PRESS RELEASE: CABINET APPOINTMENTS

The Office of the President wishes to inform members of the public that His Excellency, Dr Mokgweetsi E.K. Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana has made the following cabinet appointments:

i. **Honourable Kabo Neale Sechele Morwaeng** is appointed the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration,

ii. **Honourable Kagiso Thomas Mmuse** is appointed the Minister of Defence, Justice and Security,

iii. **Honourable Dr Unity Dow** is appointed the Minister of International Affairs and Co-operation,

iv. **Honourable Eric Mothibi Molale** is appointed the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development,

v. **Honourable Dr Edwin Gorataone Dikoloti** is appointed the Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security,

vi. **Honourable Phildah Kereng** is appointed the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism,

vii. **Honourable Dr Lemogang Kwape** is appointed the Minister of Health and Wellness,

viii. **Honourable Thulaganyo Merafe Segokgo** is appointed the Minister of Transport and Communications,

ix. **Honourable Kefentse Mzwinila** is appointed the Minister of Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services,

x. **Honourable Tumiso Macdonald Rakgare** is appointed the Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development,

xi. **Honourable Anna Maria Mokgethi** is appointed the Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs,

xii. **Honourable Dr Thapelo Matsheka** is appointed the Minister of Finance and Economic Development,

xiii. **Honourable Fidelis Macdonald Molao** is appointed the Minister of Basic Education,

xiv. **Honourable Dr Douglas Letsholathebe** is appointed the Minister of Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology,

xv. **Honourable Lefoko Maxwell Moagi** is appointed the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security,

xvi. **Honourable Peggy Onkutlwile Serame** is appointed the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry,
xvii. **Honourable Mpho Balopi** is appointed the Minister of Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development,

xviii. **Honourable Mmusi Kgafela** is appointed the Minister of Infrastructure and Housing Development,

**ASSITANT MINISTERS**

i. **Honourable Dumezweni Meshack Mthimkhulu** is appointed the Assistant Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration,

ii. **Honourable Kenneth Kgotla Autilwese and Honourable Setlhabelo Naser Modukanele** are appointed the Assistant Ministers of Local Government and Rural Development,

iii. **Honourable Beauty Manake** is appointed the Assistant Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security,

iv. **Honourable Sethomo Lelatisitswe** is appointed the Assistant Minister of Health and Wellness,

xix. **Honourable Nnaniki Welhemina Tebogo Makwinja** is appointed the Assistant Minister of Basic Education,

xx. **Honourable Karabo Socraat Gare** is appointed the Assistant Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry,

xxi. **Honourable Honest Buti Billy** is appointed the Assistant Minister of Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development,

All appointments are with immediate effect.

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ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT