

UPR NGO WORKING GROUP PRESS STATEMENT ON THE 133rd SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

Botswana will appear before the United Nations (UN) Human Rights Committee in Geneva, Switzerland from 20 to 21 October 2021. This is the 133rd session of the UN Human Rights Committee.

The Botswana delegation, led by Minister for Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration Mr Kabo Morwaeng, will present its Second Periodic Report which was due in 2019 and submitted on 26 May 2020. The report gives an account of the country's implementation record of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), to which it committed itself through ratification on 8 September 2000.

The review of Botswana by the Human Rights Committee will take place on 20 October 2021 from 3 pm to 6 pm and on 21 October 2021 from 10 am to 1 pm. Please note that Botswana time is the same as Geneva time.

The session will be transmitted live at https://media.un.org/en/webtv

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