



Botswana

Country Official Name: Republic of Botswana
Capital: Gaborone

Geodata

Area: 600 370 km²

Population: 1 292 210 (92),
growth 2.6%

Natural Resources: diamonds,
copper, nickel, salt, soda,
potash, coal

Major Religions: 50% Animist,
50% Christian

Major Language(s): Setswana,
English (official)



Political Data

Type of Government:
Parliamentary republic

Leaders:
President
Sir Ketumile Masire

Foreign Minister
Gaositwe Chiepe

Democratic Institutions:
National Assembly, House of Chiefs;
multiparty

UN Human Development Index:
104/173 (medium)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 2800 (91), growth 6.3%

Main Exports:
diamonds, copper, nickel, beef

Main Imports:
foodstuffs, vehicles, textiles,
petroleum products

Export to Canada:
C \$ 0.81 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 3.3 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 542.8 million (91)

Main Donors:
Norway, Germany, U.K.

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 10.08 million (FY 91-92) est.