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HIS HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO LEAD BOTSWANA'S DELEGATION PARTICIPATING IN THE HIGH-LEVEL HIV/AIDS MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GABORONE, 8th June 2021: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Honour Mr. Slumber Tsogwane, Vice President of the Republic of Botswana, will from **8th to 10th June 2021**, lead the Botswana delegation participating in the High-Level HIV/AIDS Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly. The Vice President will participate in the meeting virtually.

The High-Level Meeting will review the progress made towards ending the AIDS epidemic by 2030 as well as the efforts taken towards realising the global health goal under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Meeting is also expected to provide recommendations that will guide the global HIV/AIDS response beyond 2021.

The participants at the Meeting will include Heads of State and Government; His Excellency Mr. Volkan Bozkir, President of the 75th Session of UN General Assembly; representatives of civil society organisations and invited persons living with HIV.

During the General Debate of the High-Level Meeting, His Honour the Vice President will deliver a statement which will among others outline the steps taken by Botswana to end AIDS by 2030.

His Honour the Vice President's delegation will comprise Honourable Dr. Edwin Dikoloti, Minister of Health and Wellness, Senior Government Officials and representatives from the Botswana Network for People Living with HIV and AIDS (BONEPWA).



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