

BOTSWANA FACT SHEET

Official Name	Republic of Botswana
Independence Date	September 30, 1966
Area	582,000 square kilometres
Population	(1986 projected) - 1,122,456
Capital	Gaborone - population (1986 projected) - 94,705
Language	English (official), Setswana
Economy	GNP (1985) - US\$ 818 million GNP (1985) per capita - US\$ 920
Government	Parliamentary Republic. The Presidential candidate whose declared supporters form the majority of directly elected members of Parliament takes office as President and selects his ministers from among the members of the National Assembly.
Currency	Pula
Botswana Representation	The Botswana High Commissioner to Canada is His Excellency Serara T. Ketlogetswe. The High Commission is located at 4301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 404, Washington, D.C. 20008, U.S.A. Tel.: (202)244-4990
Canadian Representation	The Canadian High Commissioner is Mr. Roger A. Bull. The High Commission is located at 45 Baines Ave., Harare, Zimbabwe. Tel.: 79-38-01