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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT TRAVELS TO ANGOLA**

**GABORONE, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency the President, Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, will depart on the 13th August 2019 on a Working Visit to Angola at the invitation of his counterpart, His Excellency Mr. João Lourenço, President of the Republic of Angola.

The Working Visit will serve to further deepen and expand bilateral cooperation between Botswana and Angola in various areas of development. The two leaders will also deliberate on regional and international issues of mutual interest.

His Excellency the President will be accompanied by the Minister of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration, the Honourable Nonofo Molefhi; Minister of Defence, Justice and Security, the Honourable Shaw Kgathi; Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism, the Honourable Kitso Mokaila, and Senior Government Officials.

His Excellency the President and his delegation are expected to return on  $14^{\rm th}$  August, 2019

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