



Republic of Botswana

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04<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**P R E S S R E L E A S E**

I am pleased to announce that this afternoon, Parliament endorsed His Excellency the President, Mr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi's nominee, Mr. Slumber Tsogwane as the Vice President of the Republic of Botswana. Furthermore, His Excellency has appointed his Cabinet as follows:

No.	Ministry	Minister	Assistant Minister	Assistant Minister
1.	Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration	Mr. Nonofu Molefhi	Mr. Machana Ronald Shamukuni	
2.	Defence, Justice and Security	Mr. Shaw Kgathi		
3.	Agricultural Development and Food Security	Mr. Patrick P. Ralotsia	Mr. Frans Van Der Westhuizen	
4.	Infrastructure and Housing Development	Dr. Unity Dow		
5.	Ministry of Basic Education	Mr. Bagalatia Arone	Mr. Thato Kwerepe	
6.	Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism	Mr. Tsheledi Khama		
7.	Finance and Economic Development	Mr. Ontefetse K. Matambo		
8.	International Affairs and Cooperation	Mr. Vincent T. Seretse		
9.	Ministry of Health and Wellness	Dr. Alfred Madigele	Mr. Biggie G. Butale	
10.	Employment, Labour Productivity and Skills Development	Mr. Tshenolo Mabeo		
11.	Land Management, Water and Sanitation Services	Mr. Kefentse Mzwinila	Mr. Itumeleng Moipisi	
12.	Local Government and Rural Development	Ms Pelonomi Venson-Moitoi	Ms Botlogile Tshireletso	Mr. Kgotla Autlwetse
13.	Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security	Mr. Eric M. Molale		
14.	Investment, Trade and Industry	Ms Bogolo Kenewendo	Mr. Moiseraele Goya	
15.	Transport and Communications	Mr. Onkokame K. Mokaila		
16.	Youth Empowerment, Sport and Culture Development	Mr. Thapelo Olopeng	Mr. Dikgang P. Makgalemele	
17.	Tertiary Education, Research, Science and Technology	Mr. Ngaka Ngaka	Mr. Fidelis M. Molao	
18.	Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs	Ms Dorcas Makgato		

This takes effect from the 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2018.

Carter N. Morupisi

**PERMANENT SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO CABINET**