



Botswana Constitutional Review Process

EU contribution: € 280,000 (BWP 4,000,000)

Period of implementation: 2019-2023

Location: Botswana, country wide

Implementing organisation(s): Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisations (BOCONGO), Botswana Network on Ethics, Law, and HIV/AIDS (BONELA); Ditshwanelo - The Botswana Centre for Human Rights; and Emang Basadi Women Association Women Association.

Project objectives and description:

The action aims to support a participatory, inclusive, and citizen-owned constitutional review process that strengthens human rights and democratic governance in Botswana. It focuses on ensuring that people from all parts of society are informed about the constitution and actively engaged in the review process. Through awareness-raising, capacity building, and community participation, the action encourages citizens to contribute their perspectives and priorities in meaningful ways. At the same time, the action works to strengthen advocacy and dialogue around constitutional reform while promoting transparency and accountability throughout the process. By creating space for broad public participation and informed debate, it seeks to help shape a constitution that reflects the voices, rights, and aspirations of the people of Botswana.

Achievements / expected results:

- To strengthen the capacity of BOCONGO and BALA for provision of efficient coordination and leadership of Civil Society and Local Authorities (LAs) towards effective implementation of the NDP11 and SDGs by duty bearers at all levels.
- To develop and implement social accountability systems for effective monitoring of the implementation of the NDP11 and SDGs.
- Improved engagement of CSO in governance and development processes, Strengthened capacity of Civil Society to play an effective watchdog role, Enhanced CSO partnerships for monitoring accountability of duty bearers and Enhanced coordination of CSO for effective advocacy

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