

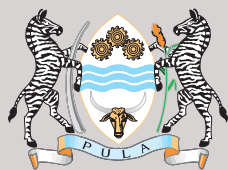


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MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS STATUS REPORT 2004



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Key Socio-Economic Indicators

Indicator	Value	Year	Source
Population size [million]	1.7	2001	Population Census
Annual population growth rate	2.3%	2001	Population Census
Total Life expectancy at birth [years]	56	2001	Population Census
Male Life expectancy at birth [years]	53	2001	Population Census
Female Life expectancy at birth [years]	59	2001	Population Census
Real GDP per capita [USPPP\$]	7,820	2001	UNDP HDR 2003
Real GDP per capita [Pula]	9,788	2002	CSO – National Accounts
Human Development Index [rank]	125	2003	UNDP HDR 2003
Percentage of population below national poverty line *	37.4%	2001	Poverty Reduction Strategy
Prevalence of HIV/AIDS [15-49 years]	35.4%	2002	Sentinel Survey 2003
Percentage of underweight children (under 5 years)	6%	2003	Ministry of Health
Infant mortality [per 1,000]	56	2001	Population Census
Under five mortality [1,000]	74	2001	Population Census
Maternal mortality [per 100,000]	326	1991	Estimated from Census
Total Adult literacy [%]	68.9%	1994	Literacy Survey
Male Adult literacy [%]	66.9%	1994	Literacy Survey
Female Adult literacy [%]	70.3%	1994	Literacy Survey
Net enrolment in primary education 7-13 years [%]	95.3%	2001	CSO-Education Statistics
Population without access to safe drinking water [%]	12.1%	2001	Population Census
Households relying on traditional fuels for cooking	46.0%	2001	Population Census

* Estimate [See MFDP, 2002: A Review of Anti Poverty Initiatives in Botswana: Lessons for A National Poverty reduction Strategy].

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VISION 2016 GOALS

In 1997, following a long process of consultation with all stakeholders, the Government of Botswana finalized the "Long Term Vision for Botswana: Towards Prosperity for All", popularly referred to as "Vision 2016". It follows the five national principles of Democracy, Development, Self Reliance, Unity and 'Botho'. Vision 2016 calls upon all citizens of Botswana to embrace and manage the process of change in accordance with the following goals.

GOAL 1: AN EDUCATED, INFORMED NATION.

GOAL 2: A PROSPEROUS, PRODUCTIVE AND INNOVATIVE NATION.

GOAL 3: A COMPASSIONATE, JUST AND CARING NATION.

GOAL 4: A SAFE AND SECURE NATION.

GOAL 5: AN OPEN, DEMOCRATIC AND ACCOUNTABLE NATION.

GOAL 6: A MORAL AND TOLERANT NATION.

GOAL 7: A UNITED AND PROUD NATION.

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In September 2000, at the United Nations Millennium Summit, the world leaders from 189 nations agreed to a set of time-bound and measurable goals and targets. Botswana was also a signatory to the Millennium Declaration, and all UN agencies, funds and programs are committed to the 8 goals.

GOAL 1: ERADICATE EXTREME POVERTY AND HUNGER.

GOAL 2: ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL PRIMARY EDUCATION.

GOAL 3: PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWER WOMEN.

GOAL 4: REDUCE CHILD MORTALITY.

GOAL 5: IMPROVE MATERNAL HEALTH.

GOAL 6: COMBAT HIV /AIDS, MALARIA AND OTHER DISEASES.

GOAL 7: ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY.

GOAL 8: DEVELOP GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR DEVELOPMENT.