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HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL 13TH US-AFRICA BUSINESS SUMMIT

GABORONE, 27 July 2021: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that His Excellency, Dr. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi will participate in the virtual 13th U.S – Africa Business Summit arranged by the Corporate Council on Africa.

The Summit will take place from the 27th to 29th 2021 under the theme “**New Pathways to a Stronger U.S – Africa Economic Partnership**”. The Summit is expected to deliberate on key areas of health, gender equality, trade, energy transition, climate change, agribusiness, manufacturing, infrastructure and digital transformation. The Summit is also expected to discuss ways to strengthen U.S – Africa economic partnership.

During the Summit, His Excellency the President will Chair a Session on “**Doing Business in Botswana**” on the 28th July 2021. The Session is expected to showcase trade opportunities between Botswana and the United States of America as well as provide networking opportunities that support U.S private sector participation and investment in Botswana.

His Excellency the President will be joined by the Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Honourable Dr. Lemogang Kwape, the Minister of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration, Honourable Kabo Morwaeng, the Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, Honourable Mmusi Kgafela, the Minister of Health and Wellness, Honourable Edwin Dikoloti, the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism, Honourable Pilda Kereng, the Minister of Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security, Honourable Lefoko Moagi, the

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Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security, Honourable Karabo Gare, the Minister of Transport and Communications, Honourable Thulaganyo Segokgo, the Assistant Minister of Agricultural Development and Food Security, Honourable Beauty Manake, as well as Senior Government Officials.

