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National Workshop on WHISTLE-BLOWER PROTECTION

02-03 November 2021
Gaborone,
Botswana

AGENDA

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Tuesday 02 November 2021

7.45-8.30	**Participant Registration**
8.30-09.30	**Opening Ceremony: Moderators** **Itumeleng Mongale, UNODC & Lentswe Motshoganetsi, DCEC** Welcome remarks: • **Mr. Tymon M Katlholo**, Director-General: Directorate on Corruption and Economic Crime • **Mr. Marco Moreira De Sa Assuncao Teixeira**, Officer in Charge for UNODC Regional Office for Southern Africa • **Mr. Zia Choudhury,** UN Resident Coordinator: Botswana • **H.E. Ms. Sian Price**, British High Commissioner to Botswana Keynote Speaker: • **Hon. Kabo Neale Sechele Morwaeng**, M.P. Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration
09.30-10.00	**Coffee break**
10.00-10.45	**Session 1. Moderator – Itumeleng Mongale, UNODC** **Presentation 1: Key Concepts, International Experiences and Global Initiatives Progress** • Ms. Louise Portas, UNODC
10.45-11.30	**Presentation 2: Adopting internal policies and procedures on whistle-blower protection: Guidelines on whistleblower protection in the health sector** • Mr. Suhaas Ema, UNODC
11.30-12.45	**Presentation 3: National best practices on whistleblower protection** • Mr. Ashley Savage, UNODC Whistle-blower Protection Expert (online)
12.45-14.00	**Lunch break**
14.00-16.00	**Session 2. Moderator: Edwin Batsalelwang, DCEC** **Scene setting: Overview of the Whistleblowing Act No. 9 of 2016** *(20-30 minutes – covering challenges)* • Ms. Lynnette Mafukidze: Manager Legislation and Compliance- Botswana Unified Revenue Services **Panel Discussion** *(5-10 minutes for each presenter)* • Media Institute of Southern Africa- MISA Botswana • University of Botswana • Law Society of Botswana • Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisations
16.00-16.30	**Session 3. Moderator: Suhaas Ema, UNODC** **Plenary discussion** • **All participants**
16.30	**End of Day 1**

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9.00-09.15	**Recap of Day 1** • Ms. Louise Portas, UNODC
09.15 -10.30	**Session 4. Moderator: Ashley Savage (UNODC Expert-online)** Group Discussions: Case studies • Group 1. Facilitator: Itumeleng Mongale, UNODC • Group 2. Facilitator: Louise Portas, UNODC • Group 3. Facilitator: Suhaas Ema, UNODC
10.30-11.00	**Coffee Break**
11.00 -11.30	**Session 4. Moderator: Ashley Savage (UNODC Expert-online)** Group Discussions: Possible solutions for Botswana • Group 1. Facilitator: Itumeleng Mongale, UNODC • Group 2. Facilitator: Louise Portas, UNODC • Group 3. Facilitator: Suhaas Ema, UNODC
11.30 -13.00	**Session 5. Moderators: Ashley Savage (UNODC Expert-online)** **Plenary discussion -** Group presentations and discussions
13.00-14.00	**Lunch break**
14.00 -14.459	**Session 6. Moderator: G. R. Sefako, Botswana Police Service** **Recommendations and way forward** • Presentation and discussions
14.45– 15.00	**Session 7. Moderator: Louise Portas, UNODC** **Closing remarks** • **Mr. Augustine Makgonatsotlhe,** Ombudsman of Botswana

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