

## **Report on Accomplishments During IYV 2001 BOTSWANA**

- **Existence of a functional National IYV 2001 Committee with 24 members and several sub-committees designated to do specific tasks; 1) Promotion and Publicity Sub-committee; 2) Resource Mobilization Sub-committee; 3) Sub-committee for the Selection of Outstanding Volunteers; and 4) Reference Group for the Study to Measure Volunteerism in Botswana.**
- **A successful launch of IYV 2001 held at YWCA after a march from Bontleng Mall on 5 December 2000 graced by the First Lady of Botswana, Ms. Barbara Mogae with Hon. Min. for Presidential Affairs and Public Administration, Mr. Thebe Mogami as keynote speaker and the closing of IYV held on 8 December 2001 at Aerodrome Primary School in Francistown with the Hon. Min. Ms. Joy Phumaphi as the keynote speaker.**
- **A national IYV logo developed with the assistance of Molepolole College of Education, 24 placards reflecting 4 slogans both in English and Setswana and caps or sun visors with IYV logo prepared.**
- **Musical festival, international food fair and exhibition of volunteer agencies graced by the Hon. Min. Mr. Daniel Kwelagobe held at Tsholofelo Community Centre.**
- **A clean-up campaign at Old Naledi in cooperation with the Environmental Heritage Foundation and participated in by the First Lady of Botswana, volunteers and community residents.**
- **Recruitment of a National UNV for IYV who served for 3 months (March-May 2001).**
- **A tea conference with the media that was participated in by 13 media personnel and members of the National IYV Committee.**
- **The successful visit of the UN Eminent Person for IYV 2001, Mr. Jerry John Rawlings to Botswana on 31 May to 6 April 2001.**
- **Fund raising activities organized by the National IYV Committee with the volunteer agencies serving in Botswana: 1) Raffle Draw and Dinner Dance on 7 July 2001 at Gaborone Sun Hotel; and 2) Bingo Socials held on 7 September 2001 at Maharajah Restaurant. Current savings of the National IYV Committee is Pula 9,000 +.**
- **Visit of the 2 Indian cyclists to Botswana who managed to obtain funding support of Pula 5,000 from the Indian community and was donated to Trisanyo Catholic Commission Orphanage in Mogoditshane.**

- **Three national workshops successfully organized by the National IYV Committee with focus on concepts and issues related to volunteerism or volunteer service (national workshops held on 4 August 2000 at BNPC, on 30 May 2001 on Benefits and Ways of Volunteering held at the UN Place, and on 18 October 2001 on Measuring Volunteerism in Botswana held at the UN Place).**
- **Identification of IYV focal points in the districts.**
- **Through the Deputy Chairperson of the National Committee, Mr. Log Raditlhokwa, supported student volunteers in providing organizational inputs and guidance to a community in Bokaa.**
- **Participation of UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator, Mr. Macharia Kamau, the UNV Programme Officer, Ms. Dianne Arboleda and UNV District AIDS Advisor for Maun, Ms. Stella Katwesige in UNV's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration with the Executive Board of UNDP held at UN HQ in New York, USA**
- **Participation of Ms. Lesang Norah Motlhabane, Chairperson of the National IYV 2001 Committee to the International Symposium in Volunteering held in Geneva on 18-21 November 2001.**
- **Two (2) issues of the Botswana IYV 2001 Newsletters (January-June and July-December 2001) and an IYV 2001 Brochure (Setswana Version) produced and disseminated.**
- **Preparation of the study measuring volunteerism in Botswana – with a national consultant recruited to facilitate the workshop and prepare the report.**
- **Continued support to volunteer agencies on their IYV-related activities including the regular meetings of the volunteer agencies serving in Botswana.**