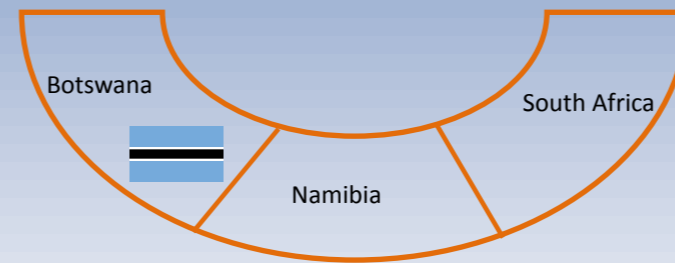




# TERRACE 2: ON PAR COLLABORATION BOTSWANA



## State of tourism

- Direct contribution of tourism to the GDP is BWP 5,486.6mn (3.2%)
- Total contribution of travel and tourism to the GDP is BWP 14.172.1mm (8.4%)
- Second highest contributor to GDP after mining
- Main forms of tourism: nature-based tourism and ecotourism
- Wildlife and wilderness resources are the foundation on which the tourism industry has been built

## Legal frameworks

- Tourism departments: Ministry of Wildlife, Environment and Tourism
- Minister of Tourism:
- General tourism legislation: Tourism Act of Botswana (No.22 of 1992)
- TG Registrar:
- TG legislation & regulations:
- TG organizations/authorities: Botswana Guides Association (BOGA); Botswana Training Authority (BOTA)

## Tourist guide status

- Government committed to tourism development, but more specific attention to TG is needed
- TG qualifications: Botswana Nature Guide Qualification; BOGA accredited tourist guide training
- TG training providers:
- Accreditation & registration policies: Tourist guides accredited and registered by BOTA
- Monitoring of standards:

## Draw cards

- Okavango Delta
- Chobe National Park
- Tsodilo Hills
- Kalahari Transfrontier Park
- Moremi Game Reserve
- Khama Rhino Sanctuary
- Gemsbok National Park
- Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
- Mogonye Gorges
- Livingstone Kolobeng Memorial
- Matsieng footprints