

BOTSWANA MINING SHOW



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A NEW ERA IN MINING



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We appreciate the threat posed by lab-grown diamonds. I don't want to give them the privilege of calling them diamonds. Diamonds are natural,. We will then market our diamonds in terms of their provenance and of the story behind the diamond.

President Advocate Duma Boko
Republic of Botswana





GET READY FOR THE BOTSWANA MINING SHOW

On behalf of Progressive Institute, our valued Value Partners, Lead Sponsor Absan and Botswana Chamber of Mines, all our dedicated stakeholders, we are excited to introduce the inaugural Botswana Mining Show a groundbreaking event that is set to become one of the most significant milestones in Botswana's business calendar.

As Botswana ushers in a new era under the leadership of President Advocate Duma Gideon Boko, who is committed to transforming the nation's economy into one that is inclusive, dynamic, and job-creating, the Botswana Mining Show comes at a pivotal time. This event aims to align with the government's vision of stimulating economic growth and providing sustainable employment opportunities for Botswana.

This year's inaugural edition of the Botswana Mining Show promises to be the largest gathering of its kind in Botswana, bringing together over 10,000 participants

under one roof. The event will serve as a platform to showcase the abundant opportunities within the mining sector, especially for those keen on understanding how they can actively participate in and benefit from this thriving industry.

Join us this October 21-23, 2025, to connect with key government leaders, industry captains, local entrepreneurs, international investors, and other stakeholders as we explore the incredible potential that lies ahead for Botswana in mining.

We wholeheartedly invite you to be part of this transformative event. Together, we will lay the foundation for a prosperous and inclusive mining ecosystem in Botswana.

MMOLOKI MMOLOTSI
CEO, PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTE

BOTSWANA'S MINING SECTOR

Botswana's mining sector has established itself as one of the most lucrative in the world, with its modern-day mining industry beginning in the early 1970s. Initially focused on diamonds and copper-nickel, the country's mining landscape has since expanded to include a diverse range of minerals, including silver, soda ash, salt, coal, and gold.



THE PAST AND PRESENT

Botswana's modern-day mining started in the early 1970's with diamonds and copper – nickel, and the industry graduated from a mining destination with 2 mines in the 1970's to a mining destination of choice with more than 10 large mines for diamonds, copper, nickel, silver, soda ash, salt, coal, and gold.



THE FUTURE

The Government of Botswana is committed to encouraging further investment in the exploration and exploitation of non-diamond minerals to broaden the country's investment base and reduce reliance on high-quality diamond deposits.

Source: www.brandbotswana.co.bw



BOTSWANA'S BIGGEST MINING SHOW

The Botswana Mining Show is poised to become a landmark international event, strategically designed to position Botswana as a leading hub for the mining industry in Africa. The event will provide a unique platform for citizens, industry leaders, global investors, and key stakeholders to come together, share knowledge, and explore the vast opportunities within Botswana's mining sector.

This event is not merely a showcase of Botswana's mining potential; it will serve as a catalyst for citizen economic empowerment, business growth, and sustainable

development. By connecting local communities with global mining leaders, the show will help unlock new opportunities for innovation, inclusivity, and economic diversification within the sector. In addition to offering free access for citizens, making the event inclusive for all, the Botswana Mining Show will feature empowerment programs aimed at providing local businesses and communities with essential resources, financial support, and networking opportunities.

THE SHOW IN NUMBERS

10, 000+

Participants

150+

Exhibitors

50+

Sessions

3

Days

50+

Speakers

500+

Organisations

1

Presidential Address

4

Ministerial Key Notes

DRIVING BOTSWANA'S DEVELOPMENT AND THE GLOBAL AGENDA

The mining sector in Botswana plays a critical role in driving both the national government's agenda and contributing significantly to global objectives related to sustainable development and economic growth.



National Economic Growth And Development

In alignment with Botswana's Vision 2036, which seeks to transform Botswana from an upper-middle-income country to a high-income country, the mining sector supports economic diversification efforts.



Sustainable Practices And Environmental Stewardship

Botswana is increasingly adopting sustainable mining practices. This includes mine rehabilitation, water recycling processes, and initiatives to reduce carbon emissions, aligning with global environmental objectives.



Global Economic And Sustainable Impact

Botswana contributes to the stability and sustainability of global diamond supply chains. By adhering to the Kimberley Process, Botswana ensures that its diamonds are conflict-free, promoting ethical practices in the global gemstone market.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SHOW

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.

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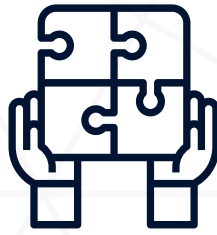
Enhance Global Engagement with Botswana's Mining Industry

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

SHOW SUB-THEMES



Investment and
Innovation in Mining



Sustainable Practices
and Environmental
Stewardship



Citizen Economic
Empowerment
Programs



Economic
Diversification
Through Mining



Global and Local
Market Dynamics



Governance
and Regulatory
Frameworks



The first edition of the Botswana Mining show will provide us along with our peers across different industries an unparalleled and unprecedented opportunity to get together, exchange ideas, demonstrate our commitment, and to really move the industry forward. The show offers everyone involved the opportunity to energise the sector and take it to the next level.

Keabetswe Pheko-Moshagane
Managing Director





REASONS TO ATTEND



Exclusive Insights from Expert Speakers

Stay ahead of emerging trends and uncover new opportunities for growth and innovation in mining.. Select the conference track that aligns with your professional focus and gain valuable insights from top industry experts.



Build Strategic Relationships

Build valuable connections with key industry professionals, potential partners, and investors in the mining sector. Strengthen your network and establish long-term relationships that can support your business objectives and drive success in the mining industry.



Network with Industry Leaders

Engage with senior executives, policy-makers, investors, and top mining experts shaping the future of the global mining sector. The show provides unparalleled networking opportunities with key decision-makers driving strategic developments in Botswana's mining industry



Botswana Geographic Advantage

Learn about Botswana's rich mineral resources and how the country is positioned to become a global hotspot for mining exploration. Discover key strategies to capitalize on the country's vast untapped minerals and precious metals.



Free Event

Join us for this free-to-attend event and seize the opportunity to network with top global executives in the mining industry. Gain valuable insights into the mining value chain and discover how you can contribute to and thrive within this dynamic sector.



Explore Mining in Botswana

This event presents a unique opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the mining business in Botswana and the vast opportunities it offers. With many mining companies launching Citizen Economic Empowerment Programs, this is the perfect chance to learn about these initiatives and discover your potential role within the sector.

WHO SPEAKS



Hon Tiroeagone 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 Siwawa
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 Gidde
Corporate Director
Absa Bank Botswana



Mercy Kgosidialwa
Corporate Affairs Manager
Digital Communications Debswana
Diamond Company



Morse M. Mosienyane
Director & Founding Member,
Beyond Generative Cognition



Cisco Mashabile
Chief Executive Officer
Botswana Geoscience Institute



Dr Lesego Molapisi
Executive Director
The Transition Think Tank



Thapelo Osego Dintwa
Director of Human Resources
Naledi Mining Services Company



Thato Norman
Chief Investment Officer, Debswana
Pension Fund



Neo Mooki
Board Chair, Botswana Stock
Exchange, Managing Director,
Generali Investments



Neeraj Saxena
Country Director and Project Head
Jindal Energy Botswana



Sesaleteng Seabe
Managing Director, HRMC
Botswana



Ndiye Letsholathebe
Chief Executive Officer
Sesiro Insurance Co



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



Mbiganyi Phumaphi
Head of Commercial Banking
Absa Bank



Moruntshi Kemorwale
Chief Executive Officer
Gambling Authority



Meshack Tsheredi
Chief Executive Officer
Botswana Oil Limited



Courtney M. Douthard
Managing Director
Beyond Generative Cognition



John Tladi
Chief Executive Officer
Total Mining Services



Mark McKee
Consultant Partner
Akheel, Jinahabi & Associates



Lucy Mangisi
Chief Executive Officer
Total Eclipse



Keletso Setimela
Business Banking Director
Absa Bank Botswana



Osesanaqa Lekgoko
Corporate Affairs Manager Naledi
Mining Services



Kgosi Oscar Mosielele
Kgosi Moshupa



Aobakwe Oagile
Project Geologist,
Giyani Metals Corp



Kenneth Setimela
Founder & Managing Director
LeveragePoint



Professor Ottogetswe Totolo
Vice Chancellor-Botswana
International University of Science
and Technology (BIUST)



Boikanyo Kgosi
Senior Consultant, Founder & MD
Progressive Institute,
BoiKay Spectrum



Justin Corbett
Chief Executive Officer,
Rand York Castings



Thuso Tseetse
Head of Mining
Absa Bank Botswana



Rebaone Molefhi
Head of Debt
Absa Bank Botswana



Lindiwe Modise
Chief Executive Officer
Greenloop



Ndibo Macheke
Senior Mining Consultant
Botswana Chamber of Mines



Elisa Ramokhua
Chief Executive Officer,
Talent Matter



Chris Mbochwa
Personal Assistant to
Chief People Officer,
Debswana Diamond Company



Tefo Setlhare
Founder
Treehaus



Boitumelo Ntsosa
Managing Director
Destiny Creek



Tebogo Tebby Modisagape
Founder & Design Architect
Chairperson, Val Interiors
Botswana Green Building Council



Onalenna Phuthego
Principal
Jwaneng Technical College



Mabogame Borre
Author & Mineral Processing
Researcher
University of Botswana



Onkabetse Mareka
BAC Graduate & Former Mining
Attaché
BAC Alumni



Lebogang George
Partner – Corporate and
Commercial Law, Akheel, Jinahabi
& Associates



Francois Costa
Mining Business Development
Manager
Vivo Energy Botswana



Kabelo Semele
Director
Assertain Engineering & Asset
Management Consultancy



Willie Coetzee
Value Delivery Lead
Vivo Energy Botswana



Mogomotsi Mokgosi
Chief Financial Officer
Sesiro Insurance Co



Lechedzani Kenosi
Strategy & Business Performance
Manager
Sesiro Insurance Co



Fiona Kasese
Director of Ceremonies



Lesego Peter - Ramaabya
Director – Information Delivery
Botswana Geoscience Institute



Benard Ruwona
Director
Project Utilities



Kabo Motsumi
Founder & Managing Director
5Q Investments



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Vice Chancellor
Botswana International University of
Science & Technology



Clement Chebani
Managing Partner, Rooted Deck I
Business Director, RDPS Group



Mmoloki Mmolotsi
Chief Executive Officer
Progressive Institute



Willard Machado
Chief Operations Officer
Progressive Institute

SHOW FORMAT



PRESIDENTIAL KEYNOTE



MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE



EVENING FUNCTIONS



3 DAY EXHIBITION



EXECUTIVE LOUNGE



INTERNATIONAL DELEGATES



TECHNICAL CONFERENCE



3 DAY MULTI-TRACK
STRATEGIC CONFERENCE



FREE ATTENDANCE

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.

CONFERENCE FEATURES



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.

DELEGATES PROFILES

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| 1 Mining companies | 6 Environmental and sustainability organizations |
| 2 Investors | 7 Academia and research institutions |
| 3 Government officials and policymakers | 8 Consulting and advisory services |
| 4 Technology and equipment providers | 9 Community representatives |
| 5 Environmental and sustainability organizations | 10 Media & Professional associations |



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.

EXPECTED AUDIENCE BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 1 - 21 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 – 07:50	Check-In, Networking Breakfast	All
07:50 – 08:00	Prayer Moment	Pastor Lebo Moeti
08:00 – 08:15	SHE & Prayer Moment	Mogomotsi Mokgosi Chief Financial Officer, Sesiro Insurance Co
08:15 – 08:30	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Guests	Mmoloki Mmolotsi Chief Executive Officer, Progressive Institute
08:30 – 09:00	Navigating trends in global mining investment models – Supporting inclusive citizen participation As the banking and financial services sector, we have an obligation to actively facilitate pathways for both public and private sector economic recovery sectors. At ABSA, we continue to realize and demonstrate our commitment to the enablement of formalization of economic participation of marginalised populations including women and youth in Mining.	Ms. Keabetswe Pheko-Moshagane Managing Director, ABSA Bank Botswana
09:00 – 09:30	Sustaining Botswana's Diamond Legacy: Innovation, Partnership, and Inclusive Development Koolatotse Koolatotse, Chief Operations Officer of Debswana Diamond Company, will address the enduring role of Debswana in Botswana's economic development and its commitment to innovation, sustainable mining, and community partnership.	Koolatotse Koolatotse Chief Operations Officer, Debswana Diamond Company
09:30 – 10:00	A New Era in Mining: Unlocking Citizen Participation and Building a Sustainable Value Chain For decades, Botswana's mining industry has been the cornerstone of our economic success — fueling growth, building infrastructure, and funding national development. But as the world changes, so too must our approach.	Hon Noah Salakae, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure
10:00 – 11:00	From Extraction to Transformation: Building a Self-Reliant and Diversified Mining Economy for Botswana's Future" President Duma Boko's keynote will outline Botswana's bold shift from being a primary exporter of raw minerals to a leader in exploration, mineral beneficiation, and sustainable industrial growth.	Advocate Duma Gideon Boko President of The Republic of Botswana
11:00 – 11:45	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK	All
11:45 – 12:45	Exhibition stall Visit by His Excellency President Duma Boko and Senior Government Officials	Senior Conference Officials
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	All

14:00 – 14:40	The Evolving Role of Mining Advocacy: Partnering to Revolutionize Botswana's Mining Industry Botswana Chamber of Mines (BCM) is committed in its role as the voice of advocacy and partner in ensuring the regulatory environment continues to sustain growth of mining and its contribution of economic growth and diversification.	Charles Siwawa Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Chamber of Mines
14:40 – 15:40	Panel Discussion: Economic Diversification Through Mining: Strategies for multi-sectorial push for diversifying Botswana's economy This power-packed panel discussion will explore how Botswana through a robust multi-sectorial approach can emerge from the curse of Africa's mineral value drainage. Key to uncocking further natural resources value depends on the ability to add value through beneficiation, fostering industrial clusters (aka SEZs) linking mining and adjacent value chains such as transport, energy, manufacturing and retail. Without targeted programs to balance educational, skills and competency needs, the unemployment gap will remain unresolved. potential.	Moderator Boikanyo Kgosi Senior Consultant, Progressive Institute Panelists Cisco Mashabile Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Geoscience Institute Keletso Setimela Head of Business Banking, ABSA Bank Botswana Mogomotsi Mokgosi Chief Financial Officer Sesiro Insurance Co
15:40 – 16:10	Building a Competitive and Transformative Mining Services Sector in Botswana Bokang Thitoyamore will discuss the strategic role of the mining services sector in supporting Botswana's mining industry and economic diversification. He will highlight Naledi's efforts to build a globally competitive, locally anchored mining services company that prioritizes transformation, talent development, and national impact.	Bokang Thitoyamore Chief Executive Officer, Naledi Mining Services
16:10 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Mining & People: Has Mining lost its lustre to attract top talent? With the current and emerging workforce focusing more on self-actual inaction, preferring flexible work to conventional 9-to-5, what practical insights are available to recruiters and the industry?	Moderator Elisa Ramokhua Chief Executive Officer, Talent Matters Panel Sesaleteng Seabe Managing Director, HRMC Thapelo Dintwa HR Director, Naledi Mining Services
17:00	END OF DAY 1	

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Day 2 – 22 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 – 07:30	Registration	
07:30 – 07:45	SHE Moment	Lechedzani Kenosi Strategy & Business performance manager, Sesiro Insurance Co
07:45 – 08:00	Day 1 Recap	Boikanyo Kgosi
08:00 – 08:40	Innovation, Transparency, and Sustainability: Redefining Diamond Mining in Botswana Naseem Lahri, CEO of Lucara Botswana, will share how the company is transforming diamond mining through cutting-edge technology, responsible business practices, and sustainable development.	Naseem Lahri Managing Director, Lucara Botswana
	Ministerial Keynote- Job Creation and Employment Opportunities in Botswana's Mining Value Chain: Strategies for Inclusive Growth Hon. Pius Mokgware, Minister of Labour and Home Affairs, will address the critical role of the mining sector in creating sustainable employment opportunities for Botswana.	Hon Pius Mokgware Minister of Labour and Home Affairs
09:20 – 12:00	Break Away Sessions – Room 1 & 2	All
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	All
14:00 – 14:30	Panel Discussion - Beyond Diamonds: Unlocking Botswana's Mineral Wealth for Sustainable National Prosperity The mining sector continues to play an important role in Botswana's economy. As global demand increases for critical minerals used in electronic components, renewable energy, and sustainable mining practices, it is necessary to consider the various priorities that maintain mining as a central element of economic diversification. The conversation will explore opportunities for Botswana to enhance its efforts to integrate the mining ecosystem, from exploration to value-added product sales, to support sustainable development.	<u>Moderator</u> Dr. Lesego Molapisi Executive Director, The Transition Think Tank <u>Panelist</u> Mr. Pelaelo Khowe , Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Minerals & Energy Thuso Tseetse Head of Mining, Absa Bank Jeanette Makgolo Commissioner General, BURS Lesego Ramaabya Director Information Delivery, Botswana Geoscience Institute

14:30 – 15:00	Re-shaping communities through the complete exploration and mining Life - Cycle: Jindal Botswana Powering Socio- Economic Development Neeraj Saxena, Chief Executive Officer of Jindal Botswana, shares the company's long-term vision and the journey from greenfield exploration to an integrated mining and power generation project.	Neeraj Saxena Country Director and Project Head, Jindal Energy Botswana
15:00 – 15:50	Transforming Botswana's Mining Landscape: Innovation, Diversification, and Sustainable Growth This high-level panel brings together leading voices from Botswana's mining sector to explore how innovation, diversification, and sustainable practices are reshaping the industry's future. An interactive Q&A will engage delegates, allowing them to probe key issues and explore collaborative solutions for Botswana's mining future.	<u>Modertor</u> Ndibo Macheke Senior Mining Consultant, Botswana Chambers of Mines <u>Panelists</u> John Tladi Chief Executive Officer, Total Mining Services Mark McKee Akheel Jinahabi & Associates Meshack Tshekedi Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Oil Limited Mbiganyi Phumaphi Commercial Banking, Absa Bank Moruntshi Kemorwale Chief Executive Officer Gambling Authority
15:50 – 16:20	Innovating Education and Research to Power Botswana's Mining and Industrial Future Courtney M. Doutherd, Managing Director of Beyond Generative Cognition will discuss how AI, Technology education, research, and innovation are crucial to transforming Botswana's mining sector and broader industrial economy. He will highlight the importance of developing highly skilled professionals equipped with the technical expertise needed for mineral beneficiation, sustainable mining practices, and advanced technologies.	Courtney M. Doutherd Managing Director, Beyond Generative Cognition

CONFERENCE AGENDA

16:20 – 17:00	Panel Discussion: Bridging Academia and Industry: Empowering Botswana's Mining Sector through Education, Skills Development & and Research" This critical sector input panel will discuss the vital role of integrated higher education and research in supporting Botswana's mining industry and economic diversification efforts. They will dissect the role responsive data-insights drive curricular in fostering innovation, developing skilled professionals to suite the evolving needs of the global mining sector at the intersection of fluid workforce requirements.	<u>Moderator</u> Kenneth Setimela Founder & MD, Leverage Point <u>Panelists</u> Professor David Norris Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana Onalenna Phuthego Principal, Jwaneng Vocational Training Centre Morse M. Mosienyane Director & Founding Member, Beyond Generative Cognition Aobakwe Oagile Project Geologist, Giyani Metals Corp.
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Day 3 – Thursday, 23 October 2025

TIME	ACTIVITY	PERSON
07:00 - 07:45	Coffee & Power Networking	All
07:45 – 07:50	SHE Moment	Katlarelo Koosaletse Risk and Compliance Manager, Sesiro Insurance Company
07:50 – 08:00	Day 2 Recap	Boikanyo Kgosi
08:00 – 08:30	Optimizing Citizen Participation in Botswana's Mining Value Chain: Challenges and Opportunities Tebogo Giddie, Corporate Director, Absa Bank Botswana, will examine the current state of citizen involvement in Botswana's mining value chain and explore strategies to enhance local participation and empowerment.	Tebogo Giddie Corporate Director, Absa Bank
08:30 – 09:10	Fueling Inclusive Growth: Impact-Driven Entrepreneurship and the Role of CEE in Empowering Batswana This topic will explore how impact-driven entrepreneurship is transforming Botswana's economic landscape by creating sustainable businesses that generate social, environmental, and economic value.	Kenneth Setimela Founder & MD, Leverage Point

09:10 – 10:00	Innovating Financial Solutions to Drive Sustainable Growth in Botswana's Mining Sector This panel will bring together CEOs from leading banks to discuss the evolving role of banking and financial services in supporting Botswana's mining industry and broader economic diversification. The discussion will focus on innovative financial products, risk management, and funding mechanisms tailored to the unique needs of mining companies and citizen entrepreneurs within the mining value chain.	<u>Moderator</u> Kabo Motsumi Founder & Managing Director, 5Q Investments <u>Panelists</u> Lucy Mangisi Chief Executive Officer, Total Eclipse Rebaone Molefhi, Renewable Energy Funding, Absa Bank Botswana Thato Norman Chief Investment Officer, Debswana Pension Fund Ndiye Letsholathebe Chief Executive Officer Sesiro Insurance Co
10:00 – 10:30	Leveraging Regulated Gambling to Diversify Botswana's Economy: Synergies with the Mining Sector for Sustainable Growth With growing global pressure for economic diversification and sustainable development, there is a pressing need to develop alternative sectors that can complement mining and ensure long-term economic resilience.	Moruntshi Kemorwale Chief Executive Officer, Gambling Authority
10:30 – 11:30	The next frontier in Citizen Economic Empowerment: Removing obstacles for citizen participation: Funding and Globalisation of Entrepreneurship This panel will explore how the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programmes (CEEP) serve as a catalyst for citizen participation in Botswana's economy by removing obstacles such as access to funding by providing vital funding and support to local entrepreneurs. Panelists will discuss the range of funding opportunities available through partnerships with mining companies, financial institutions, and government agencies, highlighting success stories and lessons learned.	<u>Moderator</u> Tefo Setlhare Founder, Treehaus <u>Panelists</u> Mbiganyi Phumaphi Head of Commercial Banking ABSA Bank Botswana Oteng Keabetswe Managing Director, Botswana Development Company Wanatsha Moakufi Head of CEEP, Debswana Diamond Company
11:30 – 13:00	Break Away Sessions 1 & 2	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Entertainment & Networking and Exhibition Visits by Delegates	

14:00 – 14:30	Sustainable Operations- Optimizing Productivity Through Best Lubricant Practices	Willie Coetzee Value Delivery Lead, Vivo Energy Botswana Francois Costa Mining Business Development Manager, Vivo Energy Botswana
15:30 – 16:10	Panel Discussion: Social development – Responsible Community Leadership Botswana is undeniably a model for responsible mining, a journey that started before Independence and continues today in demonstrated regard for community partnerships and intentional social development and economic empowerment programs.	<u>Moderator</u> Lets Montsosa Radio Personality, Presenter, Radio Botswana <u>Panelists</u> Kgosl Oscar Mosielele Moshupa Keoagile Atamelang Assistant Minister of Transport and Infrastructure Mercy Kgosidialwa Corporate Affairs Manager, Digital Communications Debswana Diamond Company Osesanaqa Lekgoko Corporate Affairs Manager Naledi Mining Services
16:10 - 16:30	Entertainment	Moonlight Dance Studio
16:30 - 17:00	Closing Keynote - From Community Roots to National Prosperity: Empowering Citizens in the Mining Value Chain The Minister's closing keynote will highlight the importance of citizen participation as the foundation for a sustainable and inclusive mining industry in Botswana.	Hon. Ketlhalefile Motshegwa Minister of Local Government & Traditional Affairs

Corporate and Investment Banking

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We believe that every business has the potential to thrive; and that behind every interaction, decision and transaction is a story that lies far beyond the obvious. It's a story of purpose that's driven by humanity at its heart. It's the story of what it takes to start with an idea and grow it into something exceptional. It's only by immersing ourselves in your story that we are able to provide a trusted partnership for the little and big moments that change the world.

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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.





TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

The inaugural 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.



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 Provides

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

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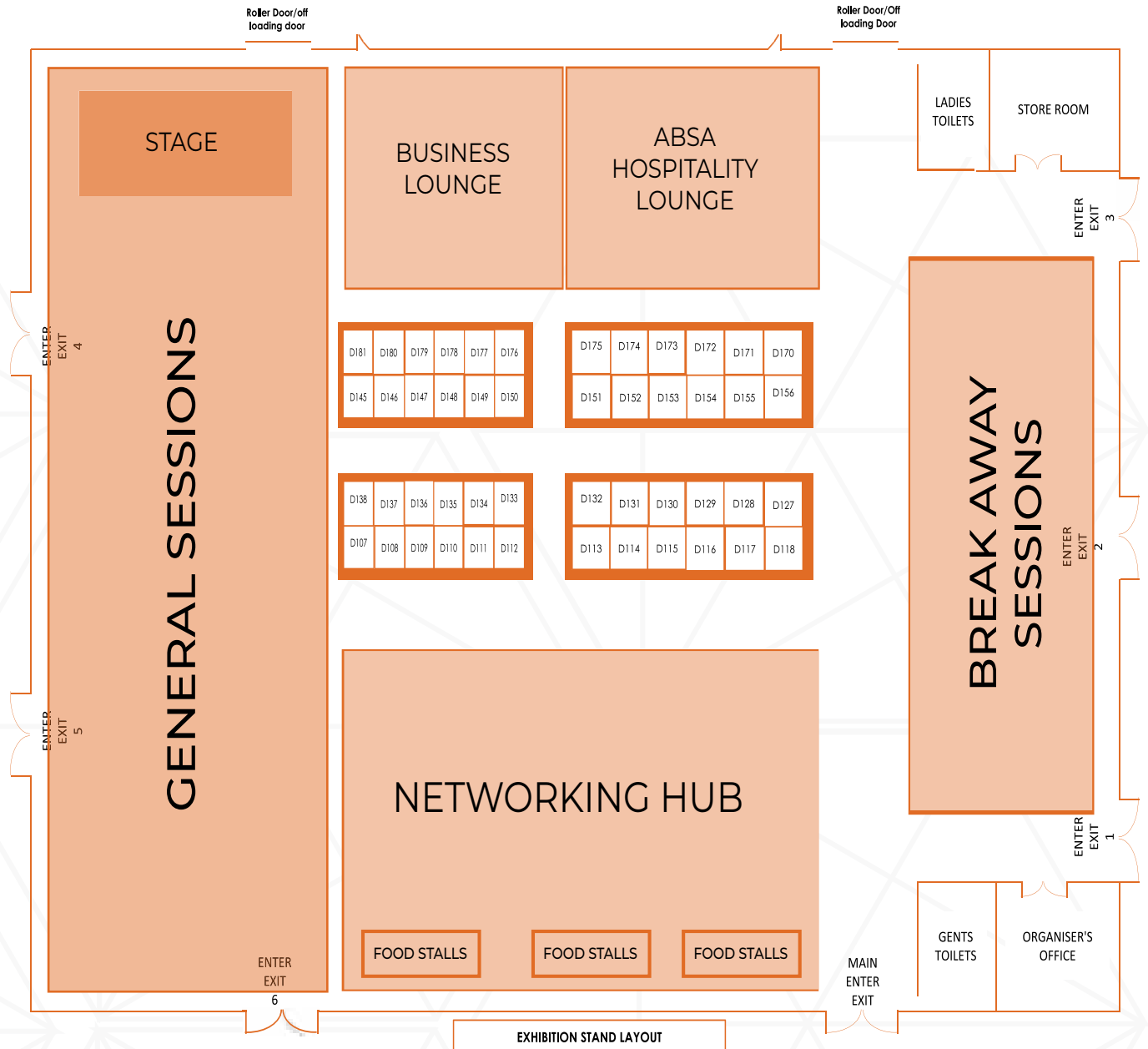


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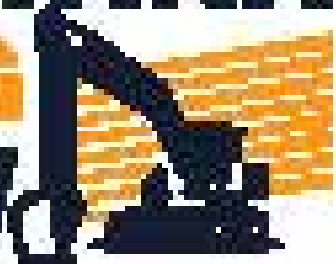
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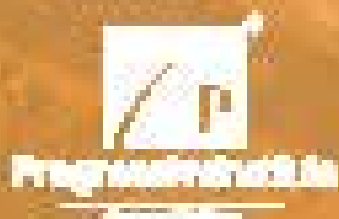
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