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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
BOTSWANA**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Gaborone on 21 August 1981**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 28 June 1983.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
BOTSWANA**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Gaborone le
21 août 1981**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 28 juin 1983.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Republic of Botswana and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Republic of Botswana,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Republic of Botswana to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 3,000,000 (three million deutsche mark) for the project "Study and Expert Fund for Supra-regional Measures in Southern Africa".

Article 2. The utilization of the amount referred to in Article 1 above as well as the terms and conditions on which it is made available shall be governed by the provisions of the agreement to be concluded between the recipient of the financial contribution and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Republic of Botswana shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Republic of Botswana in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreement to be concluded pursuant to Article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The procedure for awarding the contracts on the implementation of the project referred to in Article 1 above shall be laid down in the financing agreement to be concluded between the Government of the Republic of Botswana and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau.

Article 5. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

Article 6. This Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the Republic of Botswana within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

¹ Came into force on 21 August 1981 by signature, in accordance with article 7.

Article 7. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Gaborone on 21 August 1981 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of Botswana:
[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:
[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by P. S. Mmusi — Signé par P. S. Mmusi.

² Signed by Hans Hoffmann — Signé par Hans Hoffmann.