

# BOTSWANA

## PATHWAYS TO GENDER-INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A SECTORAL ANALYSIS STAKEHOLDER MAPPING: AGRICULTURE SECTOR



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#### EAST AFRICA



#### WEST AFRICA



#### SOUTHERN AFRICA



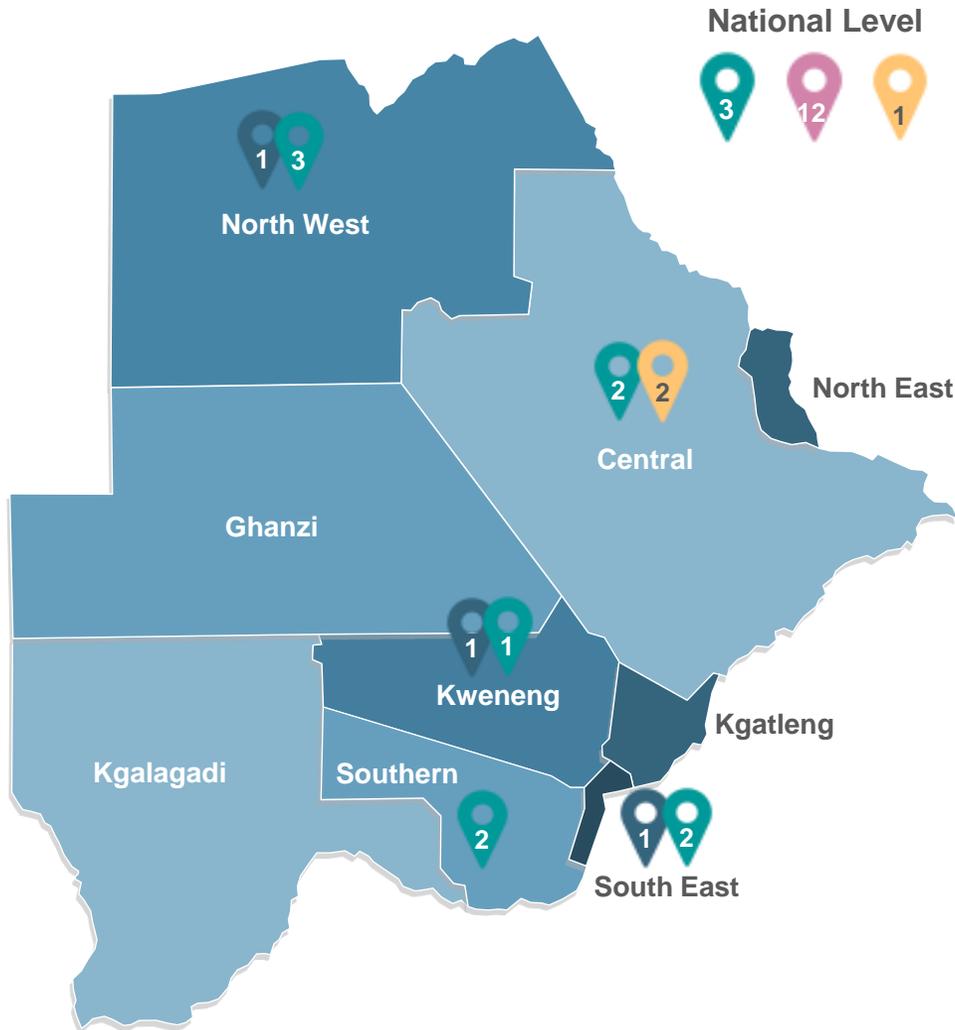
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# Botswana's agricultural sector stakeholders are split farmers associations organisations and collectives operating regionally, and government bodies active across the country



District	Stakeholder Type				TOTAL
	Private Company	Associations, Collective, Org	Govt agencies/ dept	NGO	
National*	-	3	12	1	16
North West	1	3	-	-	4
North East	-	-	-	-	-
Ghanzi	-	-	-	-	-
Central	-	2	-	2	4
Kgalagadi	-	-	-	-	-
Kweneng	1	1	-	-	2
Southern	-	2	-	-	2
South East	1	2	-	-	3
Kgatleng	-	-	-	-	-

*Note: \*National stakeholder tally includes global stakeholders, who are assumed to operate at a national scale.*

Poultry

Horticulture



## Agriculture Sector

# National level stakeholders in Botswana's Agriculture sector



Technical assistance/  
operational support



Production, processing,  
marketing and sales



Capacity building,  
education



Credit extension/  
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Lobbying/advocacy/  
Representation



Policymaking and  
research



Women-centric  
provision(s)/operation(s)

Stakeholder	Brief description	Core activities							Key relationships and strengths	Website
Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Government body providing higher education and training in the field of agriculture and natural resources	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associated with Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.buan.ac.bw">www.buan.ac.bw</a>
Department of Research and Policy Division	Government body assisting subsistence farmers to transform their operations to commercial levels, as well as enabling commercial farmers to upgrade their level of management and technology application	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informs women about funding and training opportunities available for different sectors; no specific gender-equity goals observed</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gov.bw">www.gov.bw</a>
Department of Animal Production	Government body researching and developing improved crop and livestock production technologies to promote the development of the agricultural and livestock sector	✓	✓	✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informing women about funding and training opportunities available for different sectors</li> <li>No specific gender-equity goals observed</li> <li>Partnered with the FAO of UN</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gov.bw">www.gov.bw</a>
Ministry of Agricultural Development & Food Security; Department of Crop Production	Government body charged with making arable sub-sector competitive and reduce the country's reliance on imports through assisting farmers to upgrade their level of management and technology application	✓	✓	✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informs women about funding and training opportunities in the subsector</li> <li>No specific gender-focus observed</li> <li>Advisory on agricultural resource conservation</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.gov.bw">www.gov.bw</a>
National Development Bank (NDB)	Government bank involved in providing financial services and funding to agricultural and other sectors	✓			✓				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsors annual agricultural associations' harvest/open day festivals, produces newsletters on agriculture</li> <li>Not gender sensitive in its operations; equal support provided</li> <li>Associated with the Government</li> <li>Provides agricultural guarantee loan facility for integrated crop farming</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ndb.bw">www.ndb.bw</a>
Citizen Entrepreneurial Development Agency (CEDA)	Government agency providing financial services to citizens on a wide range of sectors including agriculture and real estate	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has special considerations (15%) for applications from women</li> <li>Finances women in the informal business sector</li> <li>Financing provided to over 2770 women owned enterprises</li> <li>Partnered with the state</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.ceda.co.bw">www.ceda.co.bw</a>

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Integrated Support For Arable Agriculture Development (ISPAAD).	<i>Government body providing credit, field fencing, draught power, portable water, seeds and fertilizers to farmers</i>	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addresses challenges hindering women's participation in agriculture through provision of credit access for fencing and ploughing; average gender-sensitivity seen in operations</li> <li>Associated with Government, fencing/building materials outlets</li> </ul>	www.gov.bw
Botswana Poultry Association	<i>Farmers' poultry association involved in bulking and marketing of produce, lobbying and training on farmers best practices in poultry farming</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Majority of entities are owned and members are women</li> <li>Provides farming and public trainings on areas of interest</li> <li>Advocacy and marketing of poultry products</li> </ul>	
Women's Finance House of Botswana (WFHB) - Thusand Basadi	<i>NGO aiming to reduce poverty through providing financing for low-income active women entrepreneurs, especially those without access to formal financing services</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tailored entirely to finance low-income women entrepreneurs by providing them cost-effective micro-loans</li> </ul>	
Botswana Commercial Producers Association	<i>Trade association providing marketing and selling opportunities for commercial farmers' produce</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Majority of grain producers are females (70%)</li> <li>Associated with state, grain producers and wholesale shops</li> </ul>	
Department of Agribusiness Promotion (DABP)	<i>Government body regulating amounts of produce that could be imported according to the supply capabilities of local farmers</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited information on gender-sensitivity programmes</li> <li>Organizes national trade shows for farmers to market their produce</li> </ul>	www.gov.bw
Botswana Horticultural Council (BOHOCO)	<i>Trade association addressing horticultural issues and its value chains nationally aiming to support the interests of the local horticultural industry members</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts of this organisation has led to more women becoming producers of horticultural products</li> <li>Botswana now has more women (60%) in this sector</li> <li>Associated with the government and commercial banks</li> <li>Provides training and empowerment. Less (1/7) female serve in the council though they are the majority</li> </ul>	
Ministry of Nationality, Immigration And Gender Affairs	<i>Government ministry providing essential services of civil registration and vital statistics, movement of persons across borders and gender equality which are important for the social and economic development of the country</i>	✓					✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowers women's NGOs, CBOs and groups through allocation of funds to Department of Gender Affairs annually</li> <li>Associated with the government and Veridos for ePassport</li> </ul>	

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Botswana Institute for Development Policy Analysis	Government body involved in policy development, research, and capacity building				✓		✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists and conducts research on female labour participation; average gender-specific activities in operations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bidpa.bw">www.bidpa.bw</a>
Botswana Milling Association	Trade association involved in advocacy and lobbying in the government for policy changes, especially in the maize and sorghum value chain	✓				✓			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Associated with the Botswana Farmers Association (BOFA)</li> </ul>	
Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board (BAMB)	Government board providing a market for locally grown scheduled crops such as cereals, pulses/beans and oilseeds, and to ensure that adequate supplies exist for sale to customers at affordable prices	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It acts as a one stop agricultural service centre to the farming community and general public</li> <li>Not overtly gender-centric in its operations however, 4 of 8 board members are women; 3 of 8 management team are women</li> <li>Issues import/export permits for agricultural goods, provides data provision, information services, registration of organisations, agribusiness plan formulation, etc.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bamb.co.bw">www.bamb.co.bw</a>
Botswana Development Corporation: Agribusiness	Private company involved in the sale of day-old chicks, feed, farm implements and related goods	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides support to small scale farmers who are mostly women; not overtly gender-active in its operations</li> <li>Associated with the state and farmers</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.bdc.bw/agribusiness">www.bdc.bw/agribusiness</a>
Local Enterprise Agency	Government body involved in developing entrepreneurship and enterprise development in Botswana	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not gender-sensitive in its operations</li> <li>Provides training, screening, mentoring, business plan facilitation, etc.</li> <li>Promotes local and international linkages between the government, SMMEs and large business entities</li> <li>Associated with the state, CEDA, other associations</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.lea.co.bw">www.lea.co.bw</a>
Botswana Meat Commission (BMC)	A non-profit organisation founded by the government of Botswana to aid in the development of Botswana's livestock sector	✓							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exports meat to many countries around the world</li> <li>Works with small-scale farmers and helps them sell their livestock</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.bmc.bw/">https://www.bmc.bw/</a>
National Food Technology Research Centre (NFTRC)	An organisation dedicated to improving food technologies to increase economic diversification and food security and quality	✓		✓			✓		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data available</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.naftec.org/?page_id=58">http://www.naftec.org/?page_id=58</a>

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Action for Economic Empowerment Trust (AEET)	NGO in the Central region implementing agricultural, livestock and poultry farming projects, especially in the Serowe-Palpye and Mmadinare districts	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aimed at reducing poverty among women in the Central region</li> </ul>	www.aeet.org.bw
Okavango River Basin Water Commission (OKACOM)	Industry association in the North West region, acting as an advisory to member parties on conservation, development and utilisation of the common resources of the river basin Okavango	✓			✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supported women farmers in obtaining equipment and infrastructure for farming</li> <li>Collaborates with Ministry of Agriculture, SIDA, The World Bank, USAID, UNDP</li> <li>Associated with Angola, Botswana and Namibia where the river flows</li> </ul>	www.okacom.org
Kweneng West Sub-District Farmers Committee	NGO in Kweneng region, representing farmers in the locality, assisting them in crop production activities (sorghum and maize)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14/24 of membership are females</li> <li>Women relegated to position of secretary even though they are the majority; organizes training for membership</li> <li>Advocacy and marketing of agricultural products</li> <li>Funding support of CEDA and others to assist farmers</li> </ul>	
Gakutlo Farmer Field school	Farmers' association in Gaborone region improving productivity through adoption of modern rainfed technologies	✓		✓	✓			✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empowers women to adopt modern technology in farming; helps them with access to finance and training</li> <li>All female membership in the association</li> </ul>	
Kgatleng Poultry Cooperative Society Chairperson/Secretary	Farmers' Cooperative in Kgatleng with majority women membership, assisting poultry farmers to access markets for chicken and by-products of poultry farming	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most women own these enterprises which are either operated as backyards or small enterprises not far from homesteads</li> <li>Associated with the state and local businesses</li> </ul>	
South East Horticulture Farmers Association	Farmers' association in the South East region, addressing horticultural issues including marketing their produce	✓	✓	✓				✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Though females are not the most significant in numbers (11/29), there is potential of more females joining as horticulture is mainly female-dominated in Botswana</li> <li>Associated with Ministry of Agriculture, CEDA, NDB</li> </ul>	
SAMA CLUSTER	Farmers' association in the North East, involved in arable agriculture (rainfed) and production of cereal crops such as millet and sorghum	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gender-specific operations not overtly mentioned</li> <li>Associated with the state and milling companies</li> </ul>	

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4TL Farms	Private company in Kgatleng involved in integrated farming with poultry being the main business	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poultry farm led by female as major partner; women-managed farms</li> <li>Associated with the state and other associations</li> </ul>
Chobe Horticulture Farmers Association	Farmers' union in Chobe region, addressing horticultural issues including the marketing of farmers' produce	✓	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>About 11 out of 39 members are females. No stated gender preference but involved in female empowerment activities</li> <li>Associated with the State, NDB, CEDA, hotels</li> <li>Provides fresh fruits to local hotels and supermarkets</li> </ul>
Kweneng Commercial Farmers Association	Producers' association in Kweneng addressing rainfed farming related issues and also providing training to farmers	✓		✓					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very little women empowerment, as only 5/45 members are female; not gender-sensitive in its operations</li> <li>Associated with the Ministry of Agriculture, CEDA, NDB</li> </ul>
Mosisedi Commercial Farmers Association	Farmers' association formed in the Southern region, especially villages Mosi and Sedibeng, strictly for commercial rainfed farming related issues	✓	✓						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No gender-sensitive operations observed</li> <li>Collaborated with CEDA</li> <li>Association is relevant for food sustainability in Botswana</li> </ul>
Balemi Ba Kweneng Association	Farmers' association in Kweneng involved in growing cabbage, spinach, green peppers, and tomatoes	✓							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>
Southern District Farmers	Farmers' union in Southern region, involved in horticultural produce such as cabbages, spinach, peppers and tomatoes	✓							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>
North West Growers Association	Producers' association in the North West, involved in growing vegetables, melons, roots and tubers	✓							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>
MADUOMANTLE HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION	Producers' association involved in horticultural farming of vegetables, melons, peppers, tomatoes, roots and tubers	✓							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low data availability</li> </ul>