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2015 JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (JCE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2015** Junior Certificate Examination (JCE) results. A total of **41 938** candidates wrote the 2015 examination showing an increase in candidature of 3.4% from the 2014 candidature of **40 559**. There were **20 621** male candidates and **21 317** female candidates sitting for the 2015 Junior Certificate Examination.

Overall performance indicates that **33.4%** of candidates have been awarded Grade C or better compared to **34.6%** in 2014, which represents a drop of **1.2%**. This year, one **(1)** candidate has satisfied the requirement for the award of Merit compared to two **(2)** candidates obtaining merit last year. There is an insignificant decrease in the percentage of candidates awarded grades A **(-0.4%)** and B **(-1.2%)** this year compared to 2014. The proportion of candidates at grade D increased by **1.7%** while at grade E there has been a decrease of **1.0%**. Furthermore, in 2015, **6 932** which is (16.5%) candidates obtained Grade U compared to **6 395** (15.8%) in 2014, which is an increase of **0.7%**.

Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate failed to meet minimum requirements for Grade E.
- **X** denotes that a candidate failed to meet the requirements for the award of the qualification.

Distribution of the Results will be done as follows:

1. Distribution to centres: The results will be sent to the centres through normal post.
2. Distribution to Regional Offices: Regional Offices will access the results through the Malepa system as well as CDs which will be sent through normal post.
3. Individual Candidates: Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website as well as SMS.
4. Distribution to MOESD: The results will be accessed through book print and CDs delivered to Ministry Headquarters.

For further enquiries please contact the BEC toll free number **0800 601 025**.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Brian Mokopakgosi'.

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Brian Mokopakgosi
Executive Secretary