

PUBLIC NOTICE

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE NON-CREDIT BEARING SHORT COURSES (NCBSCs) PORTFOLIO

- 1) The Human Resource Development Council wishes to inform all key stakeholders that it is implementing enhancements to the Non-Credit Bearing Short Courses (NCBSCs) portfolio to improve quality assurance, relevance, and responsiveness to the evolving skills needs of Botswana's economy.
- 2) The enhancements are aimed at strengthening efficiency in course registration, monitoring, and reporting processes. Such enhancements include the following;
 - a. Cessation of Scope of Accreditation for NCBSCs
 - b. Introduction of three (3) new criteria to enhance the quality of NCBSCs
 - c. Introduction of module fees at 10% of the standard processing fees
 - d. Reduction of course duration from six (6) months to three (3) months to align to NCQF
 - e. Enhancement of M&E through observation of training sessions.
- 3) The Council remains committed to fostering a skilled and productive workforce that supports national development priorities. **The revised versions of NCBSC documents are accessible on the HRDC Website; www.hrdc.org.bw and will take effect from 1st September 2026.**
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