

for yearly discussions in preparation for the SADCC Annual Consultative Conference to be held in Gabarone in February. The participation of such a senior government official in these discussions reflected, in part, a recognition of Canada's significant contribution to regional development in Southern Africa through SADCC. It is expected that a federal minister will lead the Canadian contingent to the Gabarone meetings next month.

There are 79 Botswana currently attending Canadian institutions of higher education.