



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

## Draft Programme

National Workshop on the Vienna Programme of Action

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015

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### The objectives of the workshop:

- *to sensitize stakeholders about the VPoA,*
- *ensure that there is ownership,*
- *improve knowledge amongst key national stakeholders about how to effectively implement and mainstream the VPoA into national planning,*
- *facilitate mainstreaming of the Programme into Sectorial Development plans,*
- *develop modalities for monitoring and reporting, and*
- *identify opportunities for assistance*

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Day 1 – Tuesday 27 October 2015

<b>08:30-09:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>Morning Session Moderator: Director, DIT, Ms. Shirley G. Moncho</b>	
<b>09:00-0905</b>	<b>Opening Prayer</b>
<b>0905-0915</b>	<i>Introduction of Guests by Moderator</i>
<b>09:15-09:45</b>	<b>Opening remarks by:</b>  MTI Deputy Permanent Secretary (Trade) – Ms. Ontlametse B. Ward  UN-OHRLLS - Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS
<b>09:45-10:45</b>	<b>Session 1: Understanding the Vienna Programme of Action</b>  The session will give background to the VPoA including its intended objectives  <b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, UN-OHRLLS
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11:15-1130</b>	<b>Exchange of views and interactive discussion</b>
<b>11:30-12:30</b>	<b>Session 2: Overview of Botswana’s Development Strategy/Plan</b>  The session will provide an overview of Botswana’s Development Strategy/Plan.  <b>Presenter:</b> M. G. Morapedi - National Strategy Office
<b>12:15-13:00</b>	<b>Exchange of views and interactive discussion</b>
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>Afternoon Session Moderator: Chief Trade Officer – Ms. Johana Segotlong</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Mainstreaming of VPoA into Development Strategies</b>  This session will discuss will discuss the integration of the VPoA at all levels of planning, its implementation and its review.  <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	<b>Exchange of views and interactive discussion</b>
<b>1530-1600</b>	<b>COFFEE/TEA BREAK</b>
	END OF DAY

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## Day 2

**Morning Session Moderator : Ms. Tebogo Motshome - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**

**9:00-10:00**      **Session 4: Mapping of implementing entities against the priority areas**

The session will map the Priorities for Action against the national implementation agencies

**Presenter:** Ms. Mmanyabela Nnana Tshekega - DIT

**10:00-10:30**      **Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**10:30-11:00**      **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**11:00-12:00**      **Session 5: Regional Perspectives**

**Will discuss regional initiative facilitating the implementation of the VPoA**

**Presenters:**

- Mr. Dhunraj Kasseer - SADC
- Mr. Mpofu - Trans Kalahari Corridor Secretariat

**12:00- 12:30**      **Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**12:30-13:30**      **LUNCH BREAK**

**Afternoon Session Moderator : Ms. Mmanyabela Nnana Tshekega**

**13:30-14:30**      **Session 6: Presentations by implementing entities**

**This session will assess/review programmes/policies/strategies and projects already in place which relate to the implementation of the VPoA priorities. The aim is to identify achievements, gaps and challenges.**

**International Trade and Trade Facilitation, Regional integration and cooperation**

**Presenters:**

- Mr. Phazha T. Butale - MTI
- Mr. G. Gabositwe - BURS

**14:30-15:00**      **Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**15:00-15:30**      **COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**15:30-16:00**      **Session 6: Presentations by implementing entities (Cont.)**

Fundamental Transit Issues, Transport Infrastructure Development and maintenance, ICT Infrastructure Development and maintenance, Energy Infrastructure Development

**Energy Infrastructure Development**

- **Presenters:** Mr. Pego Mosalakatane- MMEWR

**16:00-16:30**      **Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**END OF DAY**

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## Day 3

**Morning Session Moderator : Ms. Yvonne Chileshe**

**09:00–10:00 Session 6: Presentations by implementing entities continued:**

**Transit Issues, Transport Infrastructure Development and maintenance**

- **Presenter:** Mr. O. Mosigi - MTC

**Structural economic transformation**

- **Presenter:** MFDP

**10:00-10:30 Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**10:30-11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**11:00 – 12:00 Session 7: Monitoring and reporting**

- **Presenter:** Ms. Gladys Mutangadura, UN-OHRLLS

**12:00-12:30 Exchange of views and interactive discussion**

**12:30-12:45 Way forward**

Ms. Ontlametse B. Ward – MTI Deputy Permanent Secretary (Trade)

Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS

**12:45-13:00 Closing**

Ms. Tebogo Motshome- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Mr. Sandagdorj Erdenebileg, Chief, Policy Development, Coordination, Monitoring and Reporting Service, UN-OHRLLS

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**END OF WORKSHOP**

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