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General information

Getting to and around Gaborone
Gaborone is located approximately twenty minutes from Sir Seretse Khama International Airport (SDKIA), which is the main airport with most international connections. Delegates arriving at SDKIA will be met by protocol officers who will take them to their hotels. Shuttle buses from hotels such as Cresta, Avani, Grand Palm and Masa Square Hotel are available to transport delegates. Transport will be provided to and from the designated only from the approved hotels provided below.

Currency
Botswana’s currency is the Pula (BWP). 1 Pula = 100 thebe. As of 1 August 2022, the exchange rate was:

1.00 USD = 12.36 BWP
1.00 EUR = 12.66 BWP

Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and restaurants in Gaborone, as well as in duty shops.

Official languages
English and Setswana are the official national languages and English is the most used language for business in Botswana. Please note that the Expo will be conducted in English and interpretations will be available only in the plenary sessions.

Climate of Botswana
Botswana has a subtropical desert climate characterised by large differences in day and night temperatures with generally low humidity. The daytime temperatures during summer months are very warm due to high insolation. The winter season starting in May to August has average minimum temperatures ranging from 11˚C to 20 ˚C. Cold temperatures are prevalent during the month of August. The average maximum temperatures for Gaborone in August is 26˚C and mean minimum temperatures is 8˚C.

Electricity
Botswana uses three types of plugs: types D, G and M. All power sockets in Botswana provide a standard voltage of 230V with a standard frequency of 50Hz.

Dress code
Official opening will take place on the first day of meetings on 22 August 2022 and participants may wish to dress formally on this day. On all other days, participants may dress business casual.

Drinking water
Tap water in Botswana is safe to drink. Hotels usually provide complimentary bottled water and participants are encouraged to drink bottled water.

Health and security
Delegates who are from or those who have visited or have transited yellow fever endemic areas are urged to bring with them International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis as proof of vaccination against yellow fever before entry.

In case of an emergency kindly call the following:

Ambulance
Very Fast (free)
Police
Very Fast (free)
Fire Brigade
Very Fast (free)
Medical Rescue
111 (free)
Medical air rescue
International

However, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be provided at the venue.