

## NTLO YA DIKGOSI

### ORDER PAPER

(FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026)

#### QUESTIONS

1. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he will consider starting up an artificial insemination centre at Lobu Farm so as to bring services closer to the people of Kgalagadi South. (257)
2. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to explain:- (258)
  - (i) how the removal of corporal punishment has affected teachers' ability to maintain classroom order and what training, resources, or alternative strategies has the Ministry provided to support teachers;
  - (ii) if there were any assessments conducted by the Ministry on overall learner performance, including academic results, discipline, and behavior to compare to the period when corporal punishment was still administered;
  - (iii) if she has any measures in place to ensure that the absence of corporal punishment does not lead to a decline in discipline or academic standards;
  - (iv) whether the Ministry consulted Dikgosi, parents or local communities on the perceived impact of banning corporal punishment, and how their concerns are being addressed; and
  - (v) what data exists to show whether alternative disciplinary measures like counselling, detention and restorative practices are as effective or more effective than corporal punishment in maintaining order and improving learning outcomes.

3. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security whether Directorate of Intelligence and Security DIS bought karakul sheep outside the country; and if so, state:- **(259)**
- (i) the number bought and the cost;
  - (ii) the purpose for the purchase and location where they are kept; and
  - (iii) the veterinary protocols adhered to in the process of bringing them to Botswana.
4. **KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to inform this Honourable House if she has any plans to equip parents with effective parenting skills to benefit our learners and to be able to build responsible and resilient communities without the use of harsh punishments that might be regarded as human rights violations. **(260)**
5. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain to this Honourable House the status of the Botswana Meat Commission (BMC) and the Botswana Agriculture Marketing Board (BAMB). **(261)**
6. **KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she is aware that:- **(262)**
- (i) Ngambao Junior Secondary School in Seronga has a shortage of classrooms and laboratories;
  - (ii) the hostels are crowded and the ablution block is blocked due to a sewage drainage system which is in a bad state of disrepair; and
  - (iii) the school operates with only two (2) electric pots, two gas stoves and the cold room also needs maintenance; and if so, when she intends to address the above.
7. **KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST)** **(263)**

- REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state if he will consider upgrading one of the junior secondary schools in Jwaneng-Mabutsane constituency to a unified secondary school.
- 8. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(264)**
- (i) what assessment has been done on the impact of targeting the largest and oldest bulls (a naturally scarce demographic) on genetic diversity and tourism value; and
  - (ii) what safeguards exist to prevent the overharvesting of bulls between 35 and 40 years old, given their extremely low proportion in the population.
- 9. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to state if she is aware that:- **(265)**
- (i) Ikageng Junior Secondary School in Metsimothabe has shortage of resources as the school is an 18 stream, but is currently operating as a 36 stream school;
  - (ii) it has shortage of classrooms and staff houses; and
  - (iii) the sewage system is dysfunctional and therefore students use pit-latrines; and if so, when she will address these issues.
- 10. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security if he has any plans to open the Department of Information and Broadcasting Service office at Charleshill District. **(266)**
- 11. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable on who represented Botswana in the recent trips to United Kingdom for the hunting petition, and what criteria was used for their selection and further explain why independent conservation voices were excluded. **(267)**

- 12. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider constructing a classroom block at Phepheng for reception class, standard 1, 2 and 3 streams as learners walk more than 5 kilometres to Draaihoek every day. **(268)**
- 13. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to explain the continued absence of chronic medications such as for hypertension, diabetes, epilepsy, asthma, HIV, and mental health in facilities serving our communities and state:- **(269)**
- (i) the guidance that is given to healthcare workers when patients are sent home repeatedly without prescribed medication, and how the Ministry assesses the health risks this creates;
  - (ii) the specific challenges within the Central Medical Stores (CMS) and whether procurement systems are contributing to these shortages;
  - (iii) why medicine stock-outs continue to occur despite approved budgets and forecasted demand;
  - (iv) if the Ministry had conducted an independent audit of medicine procurement and distribution, and if so, what were the findings;
  - (v) who is held accountable when essential medicines are unavailable at facility level;
  - (vi) how the Ministry monitors and verifies that medicines dispatched from Central Medical Stores (CMS) actually reach clinics and hospitals;
  - (vii) the emergency measures that the Ministry has put in place to prevent treatment interruptions, especially for chronic and life-saving medications;
  - (viii) if the Ministry would appoint a standing emergency fund or fast-track mechanism to address acute shortages;
  - (ix) why medicine shortages appear to disproportionately affect rural and remote clinics, where patients have no

alternative resources;

- (x) how the Ministry ensures that villages far from urban centers are not systematically disadvantaged in medicine distribution;
- (xi) why communities are often not informed about the reasons for medicine shortages or expected timelines for resolution;
- (xii) the mechanisms that exist for traditional leaders to be formally notified of shortages affecting their areas;
- (xiii) how Dikgosi can assist if they are not provided with accurate and timely information;
- (xiv) the support given to nurses and doctors who face anger, loss of trust, and moral distress when medicines are unavailable;
- (xv) how the Ministry addresses the erosion of trust between communities and front-line health workers caused by repeated stock-outs;
- (xvi) if the Ministry will maintain a national real-time medicine availability dashboard;
- (xvii) how frequently is availability of medicine reviewed at national level;
- (xviii) the concrete reforms that are being implemented to ensure Botswana never returns to a situation where essential medicines are routinely unavailable;
- (xix) the timelines that the Minister can commit to for stabilising medicine supply chains; and
- (xx) how the Ministry intends to reconcile the recurring shortage of medicine considering Botswana's commitment to universal health coverage, dignity, and the right to health, especially for the poor and vulnerable who depend entirely on public healthcare.

- 14. <sup>99</sup> KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state why the prices of cattle differ at the red zone area and green zone area yet they (270)

are charged the same tax of 4 per cent.

- 15. KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education to apprise this Honourable House on her plans if any to equip schools with swimming pools to make swimming part of the curricula as it is a crucial life skill and a good physical activity for our students. **(271)**
- 16. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Child Welfare and Basic Education if she will consider installing air conditioners in Kgalagadi South schools as the region has unfavorable weather conditions of very high temperatures in summer and very low temperatures in winter which affects learners such that some of them end up dropping out of school. **(272)**
- 17. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to inform this Honourable:- **(273)**
- (i) how often wildlife counts are done;
  - (ii) the estimated number of leopards;
  - (iii) the estimated number of cheetahs; and
  - (iv) whether cheetahs fall into the category of endangered species due to their declining numbers; and if so, why these iconic species were donated despite their low numbers thus undermining photographic tourism that relies on such species.
- 18. KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Health to state when he intends to upgrade Charleshill Clinic to primary Hospital as it is the district headquarters. **(274)**
- 19. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he does not deem it necessary to appoint Headmen of Records at Makopong and Werda villages, considering their population increase. **(275)**

20. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Health to update this Honourable House on:- (276)
- (i) the latest status on the availability of medication in medical facilities especially essential medicines and other medical supplies used for treating patients;
  - (ii) progress made in regard to the introduction of the National Health Insurance Scheme; and
  - (iii) the size of the fleet of ambulances and the number of those that are serviceable at this time.
21. **KGOSI M. KAHIKO III (GHANZI WEST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding matimela collection and state:- (277)
- (i) if there has been any improvement in the collection of matimela;
  - (ii) the number of matimela collected from the 2024/2025 financial year;
  - (iii) the number of matimela claimed by the owners and the total money raised through such claims;
  - (iv) the number of matimela auctioned and the total money raised from those sales;
  - (v) the total money spent on matimela during the 2024/2025 financial year and; and
  - (vi) whether matimela collected had brands and registered with their owner's names.
22. **KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism if he will consider reviewing policies governing hunting quotas and concession allocations to ensure more equitable benefits and broader representation in decision-making processes. (278)

23. **KGOSI B. SEIPONE (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to state when the Botswana Investment and Trade Centre (BITC) will promote investment in the Kang Planning Region for the region to take shape as per the region's initiative. (279)
24. **KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister for State President, Defence and Security to inform this Honourable House on what the Government is doing to diversify the economy beyond the reliance on one commodity which is diamonds. (49)
25. **KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to apprise this Honourable House on whether:- (117)
- (i) he is aware of the ground cracks at Hatsalatladi village;
  - (ii) there are any buildings that have been affected by these cracks and if there are any measures in place to assist the victims; and
  - (iii) these cracks will not pose a threat to people's lives in future; and if so, how he will address the situation.
26. **KGOSI E. JOEL (BOBIRWA REGION):** To ask the Minister of Trade and Entrepreneurship to update this Honourable House on progress made regarding the construction of Mathathane-Platjan Bridge road. (160)
27. **KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to state if he is aware that debushing was stopped along the Botswana and South African border; and if so, whether he will consider re-introducing it for easy patrol. (169)
28. **KGOSI MOSADI (GA-MALETE):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure to update this Honourable House (171)

on:-

- (i) statistics of motor vehicle accidents involving heavy-duty trucks which we continue to witness on our roads in Botswana from January, 2025 to December, 2025; and
- (ii) how the current figures compare to similar seasons three (3) years prior; stating the causes and possible remedies to curb this menace.

- 29. KGOSI E. MOLEHELE (GHANZI EAST REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs 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)**
- 30. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he is aware that some farms at Molopo Farms share a fence with Botswana/South Africa border fence; and if so, how he intends to manage the patrols. **(214)**
- 31. KGOSI T. M. MONYEPELE (TSWAPONG REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he will consider maintaining the Shakwe-Pilikwe road by means of the Ipelegeng programme. **(225)**
- 32. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to update this Honourable House on the latest developments of Moseitse new clinic which was included in the District Development Plan 9 (DDP 9). **(232)**
- 33. KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state if he is aware that:- **(233)**
- (i) there is shortage of staff at Beetsha Clinic which has only one midwife in the maternity ward as the other nurse resigned in April 2024 and was never replaced; and

(ii) there is no ambulance at Beetsa Clinic; and if so, when he intends to address the situation.

- 34. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs if he is aware that McCarthy's Rust Village does not have a health post which compels its residents to travel 26 kilometres to access health facilities in Tsabong; and if so, when he intends to avail a health post there. **(235)**
- 35. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (K GALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure if he is aware that Bray Border Post closes during the rainy season due to floods; and if so, whether he will consider constructing a bridge at the border post to avoid inconveniences to tourists and residents who use it on daily basis. **(238)**
- 36. KGOSI C. O. PALEDI (K GALAGADI NORTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to explain the delay behind the upgrading of Hukuntsi Sub Land Board which is aligned to Kgalagadi North District to a fully-fledged land board considering the division of the then Kgalagadi District into Tsabong District and Kgalagadi North District in 2023. **(240)**
- 37. KGOSI B. KARONDU (SPECIALLY ELECTED):** To ask the Minister of Local Government and Traditional Affairs to state when he will upgrade Gudigwa Health post since it is situated 26 kilometres from Beetsa Clinic. **(243)**
- 38. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to apprise the House on:- **(244)**
- (i) the exact mandate of Conservation Trust Fund (CTF), how the fund meets its objectives; and
  - (ii) when the last audit was conducted, and if the Ministry will commit to publishing the audit reports for transparency.

- 39. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state when he intends to establish a labour office in Tutume District Headquarters. **(245)**
- 40. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state:- **(248)**
- (i) why Botswana voted to abstain on a UN resolution that demanded the return of Ukraine children abducted by the Russian regime where most world democracies voted in favour and formed the majority of nations who voted in favour and those who did not were placing political affiliation before human rights considerations; and
  - (ii) why the Government failed to honor its obligations under the Rome statute and as a Government that seeks to uphold human rights.
- 41. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state:- **(250)**
- (i) the position of the Government of Botswana on the issue of the United States of America (USA) stating that there is white genocide in South Africa and whether the reason for them to boycott the recent G20 summit was justified; and
  - (ii) if he has any plans to take in solidarity with our neighbor and fellow SADC members through SADC and the African Union against the USA's intentions not to invite South Africa to the next G20 meetings in that country.
- 42. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to state whether the Government has any plans to open an embassy in Russia and if so:- **(253)**
- (i) when that will be;
  - (ii) how much it will cost to do so;
  - (iii) is the Minister aware that Russia constantly bombs hospitals, schools and residential apartments all protected

under international law; and if so, why Government plans to strengthen relations with a regime that carries out such atrocities;

(iv) is the Minister also aware that further crimes and human rights violations are being committed in the form of extrajudicial executions, mass burials, torture, rape, and the use of prohibited weapons by the Russians; and

(v) explain to the nation and the diplomatic community the contradiction of the Government's position on strengthening relations with Russia and its statements on upholding human rights.

**43. KGOSI L. M. BABEILE (KGALAGADI SOUTH REGION):** To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture if he will consider exempting the residents of Bokspits and its catchment area from the current fruits and vegetables ban from South Africa as it is nearer for them to buy those produces in South Africa than in Tsabong. **(254)**

**44. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of International Relations to explain if the elections held in Tanzania at the end of 2025 meet both Botswana, international and SADC criteria for free and fair elections and if not, state:- **(255)**

(i) the steps that the Government of Botswana has taken as a member of SADC to confront this abuse;

(ii) the steps that the Government has taken to draw attention and seek intervention over the arrest of opposition leaders, banning some opposition parties from contesting in that election and the crimes against humanity committed by their security forces through mass arrests and killings of civilians;

(iii) the SADC pronouncements about elections and what Botswana did to recommend or will recommend;

(iv) if the Minister is aware that increasingly elections in the

SADC region are violating the protocol referred to; and

(v) the position of the Government and SADC on the situation in Madagascar.

- 45. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs to state:- **(256)**
- (i) whether the plan to give investors citizenship will be implemented; and if so;
  - (ii) were there any consultations carried out with Ntlo ya Dikgosi, Parliament and the general population for such a major departure from the criteria of becoming a citizen.
- 46. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services if he will consider reviewing the Matrimonial Causes Act to cause the divorce process to involve parents to offer counselling and reconciliation as the first step instead of the current practice where couples go through the process alone at the courts. **(105)**
- 47. KGOSI T. MUNDUU (NGAMI REGION):** To ask the Minister of Labour and Home Affairs if he is aware that some safari workers within the tourism industry are paid low wages amounting to P2,200.00 per month, which does not correspond with Government's request for a minimum wage of P4,000.00; and if so, how he will address this situation. **(158)**
- 48. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to inform this Honourable House on:- **(166)**
- (i) measures he will put in place to address the persistent delays in court procedures which continue to deny timely justice to citizens;
  - (ii) when and how his ministry will address the backlog of cases at the Master of the High Court; and

(iii) strategies being implemented to increase the judicial system efficiency, reduce case backlogs and strengthen access to justice.

**49. KGOSI D. NDHOWE (OKAVANGO REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state if he does not deem it necessary to increase the number of police officers at Etsha 13 village as the population has increased to more than five thousand residents. **(174)**

**50. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:- **(175)**

(i) how the number of 2026 hunting quotas for elephants, lions and leopards were scientifically determined, the proportion of each population removed; and on what evidence this is considered sustainable;

(ii) if the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) has an up-to-date data on the population size and age structure of lions and leopards within hunting areas to support these quotas;

(iii) whether Conservation Force assisted in drafting Botswana's elephant and leopard management plan and if so why external lobbying interests influence national quota-setting and wildlife policy, rather than independent Botswana scientists and institutions;

(iv) if he is aware that the Non-Detriment Finding (NDF) states that the annual elephant quota "must not exceed 0.5 per cent" of the population in hunting blocks which is roughly 135 elephants, yet the 2025 quota is about 0.9 per cent which is about 410; and if so, how the Ministry justifies a quota nearly double the NDF's stated limit;

(v) the scientific studies and data sets that were used to justify the 2026 elephant hunting quota, and if these are publicly available for independent review; and

(vi) how elephant quotas increased while carcass ratios (an

internationally recognised indicator of mortality) have been rising across Northern Botswana.

- 51. KGOSI B. E. RANTUANA (MOLEPOLOLE REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state if he is aware of the escalating stock theft cases which have negatively affected farmers in the country; and if so, will he consider:- **(176)**
- (i) increasing fines as is the case with wildlife theft charges;
  - (ii) transferring stock theft cases from Magistrate courts to customary courts to expedite the processing of these cases; and
  - (iii) confiscating possessions which enable them to commit this theft such as vehicles, guns and other devices.
- 52. KGOSI W. NDADI (TUTUME REGION):** To ask the Minister of Justice and Correctional Services to state if he does not deem it necessary to establish a Magistrate Court in Tutume to reduce the load at Masunga Magistrate. **(177)**
- 53. 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.
- 54. 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.

**55. 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.

**56. KGOSI M. KHACHANA III (NORTH EAST):** To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state whether he has **(196)**

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.

**57. 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.

**58. 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.

**59. 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.

**60. KGOSI J. D. KHUMANEGO (NGWAKETSE WEST REGION) (230)**: To ask the Minister of Lands and Agriculture to update this Honourable House on:-

- (i) the number of applicants for inheritance land awaiting allocation in both Maokane and Mabutsane sub land boards and state when the process will be completed; and
- (ii) when the process will be completed.

**61. KGOSI KHAMA IV (GA-MMANGWATO) (231)**: To ask the Minister of Environment and Tourism to state:-

- (i) the number of people that were killed by elephants in 2025;
- (ii) the number of elephants killed by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks (DWNP) each year since the hunting of elephants resumed after the ban was lifted;
- (iii) if the Minister is aware that there are technologies in Botswana to protect people, property and fields from elephants; and if so, mention them; and
- (iv) whether the ministry has engaged such technologies.

## **NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **MOTIONS**

#### **AMENDMENT OF THE SOCIETIES ACT OF 2022**

1. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider amending the Societies Act of 2022 to allow renewal of church registration every five (5) years instead of annually."

(Kgosi S. Masalila – Tonota Region)

**APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF  
VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BY DIKGOSI**

2. "That this Honourable House requests Government to consider allowing Dikgosi to appoint two (2) members of Village Development Committee (VDC) in their respective villages."

(Kgosi J. D. Khumanego – Ngwaketse West Region)