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CLOSURE BOTSWANA CONSULATE OFFICE IN CAPE TOWN; REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Gaborone, 18th September 2012 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation wishes to inform the public about the decision of the Government of Botswana to close the Botswana Consulate Office in Cape Town, South Africa, effective 17th September 2012. This decision is part of the Government's ongoing exercise to rationalise Botswana's Diplomatic representation abroad.

The public is assured that measures have been put in place to minimise any inconvenience to Botswana requiring consular services in the Cape area (Western, Eastern and Northern).

All services hitherto provided by the Consulate will be offered by the following Botswana representational offices in South Africa, which remain fully operational:

1. The High Commissioner
Botswana High Commission to South Africa
P O Box 57035
ARCADIA, 0007
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Tel; (+27) 12 430 9640
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2. Consul General

Botswana Consulate General (Johannesburg)

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Forum II, 4th Floor

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