



VISION 2016

2008 Vision 2016 AWARDS

Applicants who believe their efforts deserve to be awarded are invited to send in their submissions for nominations in their respective Districts. These awards are for individuals and organisations involved in projects and activities that are in line with any of the seven Vision 2016 Pillars which are:-

- An Educated, Informed Nation
- A Prosperous, Productive and Innovative Nation
- A Compassionate, Just and Caring Nation
- A Safe and Secure Nation
- An Open, Democratic and Accountable Nation
- A Moral and Tolerant Nation
- A United and Proud Nation

1. ENTRY CRITERIA

Individuals/organisations/groups are invited to submit entries following the below listed criteria:

- Evidence of relevance to any of the seven Pillars of Vision 2016
- Empowerment of communities or the nation, economically, socially or otherwise
- Demonstration of sustainability of the activity, project or outcomes
- Demonstration of adding quality to lives in communities or the nation at large

2. DETAILS OF SUBMISSIONS

The submission of the applications for nominations is open to all individuals/groups/organisations (government, private sector and civil societies) that have seriously undertaken initiatives/projects which are in conformity with the ideals and aspirations of the Long Term Vision for Botswana Vision 2016.

Submissions must be limited to **NOT MORE THAN FIVE PAGES** and should include the following details:

1. NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name of Individual/Organisation
Postal and Physical Addresses
Telephone, fax numbers and email addresses
Certified Copy of Omang/passport

2. PROJECT DETAILS (Additional information to support submissions on projects is to be attached where necessary).

- Please describe the project, activity, achievement and product and demonstrate its relevance to any of the seven Vision 2016 pillars
- Indicate the Vision 2016 pillars that the project/product addresses
- provide evidence of how that project has empowered the community or nation, economically, socially or otherwise
- demonstrate the level of sustainability of the activity, project or outcomes
- demonstrate how that activity, project, or outcome has added quality to the lives of persons in the community or the nation at large

3. VALIDATION BY AN AUTHORITY

Referees (To be done by **ANYONE** of the following: Kgosi, District Commissioner/Officer, Council Secretary, Village Development Committee Chairperson, Botswana Council of Non-Governmental Organisations (BOCONGO), Botswana Confederation of Commerce Industry and Manpower (BOCCIM), Botswana National Youth Council (BNYC)

3.1 DETAILS OF REFEREES

1. Name of Validating Authority
2. Title: (e.g. Kgosi, District Commissioner/ Officer, etc.
3. Name of authorising representative (please print)
4. Signature:
5. Place/location:
6. Date & Official Stamp:

4. Deadline of Submissions

Applicants are requested to take note of the following dates to avoid disappointments:-

1. Applications should be submitted to the District where the project is located or where activity has been performed before or not later than the **30 June 2008 at 4:30 pm**. Applications submitted after this date and time will be disqualified.

2 Applicants will be informed by their Districts on the outcome of their submissions. The best submissions from the Districts will compete nationally and the outstanding submission under each pillar awarded the Vision 2016 Award.

3 The winners of the Vision 2016 National awards will be awarded at a ceremony which will be held on the **26 September 2008 at Gaborone**.