

# BOTSWANA MINING SHOW



**27-29**  
**OCTOBER 2026**

GABORONE INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE CENTRE (GICC)

## THEME

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

## EVENT AGENDA

### DAY 1 – TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2026

| TIME          | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | PERSON                                                                          |
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| 07:00 – 08:00 | <b>Registration, Check-In &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | All                                                                             |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | <b>Botswana Diamond Solidarity Walk</b><br><p>The Botswana Diamond Solidarity Walk is a symbolic initiative designed to raise awareness of the importance of supporting natural diamonds and their contribution to national development. The walk highlights how the natural diamond industry supports jobs, livelihoods, public services, citizen-owned businesses and communities across the country.</p> <p>Taking place during the opening ceremony of the Botswana Mining Show 2026, the walk will proceed from the Grand Palm Hotel entrance to the Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC), bringing together industry stakeholders, exhibitors, delegates and citizens in a shared expression of national pride and solidarity.</p> | All                                                                             |
| 09:00 – 09:05 | <b>Prayer</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | All                                                                             |
| 09:05 – 09:10 | <b>SHE Safety Moment: Strengthening Safety, Health and Environmental Awareness in Mining</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Dr Modi Khupe</b><br>Medical Doctor,<br>Emergency Assist                     |
| 09:10 – 09:30 | <b>Event Overview, Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Guests</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Mmoloki Mmolotsi</b><br>Chief Executive<br>Officer, Progressive<br>Institute |

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| 09:30 – 10:15        | <b>Beneficiation, Value Addition and Building a Competitive Mining Industry</b>                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Bokang Thitoyamore</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, Naledi Mining Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:15 – 10:45        | <b>Ministerial Address</b> - Connecting Communities to Opportunity: The Role of Transport Infrastructure in Unlocking Mining-Driven Development, Citizen Empowerment and Regional Economic Growth                                                       | <b>Letlhogonolo Barongwang</b><br>Assistant Minister of Transport Infrastructure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10:45 – 11:30        | Why invest in Botswana: Beyond Extraction – Stability, Minerals and Chinese and South African partnerships for mining and manufacturing future and a case for a new SADC industrial hub.                                                                | <b>Justin Corbett</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, Rand York Castings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 11:30 – 12:30        | Voices of Action - From strategic partnerships and major investments to business transformation and growth, some of mining's players share the actions behind their ambitions. These conversations reveal how leaders are turning vision into progress. | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Batlhalefi Leagajang</b><br/>Communications Strategist, Strategic Comms Group</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Bokang Thitoyamore</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Naledi Mining Services</p> <p><b>Justin Corbett</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Rand York Castings</p> <p><b>Shadreck Baaitse</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Life Compass Mining Logistics</p> <p><b>Geofrey Khwarae</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Champs Botswana</p> |
| <b>12:30 – 14:00</b> | <b>Exhibition Visits, Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>All</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14:00 – 14:15        | Keynote Official Opening - Mining for National Transformation: Strengthening Governance, Economic Diversification and Citizen Prosperity                                                                                                                | <b>Hon. Moeti Mohwasa</b><br>Minister for State President                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| 14:15 – 14:45 | The Human Side of Mining Transformation: The Debswana Case Study in People, Culture and the Future of Work                               | <b>Matlhogonolo Mponang</b><br>Chief People Officer<br>Debswana Diamond Company                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Powering the Future of Mining: Energy Regulation, Security of Supply and Investment in Botswana's Mining Industry                        | <b>Dr. Never Tshabang</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, BERA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Unlocking Citizen Economic Empowerment in Mining: CEEP Initiatives, Value Chain Opportunities and Pathways for Citizen-Owned Enterprises | <b><u>Moderator</u></b><br><br><b>Kutlo Tsele Mophuting</b><br>Strategy Development<br><br><b>Panelists</b><br><br><b>Osesexana Lekgopo</b><br>Corporate Affairs Manager, Naledi Mining Services<br><br><b>Tumisang Mutshekwane</b><br>Director of Markets, VVE Global<br><br><b>Louis Sibanda</b><br>Strategic Partnerships, Nativus<br><br><b>Thero Moremi</b><br>Country Manager, Bela Bela Quarries |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | The Power of Visibility: How LinkedIn is Shaping the future of work in Africa                                                            | <b>Mary Gedamu</b><br>Senior Account Manager, Ayanda Mbanga SA (Certified LinkedIn Partner Africa)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) in Mining: Driving Responsible Mining, Sustainable Development and Long-Term Value Creation.  | <b>Sheri Gareikitse</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, Tatsand Mining Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 17:00         | <b>End of Day 1</b>                                                                                                                      | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

| TIME          | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                         | PERSON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 07:00 – 08:00 | <b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                                             | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | <b>Day 1 Recap</b>                                                                                                                               | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 08:30 – 09:15 | <b>Panel</b> - The Future of Jobs in Botswana: How technology, AI, automation and economic diversification are reshaping workforce requirements. | <p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Nthabiseng Mmusi</b><br/>Deputy Chairperson, WIMBO</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Tshepo Ramaselwana</b><br/>Chief People Officer, Botswana Oil Limited</p> <p><b>Tshepo Wadipeba</b><br/>Head of Human Capital, Metropolitan Limited</p> <p><b>Gaone Macholo</b><br/>Director General, Directorate of Public Service Management</p> <p><b>Gape Sebonego</b><br/>Chief Human Capital Officer, Mascom</p> <p><b>Josephine Mothudi</b><br/>Group Head of People &amp; Culture, FSG Limited</p> <p><b>Vanessa Obakeng Masupe</b><br/>Mining Engineer &amp; Data Scientist</p> |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Building a Future-Ready Workforce: The De Beers Group Approach to Talent Management, Leadership Development and Succession Planning              | <b>Thabile Moipolai</b><br>Senior Vice President People Partnering, De Beers Group                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Mineral Diversification and the Discovery of New Mining Frontiers                                                                                | <b>Olefile Cisco Mashabila</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, Exploration Investment Company Botswana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Managing Risk, Enabling Growth: The Role of Insurance in Building a Resilient and Sustainable Mining Industry                                  | <b>Gaone Sibanda</b><br>Managing Director of Old Mutual Short-Term Insurance Botswana                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | From Classroom to Mine Site: Bridging the Gap Between Education, Skills and Mining Employment                                                  | <b><u>Moderator</u></b><br><b>Mc Donald Raditladi</b><br>Founder, Structura Advisory & BusBox<br><br><b><u>Panelists</u></b><br><br><b>Daniel Malumbela</b><br>Human Resource Manager<br>Barmenco Mining Services & AMS<br><br><b>Clifford Molatlheng</b><br>Mining Engineer, Naledi Mining Services<br><br><b>Kitso Fani</b><br>Student, Mining Society, BIUST<br><br><b>Moagisi Zulu Gokatweng</b><br>Senior Consultant, Gaborone HR (Pty) Ltd                      |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | From Mineral Wealth to Citizen Prosperity: Unlocking Local Content, Value Chain Beneficiation and Citizen-Owned Mining Enterprises in Botswana | <b><u>Moderator</u></b><br><b>Kealeboga Dihutso</b><br>Duma FM<br><br><b><u>Panelists</u></b><br><br><b>Leornard Makwinja</b><br>Former Mining Executive & Business Leader<br><br><b>Othata Otsetswe</b><br>Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Trade & Industry<br><br><b>Shatho Orapeleng</b><br>Head of Market Access, Local Enterprise Authority<br><br><b>Ada Thela</b><br>Founder & CEO, Zoe Diamonds<br><br><b>Lebogang Moeti</b><br>Founder, TTSP Academy |

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| <b>13:00 – 14:00</b> | <b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                                    | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 14:00 – 14:45        | Empowering the Next Generation: Youth Leadership and Participation in Botswana's Mining Transformation.                          | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Moagisi Zulu Gokatweng</b><br/>Senior Consultant,<br/>Gaborone HR (Pty) Ltd</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Thatayaone Tsedi</b><br/>Graduate Petroleum Engineer, WiMBO</p> <p><b>Mia Busang</b><br/>Founder, Luminary Pursuits Consulting</p> <p><b>Stephen Mosarurwa</b><br/>SRC President,<br/>Gaborone University College</p> <p><b>Neville Sechele</b><br/>SRC President,<br/>University of Botswana</p> |
| 14:45 – 15:15        | <b>Unlocking Mining Infrastructure Opportunities:</b> Engineering, Project Delivery and Sustainable Mining Development in Africa | <b>Wouter Jooste</b><br>Managing Director,<br>Envision Projects SA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 15:15 – 15:45        | The Role of Mining Companies in the social development of mining communities                                                     | <b>Kabo Moseki</b><br>Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government & Traditional Affairs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 15:45 – 16:15        | Beyond Mining: Leveraging Mining Tourism to Diversify Botswana's Economy and Unlock New Investment Opportunities                 | <b>Justice Ofentse</b><br>Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Tourism Board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 16:15 – 17:00 | <b>Panel:</b> Beyond Extraction: Unlocking Botswana's Mineral Value Addition, Beneficiation and Industrialisation Opportunities  | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Batlhalefi Leagajang</b><br/>Communications Strategist, Strategic Comms Group</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Wouter Jooste</b><br/>Managing Director, Envision Projects SA</p> <p><b>Mathews Bagopi</b><br/>Chief Technical Officer, Minerals Development Company Botswana</p> <p><b>Justin Corbett</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Rand York Castings</p> <p><b>Justice Ofentse</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Tourism Board</p> <p><b>Seabelo Modibe</b><br/>Managing Director, Total Music Group</p> |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Future Skills for Future Mining: Aligning Botswana's Human Capital Development with the Next Generation of Mining Opportunities. | <p><b>Dr Oabona Nthebolang</b><br/>Director, Human Resource Development (HRD) Planning</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 17:00         | <b>End of Day 2</b>                                                                                                              | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## DAY 3 - THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2026

| TIME          | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                        | PERSON                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| 07:00 – 08:00 | <b>Registration &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                            | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | <b>Day 1 Recap</b>                                                                                                              | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 08:30 – 09:15 | Future Skills for Future Mining: Aligning Botswana's Human Capital Development with the Next Generation of Mining Opportunities | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Tshenolo Ratshosa</b><br/>Director, Trade Lights Solutions</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Dr. Prasad Raghupatruni</b><br/>Senior Lecturer,<br/>Centre for Mining and Mineral Beneficiation,<br/>Botswana International University of Science &amp; Technology (BIUST)</p> <p><b>Mc Donald Raditladi</b><br/>Founder, Structura Advisory &amp; BusBox</p> <p><b>Neo Lekgowe</b><br/>HR Practitioner,<br/>Debswana Diamond Company</p> <p><b>Thapelo Dintwa</b> Human Resources Director<br/>Naledi Mining Services</p> |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Making Mining Better: How New Technologies and Engineering Innovations Improve Efficiency, Safety and Community Benefits        | <p><b>Kinsman Malikongwa</b><br/>Mining Engineer,<br/>Naledi Mining Services</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Emergency Response and Rescue education in Mining: Strengthening Preparedness, Coordination and Life-Saving Capabilities        | <p><b>Zenzo Dube</b><br/>Manager, Centre For Professional Development &amp; Consultancy, Baisago University</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Breaking Barriers, Building Legacies: Empowering Women to Lead, Innovate and Thrive in Botswana's Mining Industry                              | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Onneile Nelly Maripe</b><br/>Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Growth Consultancy</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Refilwe Tshipa-Letsatsi</b><br/>Technical Assistant to the CEO, Naledi Mining Services</p> <p><b>Tumisang Mutshekwane</b><br/>Director of Markets, VVE Global</p> <p><b>Lebo Sebohi</b><br/>Founding Managing Director, HerCapital Impact Advisors</p> <p><b>Shathani Somolekae</b><br/>Managing Partner, Somolekae &amp; Associates</p>              |
| 11:00 – 11:45 | <b>Beyond Earning:</b> Integrating Financial and Organisational Wellbeing for Peace of Mind, Lasting Prosperity and a High-Performance Culture | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Bontle Rapitsenyane</b><br/>Head of Corporate Corporations, Mmila Fund Administrators</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Thato Kubu</b><br/>Head, Alex Forbes Solutions</p> <p><b>Reason Nyamambi</b><br/>Managing Director, Old Mutual Insure</p> <p><b>Onalethata Johnson</b><br/>Managing Director, Lyra Botswana</p> <p><b>Bathusi Brown</b><br/>Managing Director, Brown &amp; Partner</p> <p><b>Dr. Lebo Eluya</b><br/>Afiya Health &amp; Dietetic Consultants</p> |

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| 11:45 – 12:30        | Community-Centred Initiatives: Empowering Local Communities to Drive Inclusive Growth and Shared Prosperity                                         | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Kealeboga Dihutso</b><br/>Media Consultant &amp; Presenter, Duma FM</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Kgosi Oscar Mosielele</b><br/>Kgosi, Moshupa</p> <p><b>Nkarabang Molemela</b><br/>Managing Director, DC Tours</p> <p><b>Zenzele Hirschfeld</b><br/>Creative Industry Expert, Zen Promotions</p> <p><b>Katlego Morolong</b><br/>Nominated Councilor, Gaborone City Council</p> |
| <b>12:30 – 14:00</b> | <b>Exhibition, Lunch &amp; Networking</b>                                                                                                           | <b>All</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 14:00 – 14:30        | Climate Change and the Future of Mining: Building Resilient, Sustainable and Low-Carbon Mining Operations in Botswana                               | <p><b>Tafadzwa Williams Chando</b><br/>Climate Expert</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14:30 – 15:00        | Amplifying Citizen Voices and Connecting Communities to Economic Opportunities                                                                      | <p><b>Kealeboga Dihutso</b><br/>Media Consultant &amp; Presenter, Duma FM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 15:00 – 15:30        | Unlocking Botswana's Next Mining Frontiers: The Role of Geology, Mineral Exploration and Geological Innovation in Discovering New Mineral Resources | <p><b>Dr. Ame Thato Selepeng</b><br/>Senior Lecturer, Botswana International University of Science &amp; Technology (BIUST)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>15:30</b>         | <b>Conference Wrap &amp; Closing Ceremony</b>                                                                                                       | <b>All</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

# SIDE EVENT – YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTERPRENUERIAL SKILLS SESSION

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| 07:00 – 08:00 | Registration & Networking                                                                                                                                | All                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 08:00 – 08:30 | From Graduate to Mining Professional: Bridging the Gap Between Engineering Education, Industry Expectations and Career Growth in Mining                  | <b>Clifford Molatlheng</b><br>Mining Engineer,<br>Naledi Mining Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 08:30 – 09:15 | Youth For Development: Unlocking Opportunities, Building Skills and Empowering the Next Generation of Leaders                                            | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Kutlo Tsele Mophuting</b><br/>Strategy Development</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Tiapo Tafa</b><br/>Student, Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Sciences</p> <p><b>Mia Busang</b><br/>Student &amp; Founder, Luminary Pursuits Consulting</p> <p><b>Kutlwano Tsiakana</b><br/>Student, Limkokwing University</p> <p><b>Peo Tshiamo</b><br/>Managing Director, Defensive Driving Academy</p> |
| 09:15 – 10:00 | Understanding Psychometric Testing: Assessing Talent, Personality and Potential for Career Success<br>Elisa Ramokhua - Managing Director, Talent Matters | <b>Elisa Ramokhua</b><br>Managing Director, Talent Matters                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| 10:00 – 10:45 | Lessons from Citizen Owned Enterprises Building and Scaling a Citizen-Owned Business in a Competitive Market                                                                     | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Thabo Molefe</b><br/>Managing Director,<br/>Earth Vitamins Foods</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Dhana Ramasamy</b><br/>Corporate Executive,<br/>Entrepreneur &amp; CFO<br/>Nandos</p> <p><b>Shathani Mbaakanyi</b><br/>Managing Director,<br/>Phudzi Hotels</p> <p><b>Opelo Motswagae</b><br/>Chief Executive<br/>Officer, Ticano</p> <p><b>Marang Mbaakanyi</b><br/>Chief Executive<br/>Officer, Drones For<br/>Africa</p> |
| 10:45 – 11:15 | Lessons from Quarrying: Local Enterprise Opportunities in the Extractive Industry                                                                                                | <b>Thero Moremi</b><br>Country Manager,<br>Bela Bela Quarries                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Understanding Botswana's Business Landscape: Unlocking Entrepreneurship, Growth and Sustainable Enterprise Success                                                               | <b>Opelo Motswagae</b><br>Chief Executive<br>Officer, Ticano                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:45 – 12:30 | <b>Panel:</b> Career Readiness & Personal Branding: Mastering CV Writing, LinkedIn Profiles, Psychometric Assessments and Interview Skills to Stand Out in the Mining Job Market | <p><b><u>Moderator</u></b></p> <p><b>Tshepang Mogae</b><br/>Technical Lead,<br/>CodeCom</p> <p><b><u>Panelists</u></b></p> <p><b>Oankgoga Mongwaketse</b><br/>HR Manager,<br/>Debeers Group</p> <p><b>Nonofa Jesse</b><br/>Chief Executive<br/>Officer, Focal Point</p> <p><b>Balatedi Makosha</b><br/>Managing Director,<br/>Testrite Consulting</p> <p><b>Clifford Molatlheng</b><br/>Mining Engineer,<br/>Naledi Mining<br/>Services</p>                                |
| 12:30 – 14:00 | <b>Exhibition, Networking &amp; Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                        | <b>All</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 14:00 – 14:45        | Navigating Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Botswana: Building Sustainable Businesses and Creating Jobs | <b>Thabo Molefe</b><br>Managing Director,<br>Earth Vitamins Foods |
| 14:45 -15:15         | Creative Industries and Entertainment Opportunities for Mining Communities                              | <b>Seabelo Modibe</b><br>Managing Director,<br>Total Music Group  |
| <b>15:15 – 15:30</b> | <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                                                  | <b>All</b>                                                        |

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