

## **NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOTSWANA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS, 07 AUGUST 2025**

The new Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations in Geneva and other International Organisations, Ms Nthisana Motsete-Phillips, presented her credentials to United Nations Office of Geneva (UNOG) Director General, Tatiana Valovaya today.

Ms Nthisana Motsete-Phillips, the newly appointed Permanent Representative of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations in Geneva and other International Organisations, is a seasoned international civil servant with over 30 years' experience. She held senior and executive positions in various multilateral organisations, amongst others the International Monetary Fund (IMF); World Trade organisation (WTO); Consortium of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR); and the Organisation of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS).

Her international career began in 1996 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York where she served over seven (7) years. Between 2003 and 2010, she was in the private sector, serving as the Managing Director of Allen Gray Botswana, and also served as Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Botswana Insurance Fund Management.

Ms Motsete-Phillips has extensive experience in multilateral governance, budget management, finance and corporate services. At International Monetary Fund where she served as the Deputy Director of the Corporate Services and Facilities Department, she oversaw operational functions both at headquarters in Washington DC and across more than 110 overseas field offices. She was also a member of the IMF's Artificial Intelligence Coordination Committee and the Steering Committee on Data Privacy. She contributed immensely in several committees, including the IT Security Steering Committee, Joint Advisory Group, and the WTO Pension Plan. While at Organisation of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States, as the Assistant Secretary General she provided strategic leadership in areas of finance, information technology, conference services and human resources.

Her expertise and experience have seen her appointed in several boards of Mascom and the then BEDIA (now BITC).

Ambassador Motsete-Phillips's qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Accounting (1989 -1993) University of Botswana, Masters of Business Administration (1999- 2002) Baruch College, and Non-Executive Directors Diploma (Financial Times).