



# Government of Botswana UNDP-UNEP Poverty- Environment Initiative



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PEI Botswana

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Ministry of Finance and Development Planning



Republic of Botswana

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# Implementation Partners

A photograph of two young people, a man and a woman, working in a field. The man on the left is wearing a white polo shirt and a light-colored hat, and is holding a small tree sapling. The woman on the right is wearing a dark jacket and is also working with a sapling. They are surrounded by trees and greenery. In the foreground, there is a large black bucket and a white bucket. The text 'Implementation Partners' is overlaid at the top of the image.

## Current Participating Agencies

- UNDP Botswana US\$ 1,000,000
- Government of Botswana US\$ 250,000
- UNEP US\$ 1,000,000

# Objectives

- Support the GoB efforts to promote diversified economic growth and poverty reduction by;
  - Integrating environmentally sustainable natural resource use as a core objective in development planning and implementation
  - Advocating for higher budgetary allocations for NR management
- Build capacity – Decision makers better understand how environmental sustainability contributes to development and how to achieve this in development planning and implementation.

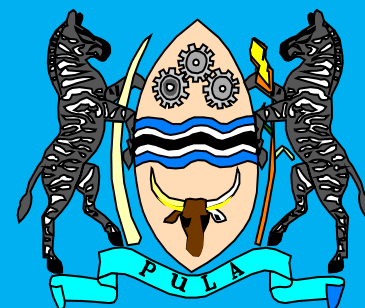




# Project Preparation



- Institutional Analysis (2009)
  - Detailed understanding of key policy, planning and institutional processes in order to understand institutional capacity, gaps & shortcoming and to identify PEI Entry Points.
- Poverty and Environmental brief
  - Joint GoB UNDP Botswana – UNDP/UNEP PEI Project document (January 2010)
- Project duration, Phase 1; 2 years



# Key Activities

A fisherman in a small wooden boat is silhouetted against a sunset sky. He is holding a long wooden pole and a fishing net. The boat is on a body of water with lily pads and reeds. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue.

- Raise awareness and knowledge about PE linkages by policy makers, planners, civil society and private sector
- Economic evidence on the impacts and costs and benefit of both environmental degradation and climate change
- Capacity building for planners and decision makers to integrate PE issues into development planning

# Key activities

- Assist GoB to integrate PE issues into national development planning frameworks such as NDP & the NSSD
- Capacity building on the use of integrated approaches, tools, methodologies and assessment
  - EIA
  - SEA

# Progress to date

- The project document signed
- The PEI team is in place
- Communications Strategy has been completed
  - Communications material
  - Presentations to key committees



# Progress to date

- Consultations with stakeholders
  - Government Departments
  - CSOs
  - Parliament Office
  - Media
  - Public Debate
- Study on the contribution of natural resources to the economy
- Poverty and Social Impact Analysis of ISPAAD





# Next Steps

- Facilitate regular policy dialogues/debates with policy makers, CSOs and Private Sector
- Carry out capacity building within key participating institutions to develop a sustainable core of PE specialist expertise
- Identify key poverty and environment indicators at National, Sector and District level indicators including ongoing work by MEWT.
- Analytical studies to identify the cost of poor environmental management to economic growth
- Prepare policy briefs, presentations and communication materials based on



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OR CLOSE YOUR EYES AND HOPE IT GOES AWAY!  
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GUN, YOU'VE WAITED TOO LONG...



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