

BOTSWANA **MINING** **SHOW**



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**EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS:
UNLOCKING BOTSWANA'S NEXT
GENERATION OF MINERAL
OPPORTUNITIES**

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BOTSWANA MINING SHOW 2026

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WELCOME TO BOTSWANA'S BIGGEST MINING SHOW

It is my great honour and privilege to welcome you to the 2nd Edition of the Botswana Mining Show 2026, proudly positioned as Botswana's biggest mining show and rapidly emerging as one of Africa's leading mining events.

The inaugural edition of the Botswana Mining Show marked a major milestone for the country's mining sector. We were greatly encouraged by the overwhelming response from industry stakeholders, with over 9,500 delegates attending the first edition. The strong participation from government leaders, mining companies, exploration firms, investors, equipment suppliers and international partners confirmed the importance of a dedicated platform for dialogue, collaboration and investment

within Botswana's mining industry. Building on that success, we are proud to present the second edition, which continues to grow in scale, ambition and continental relevance.

We are deeply grateful to the institutions and partners whose support continues to strengthen this platform and advance Botswana's mining industry.

Thank you.



MMOLOKI MMOLOTSI
CEO, PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTE



THE SHOW IN NUMBERS

20,000

DELEGATE ATTENDANCE

1000

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES

100

SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS

100

EXHIBITING COMPANIES

20

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

4

CONFERENCES

3

DAYS OF CONTENT

OUR AGENDA IS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE NEW THINKING

- 1 Opening Ceremony**

The Botswana Mining Show will commence with a vibrant and inspiring opening ceremony, celebrating Botswana's rich cultural heritage through traditional music and dance.
- 2 Ministerial Keynotes**

This session will feature keynote addresses from senior government ministers and policymakers, offering strategic insights into Botswana's mining sector and its role in national development.
- 3 Disruptive Discussions**

Industry leaders and experts will engage in bold conversations around emerging trends, operational challenges, and transformative opportunities, encouraging stakeholders to rethink traditional models and embrace innovation.
- 4 Young Leaders Forum**

A key highlight of this year's programme, the Young Leaders Forum will provide a platform for emerging professionals in mining and related industries.
- 5 Sustainability Series**

These sessions will highlight how the industry can be a force for good—driving environmental stewardship, community development, and responsible resource management—while supporting long-term economic growth.
- 6 Innovative Exhibition**

A dynamic exhibition will run alongside the conference, showcasing cutting-edge technologies, services, and solutions from leading mining companies and service providers.
- 7 Intergovernmental Keynotes**

These sessions will provide a broader perspective on how the global industry is evolving in response to technological advancement, sustainability demands, and shifting market dynamics.

SHOW OBJECTIVES



1

Promote Citizen Participation in the Mining Value Chain

Empower Botswana citizens by creating opportunities in the mining value chain.



2

Create Employment Opportunities

Generate new employment opportunities for Botswana by connecting them with mining sector jobs.



3

Highlight Untapped Mineral Resources

Showcase Botswana's vast, untapped mineral resources, and encourage exploration and investment in these areas.



4

Support Economic Diversification

Contribute to Botswana's economic diversification by fostering new business ventures and job creation.



5

Promote Sustainable Mining Practices

Showcase Botswana's commitment to sustainable mining practices.



6

Enhance Global Engagement with Botswana's Mining Industry

Position Botswana as a leading hub for mining in Africa by attracting global players.

FROM EXPLORATION TO VALUE: UNLOCKING BOTSWANA'S MINERAL FUTURE

Botswana's mining sector is entering a new and exciting phase of transformation. Recent reports of rare-earth mineral discoveries, alongside increasing exploration activity across key mineral belts, highlight the significant untapped potential that exists within the country's mineral endowment.

Against this backdrop, the Botswana Mining Show 2026 emerges as a premier platform for dialogue, collaboration, and investment mobilisation within the mining sector. The show convenes government leaders, mining executives, exploration companies, investors, equipment suppliers, financiers, and policy makers to collectively shape the next chapter of Botswana's mining economy. The event serves as a strategic platform for strengthening partnerships across the entire minerals value chain — from exploration and geological research to mine development, infrastructure, financing, and downstream beneficiation.





A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with a fountain in the foreground. A large red rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text. The background shows illuminated skyscrapers, including one with 'HSBC' signage and another with 'STANDARD TRADING' signage. The fountain's water is captured in motion, creating a blurred effect.

CONNECTING GLOBAL CAPABILITY WITH BOTSWANA'S MINERAL POTENTIAL

Botswana remains one of Africa's most politically stable and investor-friendly jurisdictions. However, much of the country's mineral potential remains underexplored. The Botswana Mining Show therefore serves as a catalyst for bringing global expertise, technology, and investment into Botswana's exploration landscape.

By connecting international mining companies, exploration specialists, technology providers, financiers, and local stakeholders, the platform creates practical pathways to advance exploration programmes, develop new projects, and accelerate responsible mining development.

EVENT ECO-SYSTEM



GOVERNMENTS



EXPLORERS



INVESTORS



MAJORS & MID-TIERS



JUNIOR MINERS



COMMUNITIES & INDIGENOUS PEOPLE



YOUNG LEADERS



DOWNSTREAM BUYERS



MINING SERVICES & EQUIPMENT

THE EXHIBITION



This dynamic platform will allow industry leaders, innovators, and solution providers to showcase cutting-edge technologies, groundbreaking mining solutions, and best practices that are transforming the sector.

Establish Your Footprint In Botswana's Changing Mining Landscape

EXPLORE

The Show offers a unique opportunity to explore new business prospects and uncover emerging trends in the mining industry.

CONNECT

This event brings together leading players from across the mining, technology, and industrial sectors.

SECURE

With thousands of industry experts and decision-makers in attendance, exhibitors have a prime opportunity to generate high-quality leads.

EXPAND

The Show attracts a global audience, giving exhibitors the chance to elevate their brand visibility and reach new markets.

ENGAGE

The Show is not just about exhibiting; it's also an essential opportunity to engage in key industry discussions, attend panels, and participate in workshops.

PRODUCE

Exhibiting at the show provides a hands-on environment to engage directly with your target audience.

THE SHOW IN PICTURES

Botswana Mining Show is designed for professionals who need clarity on where the opportunity is, how the market is evolving, and who to engage to progress decisions. With dedicated strategic and technical content, alongside a high-quality exhibition and networking programme, delegates can benchmark the market, build partnerships, and leave with a sharper view of Botswana's mining and exploration trajectory.





WHY EXHIBIT

WHERE INVESTMENT MEETS EXECUTION



DIRECT MARKET ACCESS

Engage with senior government, regulators, mining companies, explorers and solution partners shaping licensing, project direction and sector priorities in Botswana and across the African region.

DECISION-LEVEL ENGAGEMENT

Three focused days of high-level meetings and partnership building across the public and private mining ecosystem, from exploration through to development and operations.



ACTIONABLE MARKET INSIGHT

Access first-hand intelligence on policy direction, sector priorities, upcoming opportunities, and the capability needs required to progress exploration programmes and projects.

30%

GDP

80

Exports

20

Billion

Revenue Target

SECTORS REPRESENTED

- Exploration & Drilling
- Geoscience & Data
- Equipment, OEMs & Technology
- Processing, Metallurgy & Plant
- EPC & Project Delivery
- ESG, HSE & Sustainability
- Logistics, Supply Chain & Site Services





EMPOWERING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY

Beyond convening today's leaders, Progressive Institute deliberately extends the impact of its events by integrating youth leadership development into its programming. Through structured participation, mentorship exposure, and curated access, we invite young professionals, university students, and senior school learners into leadership-focused spaces traditionally reserved for established decision-makers. This intentional inclusion allows young people to observe leadership in action, engage with role models, and gain real-world insights into governance, policy, entrepreneurship, and industry.

By exposing future leaders early to national dialogue, innovation, and excellence, Progressive Institute helps build a pipeline of skilled, confident, and values-driven leaders ready to contribute meaningfully to Botswana's development.





FREE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

FREE ACCESS CONFERENCE PASS

Access to the Strategic Conference
Access to the Technical Conference
Global Exhibition
Networking Coffee Breaks
Luncheons

Register Now:

www.botswanaminingshow.com

CONFERENCES AT A GLANCE



STRATEGIC INSIGHT. TECHNICAL DEPTH.

Botswana Mining Show delivers a four-track conference experience designed for the full leadership spectrum of the mining economy. From policy direction and investment confidence to exploration execution and operational performance, the Strategic and General Conferences run in parallel to give delegates both the macro view and the on-the-ground capability needed to progress mining in Botswana and across Africa.

CONFERENCES AT A GLANCE





**CAREER GROWTH.
COMMUNITY IMPACT.
CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT.**

**ONE UNIFIED MINING
CONFERENCE AGENDA**



1 STRATEGIC CONFERENCE

The Strategic Conference offers a dynamic platform for global thought leaders, government ministers, and industry experts to engage in discussions, analysis, and exploration of the latest developments shaping Botswana's mining sector.





2 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The Botswana Mining Conference will bring together key innovators and change-makers, creating a platform to discover the next big breakthrough and strengthen Botswana's position as a global mining powerhouse.



EXPLORATION AND
MINING GEOLOGY



CRITICAL MINERALS,
METALS AND
SUSTAINABLE MINING



MINE ENGINEERING,
PLANNING, OPERATIONS
AND PROCESSES



EXPLORATION AND
MINING DATA



INNOVATION AND
TECHNOLOGY



HEALTH, SAFETY,
SECURITY AND
ENVIRONMENT



MINING ECONOMICS
AND EXPLORATION
FINANCING



MIDSTREAM AND
DOWNSTREAM MINING
INDUSTRIES



3 MINING CAREERS & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Mining Careers & Skills Development Conference is dedicated to talent development, youth employment, graduate opportunities, vocational training, leadership development, and the future mining workforce.



WORKFORCE PLANNING
& FUTURE SKILLS



TALENT DEVELOPMENT
& LEADERSHIP



TECHNICAL &
VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION



GRADUATE
RECRUITMENT & CAREER
DEVELOPMENT



WOMEN, YOUTH &
DIVERSITY IN MINING



EMPLOYEE WELL-
BEING, CULTURE &
PERFORMANCE



ENTREPRENEURSHIP &
SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT



HUMAN CAPITAL FOR
THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL
REVOLUTION



4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Community Development & Local Content Conference will focus on exploring community empowerment, citizen economic participation, local procurement, ESG, social investment, and sustainable development in mining regions.



LOCAL CONTENT &
CITIZEN ECONOMIC
EMPOWERMENT



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT &
STAKEHOLDER RELATIONS



CORPORATE SOCIAL
INVESTMENT & SHARED
VALUE



SME DEVELOPMENT &
LOCAL PROCUREMENT



SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITY
LIVELIHOODS



ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP & CLIMATE
RESILIENCE



INFRASTRUCTURE &
SOCIO-ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



INDIGENOUS
PARTICIPATION & SOCIAL
INCLUSION



EXECUTIVE ACCESS AND PRIVATE ENGAGEMENTS

The Botswana Mining Show offers a premium platform for executive-level engagement, designed to connect senior leaders, policymakers, and investors in a focused and high-value environment. Through structured introductions and facilitated engagements, participants are able to connect directly with key stakeholders across the mining value chain—ensuring that conversations are purposeful, relevant, and results-driven.



ROUND TABLES

Within the VIP Lounge, the leadership suite will host exclusive, invite-only, closed-door roundtable sessions, attended by Ministers, C-Suite and business leaders.



VIP LOUNGE

Provides an exclusive environment for senior government officials and c-suite leaders to enjoy a vip experience. A media-free space will feature exclusive meeting rooms, world-class hospitality and a comfortable, personable networking space.

PAST SPEAKERS AND MINING THOUGHT LEADERS



Hon Tiroeane Ntsima
Minister of Entrepreneurship and Trade



Hon Pius Mokgware
Minister of Labour and Home Affairs



Hon Ketlhalefile Motshegwa
Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs



Hon Noah Salakae
Minister of Transport and Infrastructure



Keogile Atamelang
Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure



Pelaelo Khowe
Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Minerals & Energy



Ms. Keabetswe Phoko-Moshagane
Managing Director
ABSA Bank Botswana



Koolatitse Koolatitse
Chief Operations Officer
Debswana Diamond Company



Jeanette Makgolo
Commissioner General,
Botswana Unified Revenue Service



Charles Siwaa
Chief Executive Officer
Botswana Chamber of Mines



Mpho Mphahle-Fish
Chief Executive Officer
Mmlilo Fund Administrators
Administrators



Prof. David Norris
Vice Chancellor
University of Botswana



Bokang Thitogamore
Chief Executive Officer
Naledi Mining Services



Naseem Lahri
Managing Director
Lucara Botswana



Sesupo Wagamang
Chief Executive Officer
Vivo Energy Botswana



Tebogo Giddie
Corporate Director
Absa Bank Botswana



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Corporate Affairs Manager
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Naledi Mining Services Company



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Chief Executive Officer
Debswana Pension Fund



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Board Chair, Botswana Stock
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Generali Investments



Neeraj Saxena
Country Director and Project Head
Jindal Energy Botswana



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Managing Director, HRMC
Botswana



Ndiye Letsholathebe
Chief Executive Officer
Sesiro Insurance Co



Wanatsha Moakofi
Head of Citizen Economic
Empowerment Programme (CEEP)
– Debswana Diamond Company



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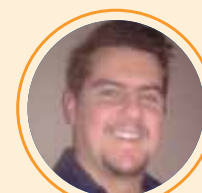
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Mmoloki Mmolotsi
Chief Executive Officer
Progressive Institute



Willard Machado
Chief Operations Officer
Progressive Institute

EXHIBIT PROFILE

GOVERNMENT & FINANCIAL SECTOR



- Government
- Investment Promotion Boards
- Banks, Financial Services
- Legal Firms

MINING & ENGINEERING SECTOR



- Mining
- Engineering Consultants
- Developers, Explorers & Juniors
- Mid-Tier & Major Mining Companies
- Mine Production
- Processing, and Exploration Services
- Other Mining & Metals Solutions Providers

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION



- Technology Developers
- Smart Energy Solution Providers
- Clean Technology & Wind Turbines
- Energy Storage Solution Providers

EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY



- Heavy Equipment
- Machinery Suppliers
- Construction
- Materials Handling
- Services, Technology,
- Equipment Manufacturers
- Consultants

ENERGY & POWER SECTOR



- Power Generation, Transmission
- Distribution Providers
- Solar Energy Companies
- Midstream & Downstream Operators

ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION (EPC)



- EPCs, Developers
- Engineering Services

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
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This year's show takes place at a defining moment for Botswana's mining industry

Our nation stands on the threshold of a new era which calls on us to deepen exploration to unlock new mineral opportunities, and shape a more diversified and resilient mining economy. This year's show will highlight Botswana's commitment to expanding its mineral portfolio beyond diamonds and accelerating exploration across its largely underexplored geological landscape.

Charles Siwawa
Chief Executive Officer



We are proud to be part of this journey toward a more diversified and resilient mining economy.

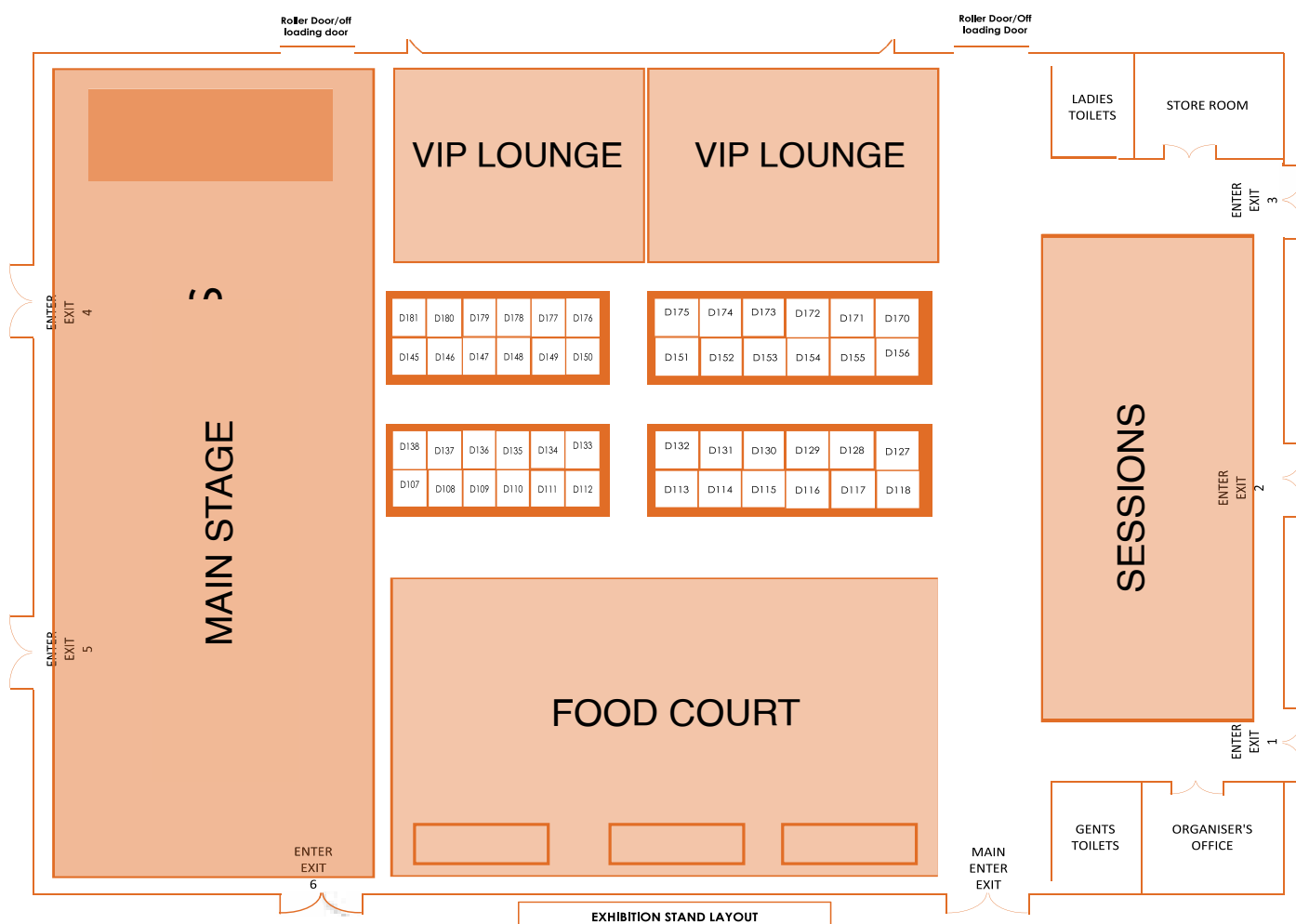
As Botswana's mining sector enters a new phase of growth, the role of strategic finance and partnerships becomes increasingly critical. At Absa, we recognise the importance of supporting exploration, enabling investment, and driving sustainable development across the mining value chain. The Botswana Mining Show provides a vital platform to connect capital with opportunity.

Keabetswe Pheko Moshagane
Managing Director



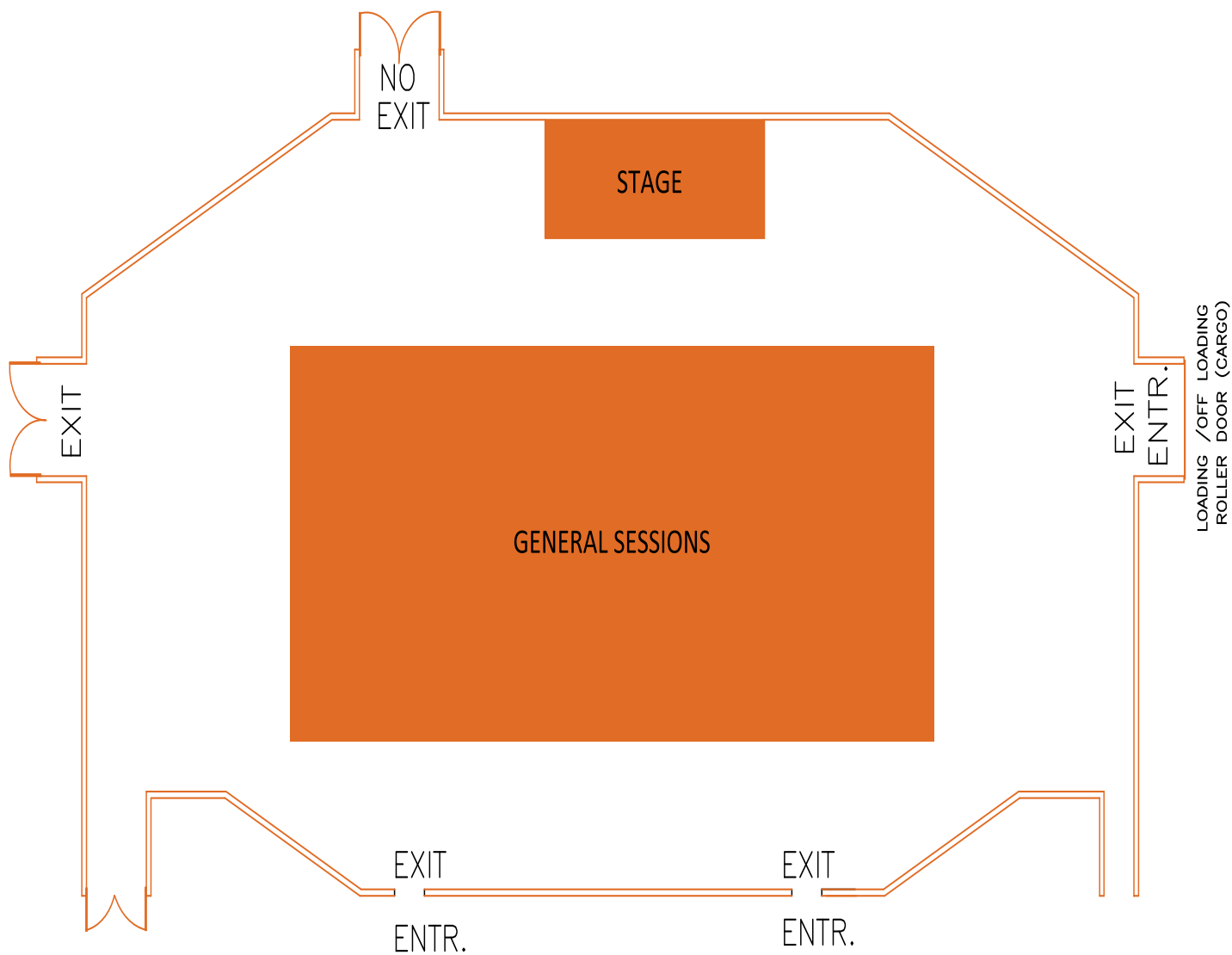
VENUE FLOOR PLAN

150+ exhibiting companies from over 30 countries will participate in the Botswana Mining Show, alongside national pavilion representations from 6 countries. Attendees can expect a comprehensive showcase of the latest innovations, products, services and solutions designed to drive the industry forward.



DITSHUPO HALL EXHIBITION CENTRE

- 150+ Exhibition Companies
- Over 10,000sqm of exhibition space
- Self contained event with all catering, conference facilities and meeting rooms on the exhibition floor



BOIPUSO HALL CONFERENCE CENTRE

- Over 15 Rooms for special sessions and VIP lounges
- Over 3, 000 delegates
- Self contained venue with all catering, conference facilities, and meeting rooms.

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