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## **Group Visit Draft Programme: Gaborone, Kasane, Botswana 15 to 18 August 2017**

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<b>Tuesday 15 August</b>
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### **(Sir Seretse Khama Airport and Gaborone)**

**Morning:** Arrival of group.

(To be met at airport by Group Leader, Duncan Bonnett of Africa House)

Check in at Peermont Metcourt or own pre-arranged accommodation

Pre-Visit Organisational Meeting including in-market facilitators

(Purpose: Introduce clients to each other, meet facilitators run through Programme, travel & accommodation details etc)

### **09h30 - South African High Commission**

(Purpose: Update on SA-Botswana relations, bilateral agreements and general travel advice)

### **11h00 – Botswana Investment and Trade Commission (BITC)**

(Purpose: Orientation on investment and project opportunities in Chobe District of Northern Botswana)

### **12h30 – Botswana Development Corporation**

(Purpose: Obtain insights into the plans, operations and opportunities presented by a key development corporation in Botswana. BDC has recently signed an infrastructure development agreement with the DBSA)

### **14h00 - Ministry of Minerals, Energy and Water Resources**

(Purpose: Obtain insights and update on the proposed Chobe-Zambezi Water Transfer Scheme)

**15h30 Kazungula Bridge Project Office**

(Purpose: Obtain insights into the plans, operations and opportunities presented by the development of the bridge and an update on next phases)

**17h00 – Botswana Railways**

(Purpose: Obtain updates and insights into the proposed rail linkages from Kasane to Pandamatenga SEZ and Francistown.

**18h30 – Evening: Business Botswana (ex-BOCCIM), Association of Consulting Engineers of Botswana (ACEB):** Informal drinks and other relevant stakeholders.

(Purpose: Introduction to local potential business partners and Informal contact with other role-players, tips on contacts, travel and sites)

<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>
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**07h00 – Breakfast briefing with local Financial Services Company**

(Purpose: Obtain an update on Botswana’s economic and financial situation.

**10h00 – Fly to Kasane, Northern Botswana**

**13h00 – Chobe District Council**

(Purpose: Obtain an update on the Chobe district, including development plans, investment opportunities, hospital development, progress on bridge and other project activity.

**15h00 – Site Visit: Kazungula Bridge (Chobe Council and Daewoo Engineering & Construction as well as Bolloré Logistics)**

(Purpose: Update on progress of the bridge and ancillary project/investment opportunities)

**17h30 – Chobe District Council**

(Purpose: Introduction of delegation to potential local partners in Northern Botswana.

**Evening:** Informal drinks with the Forum and other relevant stakeholders.

<b>Thursday 17 August</b>
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**Early Morning: Travel from Kasane to Pandamatenga SEZ**

**09h30 - Pandamatenga SEZ Visit:** Opportunities for agri-industrial investment, roads projects and related ancillary investment. Update on proposed transmission line from Kasane to Pandamatenga.

**14h00 – Ferry crossing to Livingstone Zambia:** The Zambian side of the bridge has needs in terms of roads and related infrastructure as well. This will scope out possible opportunities on this side of the border.

**Evening: - Livingstone, Zambia: Livingstone Chamber of Commerce:** Informal meeting to understand project and investment opportunities in Zambia related to Kazungula Bridge.

**Friday, 18 August**

Visit to Victoria Falls, return to Johannesburg