

PROMOTING BOTSWANA'S INTERESTS ABROAD

Engagements at Headquarters

HONOURABLE DR. BUTALE MEETS WITH NEW IOM CHIEF OF MISSION TO BOTSWANA



On the 28th November 2025, the incoming Chief of Mission of the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Mr. Itayi Viriri presented his Letters of Appointment to the Minister of International Relations, Honourable Dr. Phenyio Butale. During their engagement, Minister Butale congratulated Mr. Viriri on his appointment as the first IOM Chief of Mission to serve in the Country Office, which signifies the good relations enjoyed by Botswana and IOM.

Dr. Butale further expressed appreciation for the support that IOM continues to extend to Botswana, including amongst others, the support rendered for the development of the country's Diaspora Engagement Policy and National Migration Policy. On his part Mr Viriri, thanked the Minister for the meeting and conveyed well wishes to the Government and people of Botswana. He also reaffirmed IOM's commitment to further strengthening relations and cooperation with Botswana.

Botswana on 15th November 2025, an engagement that highlighted ongoing efforts to strengthen programmes that support and promote the holistic development of children.

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HONORABLE ZULFIKAR MUSTAPHA, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, RECEIVED A COURTESY CALL FROM MS. BENITA TUMEIO CHINGAPANE

On Wednesday, the Honorable Zulfikar Mustapha, Minister of Agriculture, received a courtesy call from Ms. Benita Tumeio Chingapane, Non-Resident High Commissioner of the Republic of Botswana to Guyana, at his Regent Street office.

The discussion focused on enhancing capacity and strengthening collaborative efforts between Guyana and Botswana. The Ambassador expressed her satisfaction with Guyana's Hydroponics project model and indicated an interest in replicating it in her country.

She further noted that her government intends to collaborate with Guyana on knowledge and expertise sharing. Minister Mustapha highlighted Guyana's leadership in regional food security. He also emphasized His Excellency's directives regarding the involvement of 35% women and youth in all government-implemented agricultural projects.



HER EXCELLENCY MS. BENETIA TUMELO CHINGAPANE, PRESENTED HER LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO DR. CARLA NATALIE BARNETT, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

On 27th November 2025, Her Excellency Ms. Benetia Tumeio Chingapane, presented her Letters of Credence to Dr. Carla Natalie Barnett, Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) accrediting her as the Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to CARICOM.

Dr. Barnett congratulated the Ambassador on her appointment and informed that CARICOM Member States and Botswana have enjoyed over a decade of formal relations. For her part, Ambassador Chingapane informed that Botswana, through her membership to the Southern African Development Community (SADC), and CARICOM, have the potential to work together on issues of common concern including climate change financing, food security and public health and to strengthen their collective bargaining power and advance the socio-economic aspirations of their citizens. Such a collaboration has the potential to strengthen the South-South cooperation between the two Regional Economic Communities.

Ambassador Chingapane's accreditation signals the beginning of a new chapter in a friendship built on bilateral relationships and on interactions in multilateral organisations, such as the Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), the Commonwealth of Nations, the United Nations, and more recently, the developing CARICOM-African Union partnership.



Botswana Mission at the United Nations (New York)

COURTESY CALL BY BOTSWANA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNDER-SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

The Permanent Representative of Botswana to the United Nations in New York, Ambassador Charles Masole, paid a courtesy call on the Under Secretary-General (USG) and High Representative of Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), Ms. Rabab Fatima, on 24th November 2025.

The purpose of the courtesy was to explore synergies between Botswana and the OHRLLS Secretariat under the context of the UN-80 initiatives, as well as to follow-up on the implementation of the New Program of Action for the LLDC that was adopted in August 2025 in Turkmenistan.





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UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO)

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Microsoft Power Platform Expert
- Programme Expert
- UNIDO Representative, UNIDO Sub Regional Office-China
- Associate Industrial Research Expert
- Director, Division of Policymaking Organs

Details for the UNIDO application process can be accessed at;
https://careers.unido.org/search/?createNewAlert=false&q=&optionsFacetsDD_country=&optionsFacetsDD_lang=&optionsFacetsDD_department=&optionsFacetsDD_location=&locationsearch=



WORLD BANK GROUP

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- Principal Investment Officer-Global Energy
- Senior Industry Specialist- Energy Markets and Regulation
- Senior Country Officer-Bolivia
- Lead Digital Specialist
- Senior Governance Specialist
- (Senior) Investment Officer-Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services
- Senior Mining Specialist

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<https://worldbankgroup.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home?c=worldbankgroup>

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