



Mainstreaming strategy for sports in Botswana.

- Carried out a GBV study contracted by the Government of Botswana (see Gender Justice).
- Supported 15 councils to conduct their own 16 days of Activism against GBV. The North East District council in 2017 raised funds and conducted entrepreneurship training phase three for the survivors of GBV. GLB facilitated the training.

GL's Monitoring and Evaluation through the Gender and Local Government Score card shows that:

Gender Links Botswana opened in 2008 as a liaison office with the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) and country office. GL's COE programme extends to all 32 of the countries councils. In 2017 Botswana office:

- Conducted verification workshops from all 25 COE councils who have started the process of completing their score cards. As part of monitoring gender mainstreaming at the local government level, two verification workshops were conducted in Gaborone and Francistown attracting 26 councils. The verification included updating the local government score card cross checked against given evidence took part and brought their evidence files on the work they do to ensure mainstreaming of gender.
- Undertook a consultancy with the Commonwealth to support the National Sports Council to draw up a Gender
- Women comprise 23% mayors/political heads; 15% deputy mayors/political heads; 21% chairs of committees; 21% of those who participated in public consultations. 43% women on water/sanitation committees. 100% water and sanitation committees are chaired by women.
- Women comprise 52% COE council employees; youth and disabled 29%.
- Women comprise 38% of the COE management; 66% of those employed through COE projects.
- Council projects employ 49% youth and 3% people with disabilities.
- 77% councils keep sex disaggregated data on procurement. COE councils allocated US\$ 1, 618,704.00 to gender responsive local economic development in 2017.
- COE councils allocated 19% of all land and 16% of all housing to women.
- 77% of COE councils have street lights.



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