



September 25, 2023

## Public Notice

### **Discontinuation of cheques effective January 1, 2024 in Botswana**

The Bank of Botswana (BoB) and the Bankers Association of Botswana remind the public of the discontinuation of cheques in Botswana effective January 1, 2024, by which date the Botswana Automated Clearing House (BACH) will cease to accept cheques for clearing.

As of December 31, 2023, all banks in Botswana will cease to accept cheques for deposit and/or encashment. This discontinuation includes both the issuing and the acceptance/collection of cheques. The public is, therefore, encouraged to approach their banks for alternative payment methods such as debit or credit cards, electronic funds transfers, internet banking, mobile money transfer and other digital payment platforms and instruments in addition to cash.

**For further information, please contact your bank or Dr. Seamogano Mosanako, Head of Communications and Information Services (Bank of Botswana), at [mosanakos@bob.bw](mailto:mosanakos@bob.bw), +267 360 6083 or visit the Bank website at [www.bankofbotswana.bw](http://www.bankofbotswana.bw)**