNBB Retail Director

**A**s COVID-19 continues to disrupt and devastate countries' economies, the World Bank foretells that the global economy will contract by 5.2 percent in 2020. And with the largest contributors to Botswana's GDP, the tourism and diamond sector, having experienced a rapid nosedive, it is estimated that the Botswana economy will only recover from this deep recession in three years.

For the banking industry, it has been heartbreaking to see many of our customers' lives and incomes turned upside down overnight during lockdowns. Both individuals and businesses are under immense financial pressure as the uncertainty continues to impact incomes. Globally, scientists have warned that COVID-19 is here for a long ride. So the question is, what's next? How do we stay afloat economically? How do individuals and businesses remain afloat in these turbulent times? Do we give in and hibernate or shed our skin?

Here are a few tips on what small businesses and individuals can do to more than just survive but soar and swim against the tide of all the negative effects of COVID-19.

**1.** Innovation and re-invention are inevitable for small businesses. COVID-19 has shown us that in this new era, not having an online presence or delivery services can have damaging effects on businesses. Now more than ever, businesses need to turn to e-commerce because with it comes convenience, improved efficiencies and most importantly, safety for both customers and businesses as personal interaction is limited.

With the Internet widely accessible via both computer and mobile devices, sellers and buyers' interaction is just one click away. Businesses can register their services on online market places that are both available via the Internet and USSD codes (which can be accessed through any phone)

and interact with customers remotely, reaching potential buyers anywhere any time. And with digital banking, trade becomes even smoother, making payments of goods and services offered/received hassle-free.

**2. Forging strategic partnerships and alliances.** To achieve maximum cost saving and efficiency gains, small businesses that are in the same line of business can form partnerships such as sharing office space, warehouses and transport. Additionally, putting in place flexible working arrangements that allow employees to work from home can have a significant reduction in operational costs.

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Another form of strategic partnership can be achieved by signing sales agreements between producers and retailers to facilitate timely and uninterrupted supply of goods to keep their customers satisfied and in turn ensuring guaranteed market for producers despite market turbulence.

**3. Live below your means.** Ever heard of the statement "live below your means" from accomplished millionaires? Now is a good time to

take a page from these moguls' book. We need to adopt a culture of saving and investing because we don't know what the future holds. Businesses are retrenching, employment contracts are not being renewed and businesses are closing. Even those who thought they had the most secure jobs are at risk. To cushion ourselves from these effects, we need to understand that gone are the days of luxury and frivolous spending because this is a time to spend on real essentials. When it comes to savings and investments, there is practically everything for everyone. It could be a flexible savings account that you can withdraw on a rainy day or a long-term investment that you can reap long-term benefits from. Whatever works for you, go for it.

**4. Side hustle:** With every situation comes a new need to fulfil new opportunities. Look around because there are many business opportunities that people with full or part-time jobs can do. Locally, many organisations allow their employees to have a business on the side. So if you are lucky to have such an open-minded employer, this is your time to turn your passion into a revenue generating hustle and make a few extra bucks to sustain yourself during and after COVID-19.

**5. Upskilling and retooling.** As individuals, we need to be versatile and agile. It is crucial to think on your feet to better manage volatile periods such as these. Those who continue to re-tool and re-skill themselves stand a better chance of staying employed and/or finding new jobs. There are new emerging skills such as data science, digital marketing, business intelligence and quantitative analysis. There are ample online courses both free and affordable in this area which young people can and should take advantage of.

The time is now to turn your life into a success story and create a legacy to be remembered for generations to come. We can still change Botswana's narrative on COVID-19.

# Inmate Concerned by Violation of COVID-19 Precautions in Prison



**A**n accused person in a robbery case, the 29 year old Oteng Mathiba of Madibana ward in Ramonaka raised concerns about poor adherence to COVID-19 precautions in prison. Mathiba told the Molepolole Magistrate Court that there is no social distancing in cells. Further, he said there are no sanitizers and thermometers. He also said he has not taken his ARVs since his arrest.

Madibana said he was supposed to collect his supply from Deborah Retief Memorial Hospital but authorities did not take him there.

His co-accused, 23 year old Patrick Makakeng of Ngwatshe ward in Chadibe pleaded for bail, saying he handed himself to the authorities after learning that he was wanted by Botswana Police on Facebook.

The two and three others who were not in court appeared before Molepolole magistrate Kefilwe Resheng for robbery, using violence and getting away with a car, laptop, cellphones and other goods amounting to over P40 000 on March 6 2020 at Gamodubu ward in Molepolole.

Prosecutor assistant superintendent Uyapo Koketso pleaded with the court to remand the two as they had been on the run since committing the offence. He also said they are finding it difficult to locate the other 3 suspects.

**Mathiba told the Molepolole Magistrate Court that there is no social distancing in cells. Further, he said there are no sanitizers and thermometers. He also said he has not taken his ARVs since his arrest.**

He told the court that most exhibits have not been recovered except motor vehicles and 2 cellphones which were in possession of the two accused persons. The two were remanded and told to avail their attorneys in the next court sitting

## INVITATION TO TENDER

BOTSWANA HOUSING CORPORATION  
TENDER No. BHC 13-2020/21

### CONTRACT C712/17 - CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF 2NO BLOCK OF 4NO LA2 FLATS WITH ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS AND SERVICES AT BOBONONG

1. The Botswana Housing Corporation invites tender proposals from duly registered companies with **PPADB GRADE B (100% Citizen) Code 01-Building Construction Works and Maintenance Sub Code 01 Building Construction**
2. Tender documents containing details of the requirements are available for collection from **Wednesday 23rd September 2020** at the following address:  
  
**Procurement Section, Office  
Botswana Housing Corporation  
Plot 10236/7 Lejara Road, Broadhurst  
Gaborone, Botswana** **Telephone: 3605100**  
  
**Business hours are 0730hrs to 1630hrs (Mondays to Fridays)**
3. Telegraphic, telephone, facsimile, email or any form of electronic tenders will not be considered.
4. Tenders shall be **HAND delivered** to the address stated in (2).
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6. All tenders must be submitted not later than **0900hrs on Tuesday 27th October 2020**
7. A non-refundable deposit of BWP560.00 will be required upon collection of the Tender documents. All such payments shall be made by CASH or bank guaranteed cheques in favour of the **Botswana Housing Corporation**.

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**"Virtual shows are our best shot because we have to co-exist with this virus."**

# Creatives seek meeting with COVID-19 Task Team

- BOMU, BEPA feel shortchanged by limit of 50 patrons
- Say they have not been sufficiently consulted

GOSEGO MOTSUMI

**T**he announcement last Friday that 50 patrons would be the limit at live shows has left creatives long-jawed because of what they say is the way to more indebtedness.

"Fifty people is the same as not opening the industry at all," said the president of Botswana Musicians Union (BOMU), Phemelo Lesokwane.

"The expectation was that at least 250 people would be the limit. On the other hand, we are aware that people may not turn up in large numbers for fear of the virus."

The Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Culture Development, Tumiso Rakgare, made this announcement in a televised media briefing on the lifting of restrictions for the arts and entertainment sector last Friday.

The sector is feeling shortchanged and BOMU is consequently seeking an audience with the task force to present the idea of a partnership with the ministry, the Department of Broadcasting Services (DBS) and a network company for hosting virtual music shows as a means of artists earning a meaningful livelihood and at least breaking even.

"The funds injected by MYSC could pay for the venue and production, the network company could pay artists and the public could be engaged by voting for performers they would like to see perform through the sponsoring network company," Lesokwane said. "Virtual shows are our best shot because we have to co-exist with this virus."

The Botswana Entertainment Promoters Association (BEPA), which has been at the forefront of the campaign to re-open the sector, is also disappointed that MYSC and the COVID-19 Task Force have not consulted the organization as industry experts and wants a meeting.

"They do not understand the struggles that we currently face," the president of BEPA, Gilbert Seagile, told *Time Out*. "Fifty people will not make a difference in an industry that has not been working for the past eight months. We want events to host 50 percent of the capacity of venues. The task force should involve in the same way that it has been engaging with other sectors. We want to meet with them."

During the live media briefing on Btv, Minister Rakgare said the government had authorised the opening of art galleries, theaters, amphitheaters, halls and conference facilities, cinemas, recording studios, television studios, stadia and open spaces.

The stricture of less than 50 patrons in the preparation of arts and entertainment activities are exhibitions, dramas, disc jockeys, musical performances, poetry performances, comedy and traditional song and dance.

"We did not want to close the industry completely because we understand that creatives are not making any money but we wanted to at least give a chance to those creatives who can earn something with those numbers," Rakgare said. "With the escalating COVID-19 cases, it is difficult to reach the numbers we might have wanted. The task force assessed our proposal and this was our best shot."



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## KAZUNGULA BRIDGE PROJECT

### **Invitation for Bids**

### **Tender for the Supply and delivery of Desktop Computers, Laptops and Associated Electronic Accessories – Lot 1**

Date: 24 August 2020

Loan Agreement No: BW-P5/ZM-P5

IFB No: KBP-004

Reference Identification No: KBP/SP/01/2020

1. The Governments of Botswana and Zambia have received loans from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) toward the cost of Kazungula Bridge Project – Establishment of One Stop Border Post. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these loans will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for the Supply and delivery of Desktop Computers, Laptops and Associated Electronic Accessories – Lot 1.
2. Bidding will be conducted through International Competitive Bidding in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders domiciled in either Botswana or Zambia.
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4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at the office of Kazungula Bridge Project Office, Private Bag 00416, Kasane, Botswana. Tel: +267 6253029, FAX: +2676251495.
5. A complete set of Bidding Documents may be purchased by interested Bidders on 24th August 2020 on the submission of a written application to the address above, and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of United States Dollar One Hundred only (USD100.00) in cash or deposited directly in the KBPO account and proof of payment sent.
6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents under Japanese ODA Loans for the Procurement of Goods.
7. Bids must be delivered to the above address at or before 10:30 hours on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of United States Dollar Ten Thousand only (USD10,000.00).
8. Bids will be opened in the presence of the Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 10:30 hours on 8th October, 2020 at the office of:

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Tel : +267 6253029, Fax: +267 6251495  
Email : puseone@gov.bw or gsongeya@roads.gov.zm

### **Invitation for Bids**

### **Tender for the Supply and Delivery of various Medical Equipment.- Lot 4**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Loan Agreement No: BW-P5/ZM-P5 IFB No: KBP 007

Reference Identification No: KBP/SP/04/2020

1. The The Government of Botswana and the Government of Zambia have received a loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) toward the cost of Kazungula Bridge Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of this loan will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for **Supply and Delivery of various Medical Equipment**.
2. Bidding will be conducted through **International Competitiveness Bidding** procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders from eligible source countries, as defined in the Loan Agreement.
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6. The provisions in the Instructions to Bidders and in the General Conditions of Contract are the provisions of the Standard Bidding Documents under Japanese ODA Loans for the Procurement of Goods.
7. Bids must be delivered to the above address at or before 10:30 AM on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of USD1,800.00.
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### **Mr. Pius Seone and Mr. Godfrey Songeya**

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### **Invitation for Bids**

### **Tender for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Office Furniture at Kazungula OSBP Botswana and Kazungula OSBP Zambia - Lot 3.**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

Loan Agreement No: BW-P5/ZM-P5

IFB No: KBP – 006

Reference Identification No: KBP/SP/03/2020

1. The Governments of Botswana and Zambia have received loans from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) toward the cost of Kazungula Bridge Project. It is intended that part of the proceeds of these loans will be applied to eligible payments under the Contract for Supply, Delivery and Installation of Office Furniture at Kazungula OSBP Botswana and Kazungula OSBP Zambia - Lot 3.
2. Bidding will be conducted through procedures in accordance with the applicable Guidelines for Procurement under Japanese ODA Loans, and is open to all Bidders domiciled in either Botswana or Zambia.
3. The Ministry of Transport and Communications - Botswana and the Road Development Agency - Zambia now invite sealed bid from eligible and qualified Bidders for the Supply, Delivery and Installation of Office Furniture at Kazungula OSBP Botswana and Kazungula OSBP Zambia - Lot 3.

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## Kota to Taste: Flavours of SA's kasi sandwich in BW

How a trio turned a creative working class man's 'kota' in SA's black townships into a connoisseur's delight for Gabs

GOSEGO MOTSUMI

**T**he latest eatery in town, Kota to Taste, is serving South Africa's distinctive genre of street sandwiches in which a hollowed out loaf serves as a portable, edible container for various food fillings like fresh chips, sausages, polony, atchar and eggs.

With the combined efforts of three shareholders, Batho Motlhake, Betsi Motlhake and Shirley Mokgosi, the eatery is a food experience located in different locations away from the buzz of the city centre and the busy malls. Mokgosi coined the name, Batho developed the brand while Betsi devised the menu.

"Kota" is an approximation of the word "quarter" because a loaf of bread is divided into four parts that each forms the base of the sandwich," says Mokgosi, who coined the "Kota To Taste" phrase.

"We are positioned at a place of convenience where you can drive by and wash your car while you have our meals. The name 'Kota To Taste' carries a double meaning for time. Urban culture has 'quarter to weekend,' which means that the weekend is about to begin."

The idea of Kota To Taste was born to Shirley and Betsi after the two had an afternoon and a sandwich together. Somehow

this original South African kasi sandwich made an impression that led to a brainstorming session about the 'kota' and making a few samples for invited colleagues to taste. The idea of "Kota To Taste" was thus born.

A logo was developed after the tasting session conducted by Betsi, who is the brains behind the menu. Batho sliced the 'kota' in half and looked at the cross-section. The concept came from what he saw. The meals are designed to be the coming together of various colours, textures, and flavours. The three business partners have so far developed three meals but plan to devise more offerings in the near future.

Says Batho: "Our kotas are very filling and full of flavour. We currently offer three types - Kota to Fill Up, which is pretty much our traditional kota, Kota to Brunch, which has a great flavour with the avocado standing out, and Kota to Boogie, which is kind of sophisticated. The idea is to have a menu that suits most taste buds."

So far the response has been "very good," given the fact that the business was developed during the Coronavirus pandemic and faced several challenges in its infancy because of the sporadic lockdowns. But the partners remained resolute and now plan on an ambitious growth strategy around offering their first franchise as early as next year.



## See-through masks aid the deaf and others

The makers say they are not a replacement for the cloth mask

GOSEGO MOTSUMI

**A**s COVID-19 cases escalate by the day, people are becoming more innovative about ways to curb the spread of the virus. See-through masks, although not the newest invention, are among trending means to improve communication while reducing the risk of transmission of the novel Coronavirus.

The half-face shield mask recently hit the market and is the talk of the town. "It is important to note that this is not a replacement of the cloth mask," said Letsema Gaefhele, who is the co-founder of Shielded BW. "These half-face shielded masks are an alternative when we are unable to wear the cloth mask due to the type of work or activity we do."

Wearing a home made, couture or makeshift mask means people's lips are covered. Wearing them requires people in professions like public speaking, radio and television presenting, client services, teaching and waiting at tables, among others, to constantly remove them for better communication.

This heightens the risk of infection because the World Health Organization has determined that

the COVID-19 virus is airborne. "This is when this shield can be used while the listener observes the speaker's facial expressions through the clear mask," said Gaefhele. "The material used is plastic and is thus very easy to clean, is reusable and fog-free."

The half-face shield mask is especially important for people with hearing loss because the cloth mask can make communication even harder. This is because the deaf and hard of hearing rely on facial cues and lip reading to communicate.

"These shields ensure those in the deaf community can continue to use lip reading and other non-verbal cues," Gaefhele noted. "The deaf community has always said the cloth mask is a barrier for effective communication. This product should address the concern."

Asked about Botswana's response to the mask, Gaefhele said they have received mixed feedback. While some appreciate and have welcomed it, others question effectiveness for the task of preventing infection. "However, we have no feedback that wants us to stop them," Gaefhele said. "We will be donating some masks to the deaf community that has shown interest in Se-





## San artist book Qauqua illuminates Bonne Espérance Gallery in Paris

- Book is bound in goat skin tanned in the traditional method of the San.
- Makes the list of 10 highlights of the exhibition

### GOSEGO MOTSUMI

This past week, a book titled "Qauqua" that contains works by San artists of the Kgalagadi was on display at the Bonne Espérance Gallery in Paris where it was listed by The Grolier Book Club as one of the top 10 highlights of the exhibition.

**"This is a proud first moment for the book and some works by artists from the Kuru project to be exhibited in France,"**

The book - the first printed in the predominant San language of the Kgalagadi, Naro - tells a traditional San folktale. It was a part of the Smithsonian Institute's permanent collection. "This is a proud first moment for the book and some works by artists from the Kuru project to be exhibited in France," says the Manager of Kuru Art, Maude Brown.

"For us this means that our stories are told to the international audience. Had it not been for the disruptions brought on by COVID-19, the gallery would have wanted a bigger exhibition and the collectors suggested a bigger exhibition the next time because they are interested in the art."

In 1994, the Kuru Art Project, in collaboration with The Artists Press, produced the limited edition artists' book Qauqua, which is a San folk story told by Coexae Qgam. This is the first book ever written in a San language, told by a

San people, illustrated by San artists and bound in goat skin tanned in the traditional method of the San.

It contains 11 hand printed lithographs signed by the artists - etchings and sometimes pencil drawings or painted elements. The book is a limited edition artwork produced by a collective and has aspects of handmade work in it.

"Mark Attwood of The Artists Press has always worked with the artists. In 1994, he worked on a collaborative workshop with the artists at their studio at D'Kar, proofing the litho plates on an etching process. The drawn plates were taken to Johannesburg where the edition was printed. He owns an edition and I guess that is how the book landed in the world's most prestigious galleries," says Brown:

Lying on a pan of fragmented rock close to the Botswana border with Namibia is a small boulder that looks so different from the surrounding jagged landscape that it appears as if it must somehow have been placed there. The BaSarwa or San living in the nearby village of D'Kar talk of this rock as being the body of Qauqua, a folk heroine.

The artists of the Kuru Art Project grew up with the Qauqua folktale that has been told and retold by parents and grandparents. With their traditional way of life changing so rapidly around them, they have decided to preserve this story in book form.

Thamae Setshogo, Coex'ae Ogam, Qwaa Mangana, Cgose Ncoxo, Sobe Sobe, Nxabe Eland, Coex'ae Bob Qhaeqhao Moses, and Thama kase have worked primarily with oil on canvas on the edition. . The folktale was written down in Naro by Hessel and Cobi and translated into English by staff of Kuru Cultural Centre.

Since 1990, the Kuru Art Project has supported the cultural identity of San artists in the Kgalagadi and provided an avenue for the artists to generate an income. Artists participating in the Kuru Art Project use a variety of techniques: oil paint on canvas, linocuts, lithographs and dry point engravings. Craft producers use traditional techniques to create ostrich eggshell jewellery, paint and print textiles, embroidery and applique.

# Molapo Day Market proves a success

Such was the allure of the day that as the sun began to repair below the eastern horizon, more people arrived. **POTLAKO BOGATSU** reports



Picture credit; <https://maps.prodafrica.com>

The Molapo Crossing Day Market felt like a new chapter; a revival, a reawakening of dreams. For many entrepreneurs at the event, this was a good opportunity to show their potential customers what they have been missing during the course of the lockdowns.

**The market day provided him with an opportunity to meet new clients since the pandemic closed out international tourists months ago. Kenny says he is grateful that more and more Batswana are buying his artworks to decorate their homes.**

Botswana to abstract art that mesmerised connoisseurs and casual viewers alike. A particular stall that caught the attention of many people displayed metallic sculptures of sunflowers, bicycles, peacocks and imitations of other things animate and inanimate, thanks to Kenny a self taught sculptor who has been plying his trade since 1994.

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Another unique product that attracted considerable attention was an item called Mesoba. This is a vintage style handcrafted utility artifact that is used for storing mainly things of sentimental value such as jewellery, fragrances and photographs, though blankets can also fit in the multi-purpose 'portmanteau.' Mesoba is available in any colour that the buyer may want.

A consumer who had just bought some sauces from the Red Table stall was thrilled by Molapo Day Market and grateful that it brought together interesting and diverse businesses that offer a wide range of products, some of them unique. Abstract art filled one stall as the aroma of White Label Fragrances came out of another to fill the air with a welcome redolence of Nora Cosmetics.

NO NEED FOR PULL QUOTE-STORY IS SHORT.

The stalls held an array of different goods, from fashion and beauty products manufactured in

GABORONE 9 September 2020 , Botswana Entertainment Promoters Association (BEPA) briefed the media in Gaborone on the situation their members are facing due to the COVID-19. BEPA president Gilbert Seagile briefed the media while BEPA's former leadership and members were present.

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**CLOSING DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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

In the matter between:  
**STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
 and  
**CAKWE (PTY) LIMITED**  
**ALBERT SEKATE KOKWE**  
**LYDIA KOKWE**

CVHGB-001976-13

Plaintiff

First Defendant  
Second Defendant  
Third Defendant**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to a Judgment granted by the above Honourable Court, the following immovable property will be sold by public auction by **DEPUTY SHERIFF NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

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TIME : 11:00AM

VENUE : LOT 2249, LOBATSE

**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : Certain piece of land being Lot 2249, Lobatse, situated at Lobatse Administrative District measuring 523m<sup>2</sup> held under Deed of Transfer **No. 2000/2011** dated 13<sup>TH</sup> day of **OCTOBER 2011** made in favour of **CAKWE (PTY) LIMITED** together with some developments, thereon being a two bedroom house with sitting room, fitted kitchen, combined bathroom and toilet and a servant's quarter consisting of one bedroom, kitchen and shower.

**TERMS OF SALE** : Subject to Conditions of Sale. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020.

**OSEI-OFEI SWABI & CO.**  
 Plaintiff's Attorneys  
 First Floor, Unit 18 Kgale Mews,  
 Gaborone International Finance Park  
 P O Box 403506  
**GABORONE**  
 (Ref: DS.gno.009069)  
 Deputy Sheriff Ntshwarelang Ookame  
 Cell no. 72879169

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT  
HELD AT SELEBI PHIKWE

In the matter between:  
**KOPANO SCHOOL**  
 And  
**OBONETSE OFHAKAE**

CASE NO: CCMSP-000068-20

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to judgment granted by the above Honourable Court the following property shall be sold by public action by **Deputy Sheriff Mr Kebonyekgosi Ntebele** to the highest bidder as follows;

Date of Sale : 28 September 2020

Venue : G West Police Station

Time : 0900hrs

**Property to be sold** :

- Dining table (1), Dining Chairs (6), Floor mat (1), Telefunken Television (1), Samsung Radio and two speakers (1), Defy Fridge (1), Five seater L couch (1), Mazda 6 B536 BJL Maroon colour (1).

**Terms of Sale** : Strictly cash or bank guaranteed cheques only

DATED AT SELEBI PHIKWE ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF:**  
**KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE**  
 CELL: 71694303

CHINGWARA LAW CHAMBERS-SELEBI PHIKWE

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED LOST DEED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned intends applying for a certified copy of Deed of Transfer **No. 76/74** dated the 15<sup>TH</sup> March 1974, made in favour of **LAWRENCE DIPHETOGO LEKALAKE** in respect of

CERTAIN Piece of land being Lot 297 Gaborone

SITUATE In Gaborone Extension 5

MEASURING 1547m<sup>2</sup>(One Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Seven Square metres)AS WILL MORE FULLY APPEAR From General Plan S.G. No. 43/64 prepared in January – February, 1964 by Surveyor T. M. Hogan and approved by the Surveyor –General on 18<sup>TH</sup> October 1966WHICH PROPERTY Is held under Deed of Transfer No. 76/74 dated 15<sup>TH</sup> March 1974.

Any persons having objection to the issue of such copy are 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 GABORONE ON THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020**GAOBOI LEGAL CONSULTANTS**

Attorneys, Notaries & Conveyancers  
 Plot 121, Unit 1.2, Finance Park  
 P. O. Box 211327, Gaborone  
 Telephone: 3923471 Facsimile: 3923475

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS****IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MARJORIE ANNE WILSON**, who died at **PLOT 6409, TATI RIVERSIDE, FRANCISTOWN** on the 18<sup>TH</sup> day of **JULY 2020**.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that Creditors and Debtors in the above Estate are hereby required to file their claims and pay their debts to the undersigned within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication hereof.

DATED at **FRANCISTOWN** on this the 7<sup>TH</sup> day of **SEPTEMBER 2020**.

**THE EXECUTRIX TESTAMENTARY**  
**C/O VAN NIEKERK ATTORNEYS,**  
**DITAUSTREET, PLOT 4660, PO BOX 37, FRANCISTOWN.**

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

In the matter between:  
**STANBIC BANK BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
 and  
**NJIDZI WONA DUBE**

CVHGB-001041-18

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to a Judgment granted by the above Honourable Court, the following immovable property will be sold by public auction by **DEPUTY SHERIFF NTSHWARELANG OOKAME** to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

TIME : 11:00 AM

VENUE : TRIBAL LOT 105, KUMAKWANE

**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : Certain piece of land being **TRIBAL LOT 105, KUMAKWANE**, at **KUMAKWANE** in the Bakwena Tribal Territory, measuring 980m<sup>2</sup> (nine hundred and eighty square metres), held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease **No. TL 469/2002** dated **5<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2002** and made in favour of **NJIDZI WONA DUBE**, together with the developments thereon being a two (2) roomed house, toilet, borehole, feeding lot, fenced.

**TERMS OF SALE** : Subject to Conditions of Sale. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

**OSEI-OFEI SWABI & CO.**  
 Plaintiff's Attorneys  
 First Floor, Unit 18 Kgale Mews,  
 Gaborone International Finance Park  
 P O Box 403506  
**GABORONE**  
 (Ref: DS.gno.012397)  
 Deputy Sheriff Ntshwarelang Ookame  
 Cell no. 72879169

**Intention to Change Marital Regime**

(In terms of Section 8(1)(f) of the Married Persons Property Act, Cap.29:03)

**LEATILE MEDUPE** and **LEBOGANG MEDUPE** ("the Applicants"), married in community of property on the 17<sup>TH</sup> day of **November 2005** at **Gaborone**, wish to change their marital property regime to out of community of property.

The parties intend to apply to the High Court of Botswana after the expiration of the three (3) weeks' statutory notice from the date of first publication hereof.

Any person, creditor or debtor who may have an interest in the assets and/or liabilities of the parties' Estate, should they have objections to the parties changing their property regime, are to inform the parties' Attorneys, **VERGEER LAW**, at the address below, before the expiration of the said three (3) weeks period or make representations before the High Court of Botswana once the contemplated application is lodged.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

**VERGEER LAW**, Applicants' Attorneys, **Unit 63, The Office, Plot 64517, Fairgrounds, GABORONE, P. O. Box 41118, GABORONE, Telephone No: (+267) 3980363**

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT  
HELD IN SELEBI PHIKWE

CASE NO. CCMSP- 000 159-19

In the matter between:  
**SUNSET LETSATSI (PTY) LTD**  
**T/A BOOP KONO CASH LOAN**  
 AND  
**LOPANG BALATHENG**

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS FOR CIVIL IMPRISONMENT SUBSTITUTED SERVICE-ORDER 8**

**TO: LOPANG BALATHENG**  
**PLOT 1928, UNIT 3**  
**JWANENG**

**TAKE NOTICE** that by Order of the Court granted on the 16<sup>TH</sup> of September 2020, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Court to be held on the 14<sup>TH</sup> October 2020 before **Her Worship Chief Magistrate B. Keakantse** at **Court Room No. 1** at **08.30am** to show cause why a decree of Civil Imprisonment should not be made against you at the suit of **SUNSET LETSATSI ( PTY) LTD T/A BOOP KONO CASH LOAN c/o CHINGWARA LAW CHAMBERS**, in respect of non-payment of the sum of **P5,600.00 ( Five Thousand Six Hundred Pula)**, 10% interest, costs, Deputy Sheriffs costs, recovered against yourself by the said Plaintiff by a judgement of the said Court dated 20<sup>TH</sup> of August 2019 together with costs of this application;

DATED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 AT SELEBI PHIKWE

**CLERK OF THE COURT**  
 Chingwara Law Chambers  
 (Plaintiff's Attorneys)  
 Office 14, Susan Building  
 P.O.Box 2129



GABORONE 21 September 2020 , Botswana Oil Limited opened the Gaborone Truck Staging Project in Gaborone. The minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security Lefoko Moagi officiated the opening while the BOL board chairman Dr. Joel Sentso , Chief Executive Officer was present among others. Moagi posed for a pictures with the invited guests after officiating the opening of the center. (Pic: MONIRUL BHUIYAN/PRESS PHOTO)

(Before KOMBONI J)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

HELD AT GABORONE

In the matter between:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
and  
**LEBOGANG KUHLMANN**

CASE NO: CVHGB-004278-18

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 23rd October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1030 hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 38620, GaboronePROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being **Lot 38620**, Gaborone situated measuring **413m<sup>2</sup>** held under Deed of Transfer **No. 1104/2010** dated **12th day of May 2010** made in favour of **Lebogang Kuhlmann** with developments thereon being a sitting room, open plan kitchen, two ensuite bedrooms, one bedroom (standing) combined bath and toilet, screen wall with electric fence, sliding gate, half paved.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE  
c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)  
(VR/mm/10652)IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE (Before TAU J)In the matter between:  
**FIRST CAPITAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**GRAFTON (PTY) LTD**  
**MOIZUDDIN AHMAD**  
**ZUBEIDA AHMAD**  
**NEENEELA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD**  
**AVINGTON (PTY) LTD**  
**MEMPHIS (PTY) LTD**

CASE NO: CVHGB-002455-19

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
5<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
6<sup>th</sup> Defendant**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1030hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Tribal Lot 2423, MetsimothlapePROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Tribal Lot 2423, Metsimothlape held under Deed No. **MA503/2013** made in favour of Avington (Pty) Ltd, together with developments thereon being a filling station comprising of a quickshop office, three pumps.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE (Before MOTHOBI J)In the matter between:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
and  
**CALISTUS SEABE SENGWATSE**

CASE NO: CVHGB-001751-18

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1030hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 37462, Gaborone  
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Lot **37462**, Gaborone situated in Gaborone Administrative District measuring **629m<sup>2</sup>** held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant **No. 35/2003** dated **8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003**, made in favour of **CALISTUS SEABE SENGWATSE** with developments thereon being a house comprising of a garage, kitchen, sitting room, office, dining room, bathroom and toilet, 2 bedrooms 1 master ensuite, quarters attached to the main house comprising of two rooms, bath and toilet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)(RADIJENG J)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT GABORONEIn the matter between:  
**CERAMIC FLOORING (PTY) LTD T/A HYPER HOME CENTRE**  
and  
**KROSSWISE (PTY) LTD**  
**NKAGELANG KEVIN NGWANABOTHO**

CASE NO: CVHGB-001379-2020

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 15 October 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 10:30 am  
PLACE OF SALE : Gaborone West Police Station  
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Amarok white in colour, Registration No: B 727 AZA, 1 x Isuzu KB white in colour, Registration No: B 950 AKJ, Executive filling Cabinet, Visitors Chairs x 4, Visitors bench x 1 (3), Executive visitors chairs x 2, Executive chair x 1, 4 x office tables, 2x book shelves, executive reception desk, office table, Samsung Double Door Fridge, Black Leather Sofas, TV Stand, Samsung TV, sony music system, Headboard, Deep Freezer, Samsung Double door fridge, Samsung microwave, slay bed with head and side pedestals.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise details and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.NTSHWARELNG OOKAME  
c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
(Along Nelson Mandela Drive)  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)  
(VR/bf/13871)IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT GABORONE (Before LEBURU J)

CASE NO: CVHGB-003188-17

In the matter between:

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**and  
**THABO MOLEFE**

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1430 hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 12707, GaboronePROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendant's right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Lot **12707**, Gaborone with developments thereon being a house comprising of four bedrooms all ensuite, kitchen (open door), lounge, veranda, half paved, half lawn, boundary wall, electric fence, sliding gate with motor, swimming pool, carport, storeroom with toilet and bath, measuring **651m<sup>2</sup>**, held under deed of transfer no. **665/2012** dated **29<sup>th</sup> March 2012** in favour of **THABO MOLEFE**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE (Before TAU J)In the matter between:  
**FIRST CAPITAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**GRAFTON (PTY) LTD**  
**MOIZUDDIN AHMAD**  
**ZUBEIDA AHMAD**  
**NEENEELA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD**  
**AVINGTON (PTY) LTD**  
**MEMPHIS (PTY) LTD**

CASE NO: CVHGB-002455-19

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
5<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
6<sup>th</sup> Defendant**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1030hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Tribal Lot 2724, MochudiPROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendant's right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Tribal Lot **2724**, Mochudi situated in the Bakgatla Tribal Territory measuring **1413m<sup>2</sup>** held under Memorandum of Agreement of Lease **No TL 564/2006** with developments thereon being a sitting room (open plan) kitchen, 1 master bedroom, 1 bedroom, bathroom and toilet, Pit-latrine toilet, storeroom.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE  
c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)  
(VR/mm/10127)IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE (Before MOTHOBI J)In the matter between:  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**  
and  
**CALISTUS SEABE SENGWATSE**

CASE NO: CVHGB-001751-18

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 1030hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 37462, Gaborone  
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Lot **37462**, Gaborone situated in Gaborone Administrative District measuring **629m<sup>2</sup>** held under Deed of Fixed Period State Grant **No. 35/2003** dated **8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003**, made in favour of **CALISTUS SEABE SENGWATSE** with developments thereon being a house comprising of a garage, kitchen, sitting room, office, dining room, bathroom and toilet, 2 bedrooms 1 master ensuite, quarters attached to the main house comprising of two rooms, bath and toilet.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.KEBONYEKGOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT GABORONE (Before DINGAKE J)

CASE NO: CVHGB-003445-14

In the matter between:

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOTSWANA LIMITED**and  
**TSHEPO KELESITSE TLAGAE**

Plaintiff

Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

DATE OF SALE : 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 14:30 hours  
PLACE OF SALE : Lot 40381, Gaborone;PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : Defendant's right, title and interest on a certain piece being **Lot 40381** Gaborone with some developments thereon, comprises 3 bed roomed house with kitchen, shower and toilet, sitting room, screen wall with electric fence.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

DATED AT GABORONE THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.NONOFO MABINA c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11,  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE (UB)  
(VR/mm/1867)(RADIJENG J)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT GABORONEIn the matter between:  
**CERAMIC FLOORING (PTY) LTD T/A HYPER HOME CENTRE**  
and  
**KROSSWISE (PTY) LTD**  
**NKAGELANG KEVIN NGWANABOTHO**

CASE NO: CVHGB-001379-2020

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:

DATE OF SALE : 15 October 2020  
TIME OF SALE : 10:30 am  
PLACE OF SALE : Gaborone West Police Station  
PROPERTY TO BE SOLD : 1 x Amarok white in colour, Registration No: B 727 AZA, 1 x Isuzu KB white in colour, Registration No: B 950 AKJ, Executive filling Cabinet, Visitors Chairs x 4, Visitors bench x 1 (3), Executive visitors chairs x 2, Executive chair x 1, 4 x office tables, 2x book shelves, executive reception desk, office table, Samsung Double Door Fridge, Black Leather Sofas, TV Stand, Samsung TV, sony music system, Headboard, Deep Freezer, Samsung Double door fridge, Samsung microwave, slay bed with head and side pedestals.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT GABORONE (Before KOMBONI J)**

In the matter between:  
**FIRST CAPITAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**THE CELLULAR SHOP (PTY) LTD**  
MOIZUDDIN AHMAD  
ZUBEIDA AHMAD  
GEORGE BANDA

CASE NO: CVHGB-002370-19

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:

**DATE OF SALE** : 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 11:00 am  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Lobatse Quarry, along New Pioneer Boarder Road

**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : 1 x 1 Nissan x trail B 518 ASZ, 1 X 1 Toyota Camry B801 API.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise details and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.**



**KEBONYEKOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE (Before KETLOGETSWE J)**

In the matter between:  
**FIRST CAPITAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**BAKERFIELD (PTY) LTD**  
MOIZUDDIN AHMAD  
ZUBEIDA AHMAD  
NENESEA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD  
AVINGTON (PTY) LTD  
MEMPHIS (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002452-19

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
5<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
6<sup>th</sup> Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:

**DATE OF SALE** : 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 11:00 am  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Lobatse Quarry, along New Pioneer Boarder Road  
**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : 1 x 1 Complete fixed screening plant which includes large feeder, 4 x 15 metres conveyors complete, 1 large triple deck screen, 4 product output shoot.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise details and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.**



**KEBONYEKOSI NTEBELE c/o RAMALEPA ATTORNEYS**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys  
Plot 3171, Morupule Drive  
Extension 11, Gaborone  
P.O. Box 70567  
GABORONE(UB)

**(Before KETLOGETSWE J)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA  
HELD AT LOBATSE**

In the matter between:  
**FIRST CAPITAL BANK LIMITED**  
and  
**EARTH GROUP (PTY) LTD**  
MOIZUDDIN AHMAD  
ZUBEIDA AHMAD  
NENESEA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD  
AVINGTON (PTY) LTD  
MEMPHIS (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002315-19

Plaintiff

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
5<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
6<sup>th</sup> Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:

**DATE OF SALE** : 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 11:00 am  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Lobatse Quarry, along New Pioneer Boarder Road  
**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : 1 x 1 Double deck mobile screening plant (Warraor Terex 1400) Green in colour.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise details and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

**DATED AT GABORONE ON THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.**



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HELD AT LOBATSE (Before TAU J)**

In the matter between:  
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and  
**GRAFTON (PTY) LTD**  
MOIZUDDIN AHMAD  
ZUBEIDA AHMAD  
NENESEA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD  
AVINGTON (PTY) LTD  
MEMPHIS (PTY) LTD

CASE NO: CVHGB-002455-19

Plaintiff

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2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant  
4<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
5<sup>th</sup> Defendant  
6<sup>th</sup> Defendant

**NOTICE OF SALE IN EXECUTION**

**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following immovable property hereunder of the Defendants will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

**DATE OF SALE** : 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 1430hours  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Lot 37057, Gaborone  
**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : Defendants' right, title and interest on a certain piece of land being Lot 37057, Gaborone with developments thereon being a house comprising of sitting room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuites) dining room, servants quarter attached to the main house held under deed No. 1733/2006 in favour of NENESEA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS** : Cash or Bank guaranteed cheque otherwise detailed and conditions of sale may be inspected at the Plaintiff's Attorneys Office.

**DATED AT GABORONE THIS 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.**



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CASE NO: CVHGB-002452-19

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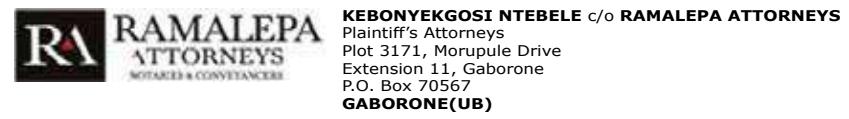
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CASE NO: CVHGB-002315-19

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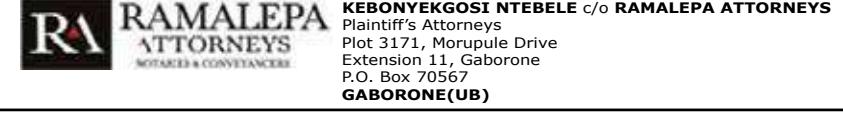
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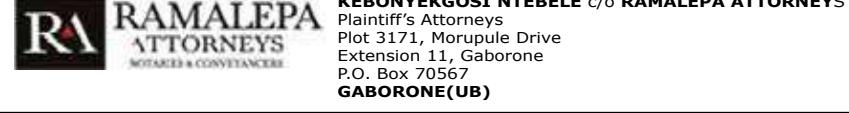
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**DATE OF SALE** : 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 1400hours  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Portion 159 ( Portion of Portion 148) of the farm forest hill No. 9-KO 159 (Portion of Portion 148) of the farm forest hill No 9-KO, with developments thereon, held under deed No MA-228/20003 in favour of Memphis (Pty) Ltd.

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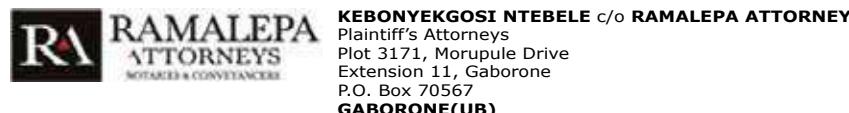
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**BE PLEASED TO TAKE NOTICE THAT** pursuant to the Judgment granted by the Honourable Court the following movable property hereunder of the Defendant will be sold by public auction by Deputy Sheriff to the highest bidder as follows:-

**DATE OF SALE** : 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020  
**TIME OF SALE** : 11:00 am  
**PLACE OF SALE** : Lobatse Quarry, along New Pioneer Boarder Road  
**PROPERTY TO BE SOLD** : 1 x 1 500 KVA 3 Phase dents Generator, 1 x Case Front end loader model # 621 D.

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## Gareth Bale could stay longer than season at Tottenham, says forward's agent

**G**areth Bale could stay at Tottenham for longer than the season-long loan the club have agreed with Real Madrid, says the Wales international's agent.

The 31-year-old forward has rejoined Spurs having left them in 2013 for a then world record fee of £85m.

"I'm sure that if things really worked out well, we'd have no problem," said Jonathan Barnett.

"This is the club he wants to play at. I don't see any problems if he wants another year."

'Stakes are sky high for Mourinho in Bale deal - it has to work'

Bale, who was close to leaving Real Madrid for China in the summer of 2019, has a contract until 2022 with the Spanish giants and at the moment is scheduled to return at the end of the season.

Barnett, speaking to BBC Radio 4's Today programme, added: "Hopefully the subject [of returning to Real] won't come up. He will be so successful at Tottenham he'll want to stay and it will be a simple deal to do the rest."

Bale has won 13 major trophies with Real Madrid, including four Champions Leagues and two La Liga titles.

He is also the top-scoring British player in La Liga - with 80 goals and 40 assists in 171 league appearances.

"What I hope is he'll get his love back for the game and play the way he can, but it's up to him," said Barnett.

"And he's not on trial anywhere. He's achieved more than any other, I think, British footballer abroad, so I think he's fine."

### Bale 'should have been treated better'

Bale has been hampered by injuries in his time at Real and was booed by sections of the Spanish club's fans during the 2018-19 season.

He also fell out of favour under manager Zinedine Zidane, who said it would be "best for everyone" if Bale left in July 2019.

"In my opinion, he wasn't treated correctly for somebody who's done so much for a great club," said Barnett. "I think that things were wrong."

"It's hard to put one finger on it but I think somebody who has achieved what he has achieved for a club, in seven years, should have been treated better."

"I don't want to blame anybody or go into it. I think what the fans did was disgraceful and the club didn't help. That's all I really want to get into."

### 'Spurs made the first move'

Tottenham will have to wait for Bale to make his second debut for the club as he has a knee problem sustained on Wales duty.

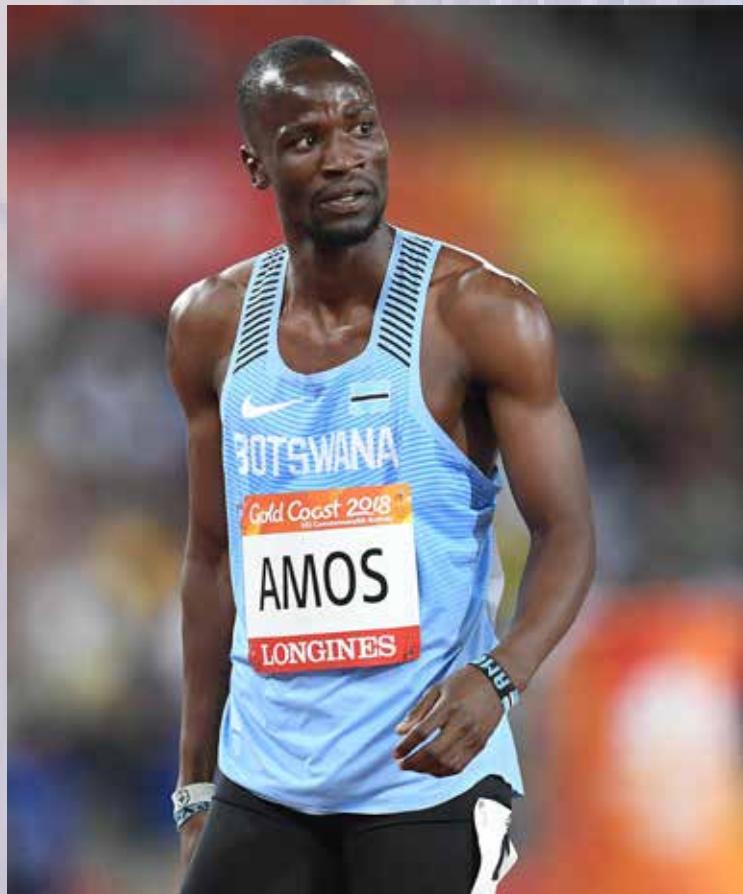
Spurs said they expect Bale "will be match-fit after October's international break".

Asked how the move to the north London side came about, Barnett added: "Basically it was a conversation between [Tottenham chairman] Daniel Levy and myself where the subject came up, I suggested it and Daniel was interested."

"So that's basically how it was done. No magic, just long chats."

"Daniel Levy's been interested in bringing Gareth back for a long time. There was always a reason why it couldn't happen. Just this was the right moment." They made the move first." **BBC.com**

## SportsBriefs With Bongani Malunga



## AMOS CONFIRMS DEAL WITH MOTOR HOLDINGS GABORONE

National track star Nijel Amos, this past Friday, announced a new deal with Motor Holdings Botswana on his Facebook page. Amos' partnership with Motor Holdings Botswana showcases the company's desire to "honour and support local talent" with more details set to follow. The partnership is yet another personal milestone for the athlete who has several commercial partnerships already signed up.

## AMROUCHE SENDS WELL WISHES TO HUNT



Zebbras coach Adel Amrouche publicly broke his silence on the Kaizer Chiefs coaching position this past week by congratulating Gavin Hunt after the former Bidvest Wits coach was hired by Amakhosi last week. Amrouche also held talks with Chiefs when the club was still hunting for a new coach but both parties did not expand on their discussion beyond the initial interest. Chiefs went for Hunt and left Amrouche wondering what might have been. The Zebbras coach took to Twitter to congratulate Hunt this past week saying, "Congratulations to Gavin Hunt for being appointed as Kaizer Chiefs' new head coach. Well deserved for the four-time league winner. Good luck at Naturena."

# Zebras Legends Laud Gavin Hunt Appointment

BONGANI MALUNGA

**Z**ebras legends Diphetogo ‘Dipsy’ Selolwane and Mogogi Gabonamong have sung the praises of their former coach Gavin Hunt following his appointment at Kaizer Chiefs. The iconic duo plied their trade under Hunt at Supersport United where they won the 2012 Nedbank Cup and they still hold him in the highest regard today.

Hunt has been appointed to replace German coach Ernst Middendorp following a capitulation which saw the club surrender a healthy lead in the title race, only to miss out on winning the league on the last day of the season. As a result, multi title winning coach Hunt has been roped in to try to do one better next season and win the league.

Hunt signed Selolwane from Ajax Cape Town in 2010 and Gabonamong from Engen Santos in 2011, both players played crucial roles in Hunt’s team and their experience came in handy in terms of passing their knowledge to the younger crop of players at the club.

Selolwane told Gazette Sport that Hunt has the qualities to be a success at Chiefs, he also noted that the players have to respond well to the coach’s demanding nature in order to be successful. “Gavin

Hunt is really hard to impress, in a good way though because he demands the best from his players on a daily basis, they are no days off. Hunt is a workaholic, he is really dedicated to

the game. His appointment at Chiefs could dispel the notion that only foreign coaches can do well at big clubs, look at what Pitso Mosimane has been able to achieve at Mamelodi Sundowns winning the league and the

CAF Champions League. I hope he will be successful at Chiefs, he has to have the backing of the chairman and Kaizer Motaung is excellent in terms of giving coaches backing and freedom,” Selolwane stated.

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The Zebras legend also touched on Hunt’s style of play, stating that he is results oriented first while also being open to flair. “He loves a direct style of play but he also allows flair as well. The fans will have to embrace his ideas because they usually bring results, winning comes at an expense and there will be days when they will win without being particularly pleasing on the eye,” Selolwane concluded.

Gabonamong also briefly told this publication that Hunt’s appointment at Chiefs is a step in the right direction while stating that Hunt has what it takes to do well at Chiefs.



# Rollers, GU Tussle For Kaunda



Zimbabwean striker Patrick Kaunda (Black)

- Kaunda giving up P40 000 to leave Galaxy
- Kavazovic wants to be reunited with the player

BONGANI MALUNGA

**Z**imbabwean striker Patrick Kaunda is set to be spoilt for choice as two of Gaborone giants Township Rollers and Gaborone United are currently tussling for his signature. Kaunda has been granted his wish to leave Jwaneng Galaxy despite signing a new two year contract in recent months, the new contract would have seen him remain at the club until June 2022 but he has opted out of the contract to join either GU or Rollers.

When Kaunda signed his extension he was supposed to receive a P90 000 sign on fee but so far he has received P50 000 with Galaxy still planning to pay the remaining P40 000 fee. This publication has learned that Kaunda’s camp feels that the delay in the player’s sign on fee balance has played right into their hands as they have now elected to forfeit the remaining P40 000 payment and request Galaxy to terminate the player’s contract.

Kaunda has now attracted interest from GU and Rollers with the latter being the favourites as Nikola Kavazovic has always been fond of the player. During Kavazovic’s stint at Galaxy he

had reportedly stated how he wanted to build a team around the striker.

Now at Rollers, Kavazovic is aiming to be reunited with the player and the club has made a concrete offer for Kaunda. Once his contract with Galaxy is terminated as expected, Kaunda will join one of the Gaborone giants on a free transfer.

The player’s representative, Bakang Moipone confirmed the news in an interview with Gazette Sport. “We have an agreement in place with Galaxy, he is set to leave on a free transfer to either GU or Rollers because both teams have stepped up their interest and it will be up to the player to choose where he wants to play next season. We are currently awaiting the player’s clearance from Galaxy, then we will continue negotiations with interest clubs,” said Moipone.

Kaunda is a prolific striker who has loads of experience in the BTC Premiership, his arrival at either GU or Rollers will boost any of the teams’ attacking departments. This past season Kaunda scored 10 goals in all competitions in a season that was halted by the COVID-19 pandemic, during the 2018/2019 season he scored 14 goals.

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## Ngele's TTM Deal Not As Complicated As Feared

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This past week reports from South Africa revealed that Mogakolodi Ngele signed a pre-contract with Bidvest Wits who will now transition to TTM after the Thohoyandou based club purchased Wits' status in July.

Ngele's deal will still be valid after the transition comes into effect before the start of the 2020/2021 season, there are emerging reports that his place in the newly assembled team could be in danger as the new owners will have a final say on the composition of the team.

When owners buy teams they usually give their original squads first preference due to familiarity and they usually blend them with players from the purchased club. With many players already leaving the club, Ngele will be one of only a few players left from the soon to be 'extinct' Wits project.

Despite the worries, *Gazette Sport* was informed in recent weeks that TTM coveted Ngele and even made a move for the player without fully realising that the player was already in their books due to his pre-contract with Wits.

The pre-contract with Wits was signed in February according to South African publication *Soccer Laduma*. Ngele recently parted ways with another Thohoyandou based club, Black Leopards and he is set to stay in the area with his new team. The Zebras star has already settled into the area and his experience will be vital in helping the team try to make a name for themselves in the main league next season.

