

NTLO YA DIKGOSI

ORDER PAPER

(TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2026)

QUESTIONS

1. **KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (KGALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House on:- **(182)**
 - (i) the number of road projects earmarked for construction under the National Development 12 in and around Kgalagadi North Region; and
 - (ii) the status of such projects.

2. **KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state:- **(183)**
 - (i) if he is aware that the current Tsabong airstrip is situated in the middle of the village and highly dangerous in case of accidents or any mishaps; and if so, when he will consider relocating it from Tsabong to Logaganeng ungazetted area;
 - (ii) when the airstrip was constructed and first included in the National Development Plan (NDP); and
 - (iii) whether the Ministry conducted a feasibility study to determine suitability and compatibility; and if yes, whether the Minister will furnish this Honourable House with a comprehensive report to that effect which is authenticated by the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) department.

3. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House when he intends to construct a police **(184)**

district headquarters in Tutume village.

4. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION)**: To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain what causes the delay on the issuance of secure land titles. (185)
5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO)**: To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security when will Directorate of Intelligence and Security officers who won their case in court on progression whilst in the C band will be paid their arrears. (186)
6. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO)**: To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to elaborate the Ministry's answer of the 1st of December 2025 on Directorate of Intelligence and Security (DIS) indicating the use of covert deployment and further explain: (187)
 - (i) if there are DIS officers who, as a standard arrangement, do not report to a central or regional office like typical civil servants;
 - (ii) whether their number can be disclosed to the Minister (if not to the public) and if not; indicate if this does not raise audit and value-for-money concerns regarding the payment of personnel who are not visibly present at a workplace;
 - (iii) what tangible outputs (such as intelligence reports) demonstrate the productive engagement of officers deployed in a non-traditional manner given that intelligence work fundamentally relies on cultivating contacts and producing reports and whether the Minister has seen such reports; and
 - (iv) if there are plans to institute a ministerial task team or independent review to assess the productivity and justification for maintaining a potentially large contingent of officers not reporting to conventional offices, to ensure public funds are used effectively.

7. **KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(188)**
- (i) the current status of Tutume stadium;
 - (ii) the initial contract amount of the project and amount paid so far; and
 - (iii) the name of the mini stadium.
8. **KGOSI M. I. P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to apprise this Honourable House on:- **(189)**
- (i) the status regarding the operation of Tsabong sports complex;
 - (ii) when the construction was commissioned, envisaged date of completion, the total budget and the name of the company that won the tender;
 - (iii) what caused the delay in the completion and when the handover will be done; and
 - (iv) the allegations of corruption pertaining to the project which landed in the court of law and the verdict thereof.
9. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Sport and Arts to state if he has any plans to construct a stadium at Charleshill that will host district events; and if so when. **(190)**
10. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that:- **(191)**
- (i) Metsimotlhabe, Mogoditshane and Tsolamosese internal roads are in a bad state of disrepair which makes it difficult for road users to access during rainy seasons; and
 - (ii) the former Member of Parliament promised the community during a Kgotla meeting that a ten (10) kilometre road that goes through Metsimotlhabe village

will be completed before the end of 2023, but nothing has been done to date; and if so, when he intends to upgrade the roads.

- 11. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Higher Education to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of the Construction Industry Trust Funds (CITF) at Ncojane and state:- **(192)**
- (i) the percentage of the work done; and
 - (ii) when the school will be completed and operate fully.
- 12. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to inform this Honourable House on what causes the delay on the completion of Kauxwi and Ngarange clinics which have been under construction since 2017. **(193)**
- 13. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to state if he does not deem it necessary to appoint one of the Headmen of Arbitration in Ghanzi to assist the community while they are still waiting for issues concerning Bogosi to be resolved. **(194)**
- 14. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(195)**
- (i) if there is good evidence of financial benefits that have accrued in the past or are expected to accrue in future, to individual households in the hunting areas, since benefits to local communities are cited as the primary justification for hunting of elephants, lions and leopards;
 - (ii) how Botswana will protect the tourism sector if mature bulls (a key attraction for visitors) continue to decline;
 - (iii) whether communities are fully informed about the long-term impacts of hunting out the largest bulls, who provide the highest photographic tourism value;

- (iv) how community benefits are measured, validated, and transparently reported to ensure quotas actually support rural livelihoods;
 - (v) what mechanisms allow communities or local leaders to challenge unsustainable quota decisions;
 - (vi) what rationale supports expanding quotas at a time when poaching incidents, poisoning events, and rising carcass ratios indicate growing pressure on the population; and
 - (vii) what indicators are used to demonstrate that the current quota is sustainable if sustainability is the national goal.
- 15. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state whether he has any measures in place to ensure that communities living adjacent to wildlife and tourism concessions receive tangible economic benefits from tourism activities conducted in their customary land. **(196)**
- 16. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he is aware that:- **(197)**
- (i) Mogoditshane Sub Land Board has turned back on the agreement that was made between the land board and the farm owners of Metsimotlhabe-Dintorokong, Gabane, Mogoditshane and Mmopane to compensate them with allocation of residential plots in lieu of the ploughing fields which the land board took from them; and
 - (ii) the land board promised to give the said farmers certificates of customary land ownership but to date nothing has been done; and if so, how he intends to address these issues.
- 17. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he does not deem it necessary for Land Board members to be appointed **(198)**

at their respective village Dikgotla.

18. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he is aware that there is a stream that crosses Makunda Village in the Charleshill District which makes it difficult for residents to access the village during rainy seasons; and if so, will he consider constructing a bridge to address this situation. **(199)**

19. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO): To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable House on:- **(200)**

- (i) who ultimately approves the national hunting quota, and what criteria or thresholds must be met before a quota is increased or decreased;
- (ii) what independent oversight exists to prevent economic or political considerations from overriding scientific advice;
- (iii) the rationale for approving the NG13 hunting concession for an individual who has been implicated in wildlife crime cases; and
- (iv) what safeguards exist to prevent concession licenses from being issued to individuals with such histories and what this decision says about the credibility and oversight of the hunting sector in Botswana.

20. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION): To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to state if he will consider upgrading the following roads to a bitumen standard:- **(201)**

- (i) Kalkfontein – Metsimantsho;
- (ii) Kalkfontein – New Xanagas;
- (iii) Karakubis – New Xanagas;
- (iv) New Xanagas – Charleshill; and
- (v) New Xanagas – Makunda.

21. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to state if he is aware that Kalkfontein and Ncojane Police offices are in a bad state of disrepair and inhabitable; and if so, when he will address the situation. (202)
22. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to explain when he intends to fill the post of a nurse in-charge at Seronga clinic which has been vacant since 2017. (203)
23. **KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to inform this Honourable House when he intends to renovate Beetscha veterinary offices as they are in a bad state of disrepair and infested with bats which make them inhabitable due to the bad smell they emit. (204)
24. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable House on:- (205)
- (i) the number of human fatalities and serious injuries caused by wildlife that have been recorded in the past five years; and
 - (ii) the specific actions the Ministry has taken in response to these incidents.
25. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to update this Honourable House on the status of the 'A RE ITSHEKENG' case concerning retired members of the Botswana Defence Force (BDF) which was dropped at the courts of law with an agreement that it will be resolved out of court, and nothing has been done to date. (206)

- 26. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy whether she is aware of the frequent power outages that are experienced in the Okavango East region; and if so, to state what will be done to address the situation. **168**
- 27. KGOSI M. I P. TUMAELETSE IV (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Minerals and Energy to state:- **172**
- (i) when mining of kimberlite blue diamond in Tsabong District will commence;
 - (ii) the quality and quantity of the resource of the diamond that was discovered by a company called Falcon Bridge Pty (Ltd) in 1979;
 - (iii) what caused the delay in the commencement of the mine then;
 - (iv) why the Ministry engaged another company called Firestone around 2004 which put up the whole infrastructure which is currently a white elephant; whether the Ministry lost confidence in the first company;
 - (v) what action the Ministry has taken to avert wastage as a result of unutilised infrastructure which was put up with tax payers' money;
 - (vi) how much the Government has spent in putting up that structure;
 - (vii) whether there are plans in the National Development Plan 12 (NDP) to commence the mining; and
 - (viii) comprehensive reports of the two mining companies, names of the owners and shareholders.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

REVIEW OF THE MILEAGE ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF NTLO YA DIKGOSI

- “That this Honourable House requests Government to consider reviewing the mileage allowance for Members of Ntlo ya Dikgosi.”

(Kgosi M. Kahiko III – Ghanzi West Region)