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Note by the Secretary-General

CANDIDACY FOR THE POST OF MEMBER OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD (RRB)

Further to the information published in Document 3, I have the pleasure in transmitting to the Conference, in annex, the candidacy of:

Ms Basebi MOSINYI (Botswana (Republic of))

for the post of member of the Radio Regulations Board.

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Dear Madam,

**BOTSWANA'S CANDIDATURE FOR THE RADIO REGULATIONS BOARD FOR
ELECTION AT THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE IN DOHA,
QATAR, 2026**

1. In response to your Circular Letter CL-25/48 dated 10 November 2025, I would like to inform you that the government of the Republic of Botswana will stand for election for the Radio Regulation Board at the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in Qatar, Doha from Monday 9th to Friday 27th November 2026.
2. I hereby submit Ms Basebi Mosinyi as a candidate for member of the ITU Radio Regulations Board (RRB), Region (D) for the term 2026- 2030. Ms. Mosinyi has unique experience in regulation of the radio-frequency spectrum. She has a high-level radiocommunication engineering background as applied to the telecommunications field and has valuable knowledge in radio- frequency management and regulation including the Radio Regulation. Since 2000, Ms. Mosinyi has served at various positions at the Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA), which is the organization that manages radio spectrum in Botswana.
3. I trust that our submission will receive your kind consideration.

Yours in service,

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ENG. Basebi Mosinyi CV

Objective

The CV is submitted for the position of International Telecommunications Union Radio Regulations Board for period 2027 – 2030.

Experience

1st April 2019 – Present Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Deputy Director Spectrum Management

Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority (BOCRA) is a communications Regulatory Body in Botswana. Its mission is to regulate the Communications Sector for the promotion of Competition, Innovation, Consumer Protection and Universal access. Its mandate includes amongst others to ensure a level playground for all Operators in Botswana, license 2-way radio operators, ensure efficient use of the radio Frequency spectrum through planning, licensing, monitoring, and enforcement of license conditions, customer protection through regulation of tariffs and services.

Responsibilities

- Manages, coordinates and implements all activities related to spectrum management and orbital resources.
- Responsible for the licensing, assignments, planning and monitoring of radio frequency spectrum for terrestrial and space services.
- Represents and makes necessary preparatory work on behalf of Botswana, SADC and ATU regions in discussions and negotiations relating to the ITU recommendations, technical, operational and regulatory procedures of terrestrial and space services, and World Radiocommunications Conferences.
- Protects and promotes Botswana, SADC & ATU's interests related to radio frequency spectrum and orbital resources.
- Supervises engineers involved in spectrum monitoring, assignments, planning of both terrestrial and space services activities.
- Ensures that there is availability of spectrum management tools which assists in the management of the same.
- Trains the Engineers involved in spectrum management duties.

- Reviews the spectrum management policies and strategy from time to time.
- Advice Senior Management in all matters relating to radio frequency spectrum management and orbital resources.
- Ensures that the national Table of Allocation is up to date.
- Successfully implemented Resolution 559 of WRC-19 on behalf of Botswana, SADC, and Africa which resulted in 31 African countries including Botswana obtaining the new satellite orbital resources. I received an award from ATU recognizing this effort.
- Nominated by Botswana, Africa, and the whole ITU Member States to chair Committee 2 of the WRC-23.

Achievements

- Nominated by Botswana, SADC and ATU to chair working group 1A which deals with agenda WRC-27 agenda items 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 1.4, and 1.6 which deals with satellite issues
- Vice chairperson of Working Party 4A and Chairperson of Working Group 4A2 with in Working party 4A for ITU Study Group 4 in the current WRC-27 study cycle.
- Leads the space regulatory team on implementation of BOTSAT-1 project.
- Lead negotiator for Africa during the WRC-23 on satellite regulatory agenda items.
- Successfully represented Botswana and African Telecommunications Union at WRC-19 as evidenced by the letter of appreciation from the African Telecommunications Union Secretariat.
- Consultant to The Gambia Republic & developed Spectrum Management Strategy and Policy for the Republic of Gambia.
- Successfully reviewed the spectrum management strategy as the project manager which resulted in all recommendations being adopted by the BOCRA Board of Directors. The key success in this project was the new spectrum pricing. From 2022, 75% of BOCRA's revenue will be generated from spectrum fees as opposed to turnover fees. I hope that this will increase the efficient use of the spectrum resources.
- Developed the IMT2020 spectrum release roadmap for Botswana which resulted in coordinated licensing of the IMT spectrum in Botswana.
- Roped in as a SADC expert by the ITU to develop guidelines to support the wireless broadband spectrum harmonization in Africa through the framework of Policy and regulatory Initiative for Digital Africa (PRIDA) project in 2020. The project was delivered successfully.

- Consulted for ITU-D on PRIDA Track 1 action 3.1 and 3.2 dealing with Harmonized Calculation Method for Africa (HCM4A) for radio frequency cross border coordination.

Experience

1st April 2016 – 31st March 2019 Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority

Manager Frequency Spectrum Planning

Responsibilities

- Managed, coordinated, and implemented all activities related to spectrum planning and allocation as outlined in the Communications Regulatory Act and Authority's strategic plan and to assist in the development of spectrum management plans, policies, allocation and pricing policies, regulations, and strategies to optimize the efficient utilization of the radio frequency spectrum to meet current and future spectrum needs.
- Investigated and resolved complaints relating to allocation and utilization of frequencies.
- Ensured the implementation of operational procedures and standards for the review and evaluation of applications for radio frequencies and licenses to ensure adherence to minimum technical standards and specifications which will optimize utilization of spectrum and ensure security of transmissions and consumer satisfaction.
- Represented and made necessary preparatory work for the Authority in discussions and negotiations relating to the adoption of ITU recommendations and regulations relating to radio frequency communication issues and protects and promotes Botswana's interests.
- Ensured spectrum allocation are carried out in accordance the Act, National Frequency Plan, ITU Radio Regulations, Spectrum allocation policy and strategy.
- Ensured the implementation of radio equipment standards to minimize the interference among various radiocommunication services.
- Maintained accurate and up to date database of radio frequency allocations.
- Carries out research on the radiocommunication issues and recommend the appropriate guidelines, policies, and regulations to minimize incompatibility between various radio services and harmful interference.
- Collaborated with other departments on technical matters relating to the radio frequency spectrum allocation issues and provide the necessary technical analysis and advice.

- Managed and administered the frequency assignment and licensing system activities relating to the national radio frequency plan, broadcasting frequency plan.
- Coordinated the satellite frequency in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations to ensure the protection of the national satellite orbit slot and satellite frequency assignments.
- Assisted in the development and management of the budget for the spectrum management division.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of administration and management procedures for the spectrum management unit.
- Assisted in preparation of national position for the revision of ITU Radio Regulations at the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) and represent Botswana in WRC.

Achievements

- I updated the National Frequency Plan considering the outcomes of WRC-2015. This was the first time such a task was done inhouse since WRC-2003.
- I developed the Television White Spaces (TVWS) draft framework to enable the technology to be licensed in Botswana.
- I was instrumental in the drafting of the terms of reference for the review of the spectrum strategy.
- I was in a team that was instrumental in ensuring that the fixed wireless access spectrum was released to address the spectrum needs to facilitate high-capacity connectivity in the Country.
- I was part of the team which was driving the cost modelling for ICT services giving technical advice of network elements.
- I was part of the team that ensured that the 3 Operators can benefit from the Universal Access and Service Fund to upgrade their networks to 3G in underserved areas to facilitate broadband internet connectivity to the schools in those areas.
- I was a rapporteur for SADC on 6 agenda items for WRC-19 and a rapporteur at Africa level.
- I have chaired 2 African Telecommunications Union meetings on behalf of SADC and managed to secure priority agenda items for the Region.

Experience

2013 – 2016 Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Senior Engineer Frequency Spectrum Planning

Responsibilities

- Assisted in formulation of Frequency Management Strategy for competitive and non-competitive spectrum.
- Reviewed the spectrum Management Policy and assisted implement WRC outcomes.
- Reviewed Spectrum Allocation strategy for Cellular Systems, Fixed Wireless Access, Mobile Data Services and Radio Local Area Networks.
- Assisted in Frequency Coordination with neighboring countries.
- Assisted in formulating and coordinating World Radio Conference team to study different agenda items to finally come up with Botswana position paper.
- Updated national radio frequency plan in accordance with ITU Radio Regulations.

Achievements

- Implemented the change from 25kHz to 12.5kHz channel spacing for 2-way radios which significantly reduced the congestion in the cities.
- Researched and came up with Botswana positions for Science and Satellite for WRC-12 and 15.
- Significantly contributed to SADC and Botswana position paper for WRC-12 and 15.
- Contributed to some policy development with regards Radio Licensing.
- Developed a draft paper for Long Term Evolution technology (LTE) spectrum licensing to facilitate the licensing of this spectrum.
- Came up with a draft paper on License Exempt to be adopted as Regulations.
- Advised Market Development department on the new licensing framework which is currently being implemented.

Experience

2009 – 2013 Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Telecommunications Engineer

Responsibilities

- Implemented the national telecommunications technical standards and specifications which are internationally recognized and compatible with global systems.
- Implemented international technical regulations and global standards and agreements and ensure that Botswana's telecommunications system and service providers are compliant with international standard and recommendations.
- Promoted inter-connectivity between service providers in Botswana.
- Monitored technological developments within the telecommunications sector and advise on the impact of technological changes on Botswana.
- Implemented type approval procedures.
- Ensured that all equipments supplied to the telecommunication market in Botswana are type approved.
- Participated and contribute in the relevant ITU activities dealing with development of technical standards and specifications for the communication networks.

- Spectrum assignments to Public Telephone Operators and Two-Way Radio users.
- Monitored the spectrum use of customer to ensure efficient usage.

Achievements

- Managed to type approve radio and telecommunications equipment within the turnaround time.
- Assigned the frequency spectrum to Operators within reasonable time.
- Allocated Numbering resources and short codes to Operators within turnaround time.
- Successfully represented Botswana in international forums in preparation for WRC-12.

Experience

2000–2003 Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority
Telecommunications Technician

Responsibilities

- Licensing of 2-way Radios.
- Type Approving Radio and Telecommunications Equipment.
- 2-way Radio License Conditions Enforcement.
- Radio Frequency Spectrum monitoring.
- Renewal of all Radio Licenses.
- Site visits for base stations coordinates verification.

Achievements

- Managed to reduce illegal transmissions.
- Managed to maintain a good database of transmitter geographical positions necessary for monitoring.
- Managed to do Radio Licenses within the turnaround time.
- Renewed Radio licenses within the turnaround time.

Experience

1996 – 2000 Botswana Police Telecommunications Branch
Sub Inspector Microwave

Responsibilities

Botswana Police Telecommunications Branch, Microwave unit deals with maintenance of the backbone microwave links which are vital for Police communication and security.

- Commissioning and acceptance of Police backbone microwave Links.
- Maintenance of the whole network.
- Supervision of 10 low ranking officers.
- Worked in conjunction with Radio Dealers for procuring radio equipment for the Police service.

Achievements

- Managed to have the network availability of 90%.
- Telephone bills from Public Telecommunications Operators were greatly reduced as Police network was used.

- Vast knowledge on microwave radio operation and maintenance was acquired.
- Assisted in digitizing the whole Police Microwave Communications System.
- Imparted knowledge to supervisees regarding the maintenance on the microwave system.
- Managed to ensure that there were no privacy violations of the whole communications network.

Experience

1994–1996 Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC)

Technician Switching

Botswana Telecommunications Corporation is a landline telephone service provider (PTO).

Responsibilities

- Maintenance of Erickson AXE10 International and local switches
- Software updates of the switch
- Teletraffic project implementation
- B-number analysis table setting
- Supervision of 15 Assistant Technicians in the region
- Liaising with Transmission Department for maintenance of the backbone system.

Achievements

- Managed to help attain 97% network availability as stipulated by BTC Quality of Service
- Achieved the best possible downtime of the switches by doing routine checkups and maintenance.
- From the teletraffic analysis, routing was done during busy hours to ease traffic from congested routes to less congested ones, achieving less call drops in the system.
- International routes were decongested by re-routing traffic to other routes.
- Imparted knowledge on the supervisees for efficient and effective maintenance of the switch and other equipment.

Education	2022 – 2022 Harvard University Senior Executive Program
	2020 – 2021 University of Derby UK MSc Strategic Management
	2012– 2013 Dublin City University Ireland Post Graduate Diploma in Leadership Development in ICT and Knowledge Society.
	2003–2009 Multimedia University Malaysia Bachelor of Engineering (Honor's) Electronics majoring in Telecommunications
	1992 - 1994 Cable & Wireless College United Kingdom (UK) BTEC National Diploma in Telecommunications Engineering
Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong leadership skills and strategic focus. • Excellent communication and interpersonal skills. • Open and authentic. • Can calm tense situations where differences dominate, and communication has broken down bringing people from divergent perspectives towards constructive engagement.
Consultancies	<p>Engaged by ITU to develop spectrum management strategy for The Gambia Republic.</p> <p>PRIDA task 1.2 – Was engaged by ITU as a Southern Africa Development Conference (SADC) expert to develop guidelines on wireless broadband spectrum harmonization in Africa.</p> <p>PRIDA task 3.1 & 3.2 – Was engaged by ITU as a SADC expert to assess the situation of cross border frequency coordination.</p> <p>I was engaged by GESCI founded by UN-ICT task force for a consultancy. This consultancy involved the update of the report on Botswana Indicators on Knowledge Society which was used in ALICT course for cohort 3.</p>
Technical Skills	I confidently work with Microsoft packages including word, excel, PowerPoint and research using web tools. I can use MATLAB and PSPICE software for simulation. I am good in research and information mining from the internet and research materials. I have been exposed to ITU conferences in Geneva, Africa and Australia and hence have a feel of the ICT industry globally.
Membership of Professional Bodies	<p>MIEE, Engineers Registration Board (ERB)</p> <p>Research on technical matters, gardening, watching the news on TV, and reading books on philosophy.</p>

Other**Responsibilities**

2012 – 2018

- Performance Management System Champion for Technical Service Department.

2011 – 2025

- Pension Fund Board Trustee – As an Employee Trustee my role included amongst others: to manage, control and administer the Pension FUND on behalf of the employees.

VISION STATEMENT

Botswana has been an active member of the ITU community for many years and has brought her expertise in radiocommunications to serve in various capacities in the work of the ITU-R. Radiocommunications has evolved over time and rapidly so over a decade, demanding changes in the regulatory landscape and in how the Radio Regulations are drafted interpreted and applied.

The Radio Regulations Board plays a pivotal role in ensuring that in between the two World Radiocommunications Conferences, challenges encountered in application of the Radio Regulations are resolved. It also addresses issues brought to it by Member States to facilitate the interference free radiocommunication environment which is critical for investment and quality of service.

Since Botswana became an ITU member state, she has benefitted immensely from the service rendered by the Radio Regulations Board constituted by many different countries. It is for this reason that Botswana feels ready and offers to serve the ITU community in return of the benefits that she has received over many years.

I have served the telecommunications industry in Botswana for 33 years. I served at Botswana Telecommunications Corporation which by then was a fixed telephone service provider, Botswana Police Service as a microwave engineer and Botswana Communications Regulatory Authority as a spectrum management engineer.

In the SADC region I have served in various capacities more importantly on Space related matters, leading regulatory reforms including developing guidelines for the region. I have led teams in African region in relation to satellite issues and was instrumental in the implementation of Resolution 559 (**WRC-19**) and in ensuring that new Member States of the ITU were included in Appendix 30B of the Radio Regulations at WRC-23. I served the ITU community as the chair of WRC-23 Committee 2 dealing with credentials. I am the current vice chair of WP4A and the chair of WG2 dealing with fixed and broadcasting satellite issues facilitating the work of study group 4.

Given an opportunity I pledge to provide my spectrum management experience and expertise to serve the needs and expectations of all Member States, to serve the ITU Membership with impartiality, integrity, fairness and transparency in cooperation with other Board Members, interpret the provisions of the Radio Regulations in conformity with WRC decisions and advocate for RRB decisions and Rules of Procedures that align with the spirit and principles of the ITU constitution, Convention and the Radio Regulations.
