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MMASEKGOA MASIRE-MWAMBA'S BIO

Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba is a former Ambassador of the Republic of Botswana to the Kingdom of Belgium and the European Union (EU). She was also accredited to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Italian Republic. Prior to this, she served as Botswana's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, based in Berlin, with concurrent accreditation to the Republic of Poland (2018–2022).

Ms. Masire-Mwamba is an international civil servant with over 30 years of senior-level experience in business, development, and multilateral diplomacy.

She served as Deputy Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat for six years until 2014. During her tenure, she spearheaded several reforms that benefited Member States and their citizens. These included the establishment of the first youth-led pan-Commonwealth network to strengthen capacity in youth development and youth-led programming. She also championed the promotion of the separation of powers and the strengthening of judicial independence across Member States. In 2016, she led the Commonwealth Observer Mission to the Kingdom of Lesotho for its Presidential and Parliamentary elections.

Her extensive professional experience began in the telecommunications sector as an engineer at Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC), where she held both technical and management roles. She provided oversight of the national network and played a key role in positioning the Corporation to operate in a regulated environment as it transitioned from a state-owned monopoly to a competitive market player.

Ms. Masire-Mwamba was also the first Botswana Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Botswana Export Development and Investment Authority (BEDIA). In this role, she led national efforts to promote foreign direct investment into Botswana. Among her signature achievements were the establishment of regional outreach offices in Johannesburg and London; the launch of the Botswana Global Expo, now in its 15th year; and the initiation and development of the national brand, Brand Botswana.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Physics from the University of London, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Pittsburgh, a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), and an Advanced Management Diploma from IESE Business School (Spain). She is also a certified executive coach and trainer, and the founder of a Botswana-based company offering soft skills training focused on leadership, accountability, and governance. She serves on several international boards and advisory councils.

