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## PRESS RELEASE

### **HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT MASISI ATTENDS THE BRICS OUTREACH MEETING - 27 JULY 2018.**

**Gaborone, 25 July 2018:** The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency, Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, President of the Republic of Botswana, will travel to Johannesburg, South Africa on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018, to participate at the BRICS Outreach Dialogue, at the invitation of His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa.

The BRICS Outreach Dialogue is a Heads of State/Government Meeting, which will take place on the margins of the 10<sup>th</sup> BRICS Summit being hosted by South Africa. It seeks to strengthen interaction and partnerships between BRICS and countries of the Global South, with a view to shape an agenda that will effect changes in the global economy. Specifically, the meeting will deliberate on among others; development and economic growth; trade and investment; cooperation in global governance, financial, economic and political institutions.

His Excellency the President will be accompanied by the Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Honourable Dr. Unity Dow and Senior Government Officials.

His Excellency the President and his entourage are expected to return to Gaborone on the same day.

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