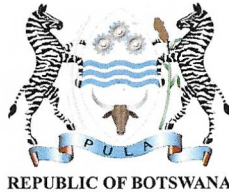


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PRESIDENT BOKO TO PARTICIPATE AT THE ONE HEALTH SUMMIT AND UNDERTAKE A WORKING VISIT TO SPAIN

GABORONE, 6th April 2026: President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, will undertake a Working Visit to France and Spain, from 6th to 11th April 2026.

In France, President Boko will participate at the One Health Summit, on 7th April, which coincides with World Health Day. The Summit will be hosted by the French Government as part of the flagship events of the G7 French Presidency. It will bring together Heads of State and Government, representatives of international organisations, scientists, private sector, youth, and civil society, to deliberate on human, animal, plant and ecosystem health, and consider coordinated approaches to shared health threats.

During the Summit, President Boko will be part of a High-Level Panel held under the theme, "Governance, Science and Finance." The President's intervention will among others, highlight Botswana's One Health policy framework, including the central role it plays in promoting health security, economic resilience, and sustainable development. Additionally, President Boko will hold bilateral talks with his counterpart, President Emmanuel Macron of France, and engage business leaders on trade and investment opportunities in Botswana.

The President's Working Visit will continue in Spain on 9th April, where he will advance Botswana's economic diplomacy drive in support of the national economic revitalisation and diversification agenda. To further enhance bilateral cooperation between Botswana and Spain, President Boko will also hold bilateral talks with the Prime Minister of Spain, Mr. Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón.

President Boko will be accompanied by the Minister of International Relations, Dr. Phenyo Butale; Minister of Health, Dr. Stephen Modise; Acting Minister of Lands and Agriculture, Dr. Edwin Dikoloti; as well as Senior Government

Officials. The President and his delegation are expected to return to Gaborone on 11th April 2026. The Vice President Mr. Ndaba Nkosinathi Gaolathe will assume the role of Acting President of the Republic of Botswana.

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Thank you.

