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## PRESS RELEASE

## **Botswana Condemns the Terrorist Attacks in Brussels**

**Gaborone, 24 March 2016:** The Government of the Republic of Botswana condemns in the strongest terms the terrorist attacks in Brussels, which caused untold carnage among the innocent civilian population as well as destruction to property.

The continued spate of terrorist attacks is a painful reminder of the atrocities which were carried out in Paris, in November 2015. These heinous acts continue to pose a major threat to international peace and security.

The Government of the Republic of Botswana calls upon other peace-loving nations to unite in their resolve to defeat the scourge of terrorism, which currently afflicts the world.

As we reaffirm our commitment to fight the scourge of terrorism, we also express Botswana's solidarity with the people of Belgium in the aftermath of the recent attacks. It is our hope that the international community will continue to make concerted efforts to rid the world of terrorism and its manifestations.

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