

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Invitation to All Registered Political Parties to Participate and Contribute: Promoting Accountable, Transparent, and Democratic Governance in Botswana

Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organizations (BOCONGO) recently launched an **Election Dedicated Website called Serala sa Ditlhopho and Podcast called Motlhophi, Bua!,** reaffirming our commitment to fostering democratic participation and informed voter decision-making. These platforms are designed to serve as comprehensive resources for voter education, information dissemination, and empowerment ahead of the 2024 Botswana general elections.

Through our Election Dedicated Website, Serala sa Ditlhopho, voters will have access to a wide array of electoral information. The website is intended to offer comprehensive and accurate insights into political parties, candidates and their profiles, party policies and manifestos. By providing this wealth of information, we aim to empower voters to navigate the intricate landscape of political choices confidently and effectively.

BOCONGO invites all registered political parties in Botswana to contribute to this endeavour by sharing with BOCONGO information on their candidates and their profiles, policy positions and manifestos. Political parties' involvement is not merely an opportunity but a responsibility, one that will help shape an informed electorate, also holding the potential to shape the very fabric of Botswana's democracy. By contributing to the Election Dedicated Website, Serala sa Ditlhopho, political parties can play a pivotal role in fostering transparency, enhancing voter education, and ultimately strengthening democratic participation.

The deadline for submission of information is May 25th, 2024. To submit the information, or for further details and engagement, please contact the Programs or Communications and Public Relations Department at (+267) 3911319 or email **programs@bocongo.org.bw** and copy **bocongo@bocongo.org.bw**.

Together, let us embark on this journey towards a more informed, inclusive, and vibrant democracy in Botswana. We eagerly anticipate your active participation and collaboration in this pivotal and historic initiative.

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