

# NEW APPOINTMENT



*Oaitse Gabadirwe*

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Oaitse Gabadirwe to its Executive Management Team as Director of Corporate Services effective 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2012. Corporate Services Directorate is responsible for, among others, Finance, Human Resources and Facilities & Office Services. His additional responsibilities include serving as the Council Board Secretary as well as the Principal Officer for BEC Employees Pension Fund.

Mr. Gabadirwe is a graduate in Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) from the University of Botswana and a Chartered Management Accountant with Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA). He is currently pursuing his Masters in Business Administration degree with the University of Derby.



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Mr. Gabadirwe is not new to BEC as he has been serving as the Council's Finance Manager responsible for the Finance and Procurement portfolios. He has extensive experience in Corporate Governance issues, having served as Secretary of some Board substructures such as Tender Committee, Audit Committee, Finance and Procurement Committee and that of the BEC Council.

Before joining BEC in July 2010, Mr. Gabadirwe was the Finance Manager at National Food Technology Centre after serving as a Business Consultant, targeting SMMEs through Local Enterprise Authority (LEA) and Citizen Entrepreneurship Development Agency (CEDA).

He started his career with Botswana Defence Force where he worked for 11 years, first as an Accounts Officer and rose through the ranks to become Manager of Welfare Schemes and later Director responsible for the Army's Recurrent Budget alongside other Finance responsibilities.

With such a wealth of experience in Finance and Accounting spanning 17 years, in addition to his qualifications, Mr. Gabadirwe is strategically positioned to assist the Council in delivering on its mandate and to successfully implement its current 5 years strategic plan.

The Council wishes him well in his new role.

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