



SACU INVESTMENT ROUNDTABLE

12-13 APRIL 2022,
GABORONE, BOTSWANA
HYBRID EVENT

INFORMATION NOTE



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1. VENUE

The Investment Roundtable will be held at the **Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC)** at the **Grand Palm Hotel** in Gaborone, Republic of Botswana.

2. ACCOMMODATION

As the norm, all delegates are advised to make their own accommodation arrangements. A list of accommodation establishments is attached as Annex I.

3. REGISTRATION

Registration for the Roundtable will be done online prior to the commencement. A desk will be placed outside the meeting rooms where registration will be verified, and delegates receive their name tags.

Delegates are requested to communicate their delegation lists (especially the ones participating in-person) to: Mrs. Khutsafalo Sekolokwane at Khutsafalo.Sekolokwane@sacu.int or Mrs. Mpho Masupha at Mpho.Masupha@sacu.int

4. TRANSPORT

Transport will be made available for the Hon. Ministers and Senior Officials.

5. SECURITY AND PROTOCOL

Security and Protocol services will be made available for the Hon. Ministers.

6. TIME ZONE

The time zone in Gaborone, Botswana is Central African Time (CAT). The Programme will start at 09.00AM Central African Time (GMT+2). However, virtual participants are encouraged to start logging in by 08.00AM Central African Time.

7. COVID INFORMATION (TRAVELLERS)

The table below provides a summary for the requirements for entry into Botswana in relation to COVID-19 Protocols. The COVID-19 Protocols currently in place are attached as Annex II

BOTSWANA HAS EASED COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS WISHING TO ENTER THE COUNTRY

- Those fully vaccinated against the virus are now allowed entry without the need to present a negative PCR test results;
- Those partially vaccinated or not vaccinated at all are required to present a negative 72 hour PCR test result "and, in addition, undergo Covid-19 testing at the port of entry, at their own cost."
- "If negative, they will be allowed to proceed into the -country.
- If positive, they will be isolated in the district of the port of entry, at their own cost and allowed to proceed into the country only after recovery."

∞**MASK WEAR IS MANDATED IN ALL PUBLIC SPACES**∞

MEDICAL FACILITIES

HOSPITAL	CONTACTS	COVID TESTING (PCR)
Gaborone Private Hospital	(+267) 368 5765	Yes
Sidilega Private Hospital	(+267) 311 5792	Yes
Bokamoso Private Hospital	(+267) 369 4000	Yes
Diagnofirm Medical Laboratories	(+267) 395 0007	Yes
Sir Keitumile Masire Teaching Hospital	(+267) 373 5000	Yes

ACCINE REQUIREMENTS

RECOGNIZED VACCINES: ALL VACCINES BY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION UNDER EMERGENCY USE LISTING(EUL) WILL BE ACCEPTED AT OUR PORTS OF ENTRY

1. Novavax
2. Covovax (Novavax Formulation)
3. Moderna
4. Pfizer/BioNTech
5. Johnson & Johnson
6. Oxford/AstraZeneca
7. Covishield (Oxford/AstraZeneca formulation)
8. Covaxin
9. Sinopharm
10. Sinovac

THOSE VACCINATED WITH **ANY OTHER VACCINE NOT REGISTERED UNDER EUL**, WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT A 72 HOUR VALID NEGATIVE COVID-19 PCR TEST

8. ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

The electric plugs and sockets in Botswana are type G, which has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. The standard voltage is 230V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



9. CONTACTS

For more information regarding the Investment Roundtable, please contact the following Officials:

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Annex I: SACU MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT ROUNDTABLE LOGISTICS AND TRAVEL & HOTEL INFORMATION

HOTEL	TEL	SINGLE (BWP)	DOUBLE (BWP)	EMAIL ADDRESS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE
1. Indaba Lodge	+267 399 9500	850.00 +165 b/f	1130.00	reservations@indabagaborone.co.bw	9km
2. Cresta Lodge	+267 397 5375	800.00	1092.00	reslodge@cresta.co.bw	8km
3. Cresta President Hotel	+267 395 3631	1302.00	1627.00	respresident@cresta.co.bw	8km
4. Falcon Crest Suites	+267 393 5373	710.00	760.00	falconcrest@falconcrest.co.bw	7km
5. Hilton Garden Inn	+267 370 4200	1325.00	1325.00	gbegi_res@hilton.com	9km
6. Peermont Metcourt Inn	+267 363 7907	1205.00	1626.00	reservations@grandpalm.com	100 metres
7. Regent Select	+267 318 2572	950.00	1115.00	info@regentgrouphotels.com	9km
8. Mondior Summit	+267 319 0600	1245.00	1395.00	reservations@mondior.co.bw	10km
9. Travel Lodge	+267 310 5000	859.00	-	sales@travelodge.co.bw	5km
10. Elegant & Exclusive Boutique Guesthouse	+267 391 7623	860.00	900.00	reservations@eneboutiqueguesthouse.co.bw	7km
11. Avani Gaborone Resort & Casino	+267 361 6000	1200.00	1450.00	gaborone@avanihotels.com	8km
12. Aquarian Tide Hotel	+267 318 7480	-	819.00	info@aquariantide.com	8km
13. Town Lodge	+267 75 090 519	1150.00 + 175 b/f	1150.00 + 175 b/f	tlgabs.resv@clhg.com	8km
14. Walmont Ambassador at the Grand Palm	+267 363 7777	1670.00	1910.00	info@grandpalm.bw	
15. Protea Hotel by Marriot Gaborone Masa Square	+267 315 9954	1400.00	1600.00	info@masasquarehotel.com	9km
16. Planet Lodge	+267 391 0116/7	1000.00	1000.00	admin@planetlodges.com	6km
17. Beech Apartments	+ 267 393 2356	820.00 (s/f)	820.00 (s/f)	info@beechapartments.co.bw	5km
18. Yana Guesthouse	+267 310 2972	400.00 + 75 b/f	400.00 + 75 b/f	matsekaok@gmail.com	5km

ANNEX II: BOTSWANA COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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PRESS RELEASE

NEW CHANGES AT PORTS OF ENTRY

The Ministry of Health and Wellness informs members of the public of new changes at ports of entry with effect from today.

Due to discordant periods for taking booster shots between Botswana and other countries, and for purposes of smoothening international travel, the definition of being fully vaccinated in Botswana will no longer include a booster shot. Having completed the primary vaccine series will be considered sufficient for one to be allowed entry, without the need to present a negative PCR test result.

For those who will be partially vaccinated, or not vaccinated at all, they will be required to present a negative 72 hour PCR test result and in addition, undergo COVID-19 testing at port of entry, at own cost. If negative, they will be allowed to proceed into the country. If positive, they will be isolated in the district of the port of entry, at own cost and allowed to proceed into the country only after recovery.

Please note that these changes now allow partially vaccinated or unvaccinated people to enter the country, if they comply with the required testing requirements. It is only when one is not fully vaccinated and is also not willing to undergo COVID-19 testing at the port of entry, that they will be charged and fined or taken to a court of law.

The ministry wishes to emphasize that the removal of boosters from the equation, does not mean that booster shots are no longer important. The ministry encourages all those eligible to take up boosters in order to keep their immunity against COVID-19 high. Members of the public are further encouraged to keep following all COVID-19 protocols since the pandemic is still with us. The ministry will from time to time advise on any new developments that may arise as the nation continues to battle with this pandemic.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Dr Christopher Nyanga
For Permanent Secretary

Vision: A Healthy Nation by 2023

Values: Botho, Equity, Timeliness, Customer Focus, Teamwork, Accountability

