

# BIODIVERSITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT - BOTSWANA

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# Environmental Pressures



- **Competition for natural resources**
- **Unsustainable use of resources**
- **Water**
- **Poaching**
  
- **Degradation**
  
- **Climate Change – Changing rainfall patterns, Frequent Droughts**



# Motivation

IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S  
GEOSPATIAL CAPACITIES IN  
INTEGRATION OF  
BIODIVERSITY IN  
DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES.

SUPPORT THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF AN  
EVIDENCE BASE THAT WILL  
ENABLE THE EXPLORATION  
OF SECTORAL SYNERGIES,  
TRADE-OFFS AND POLICY  
IMPACTS.



# Motivation

- **Products to form part of the NBSAP Reporting**
- **Decision support for policy making and planning processes**
- **Decision support for management of natural resources**
- **Environmental Assessment Reviews**
- **Restoration Works**



# Where are we?



- **Identified various data sets – soil, vegetation etc.**
- **Planned engagements with stakeholders**
- **Lessons learnt from your processes welcome**