



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Release One**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE:** 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

### **SUBJECT: HRDC HOSTS THE 12<sup>th</sup> EDITION OF THE BHRDS FAIR AND CAREER CLINICS**

The Human Resource Development Council will host the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Botswana Human Resource Development Skills (BHRDS) Fair and Career Clinics 2023 on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in Gaborone. The BHRDS Fair and Career Clinic is a strategic stakeholder engagement activity geared towards promoting the Education and Training sector.

The Botswana Human Resource Development Skills Fair was first introduced by the Tertiary Education Council (T.E.C.) and its partners in March 2010 as an annual event. This noble event brings together various stakeholders among them, Botswana Qualifications Authority's (BQA) registered Education and Training Providers (ETPs), current and prospective learners, institutions outside Botswana, professional membership bodies or regulatory bodies in Botswana, Private and business sector.

## **Release Two**

The BHRDS Fair and Career Clinics seeks to provide information to the Learners using multiple approaches geared towards assisting them to make informed career choices, creates the opportunity for dialogue between the prospective Learners and Education and Training Providers.

The specific aims of the event are to; Promote the education and training sector in Botswana, Offer the exhibitors from different education and training institutions and potential learners the opportunity to actively interact and identify the career choices in programmes offered in each institution, To advice Botswana general certificate in secondary education (BGCSE) school leavers on career paths marketable in Botswana, To advice prospective learners about the programmes of study that are in line with the sector HRD Plans and stimulate quality education amongst the public and private tertiary institutions in ensuring that they adhere to delivering quality education in Botswana.

### **ABOUT HRDC**

The Human Resource Development Council (HRDC) is responsible for: providing policy advice on all matters of national human resource development; coordinating and promoting the implementation of the National Human Resource Development Strategy (NHRDS); development of the National and Sector Human Resource Development Plans; and planning and advising on tertiary education financing and Workplace Learning.

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