



# 2nd BOTSWANA INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING SUMMIT 2021

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## SUMMIT OVERVIEW

**A**s the world battles the Covid-19 pandemic, infrastructure investment has been widely identified as the right tool to build a much stronger world economy in what we now know as the 'post Covid-19 pandemic world.' The 2nd Botswana Infrastructure Financing Summit 2021 is designed to bring together senior leaders in infrastructure and capital projects to identify implementable ways of using infrastructure as a key economic recovery tool.

"Investments in sustainable infrastructure will support the transition to a more sustainable society and create a world that is 'better than normal' after Covid-19. Infrastructure improves the productivity of the nation allowing goods and resources to move throughout the economy". - Deloitte (Netherlands)

## Summit Approach

- Bring together leaders from various sectors to discuss legal, regulatory and framework, fund investment strategies, fiduciary and other contemporary issues impacting infrastructure development in the key sectors of the Botswana economy
- Focus on long-term strategic collaboration between Public and Private sectors
- Incorporate input and evaluate practical case-studies from international and indigenous markets with the aim of benchmarking on developments, opportunities and challenges
- Discuss feasible best practices and innovative approaches that have the potential to make significant progress in infrastructure development projects, and the investment opportunities the country has to offer.

## Summit Objectives

The Botswana Infrastructure Financing Summit 2021 aims to bring together policy makers, national and local government officials, institutional investors, the service provider sectors as well as allied sectors around the table to engage on sustainable infrastructure development. The summit seeks to:

- Encourage infrastructure, real estate, property investments in Botswana
- Grow the infrastructure project bond market
- Identify new strategies and technologies for the challenges & opportunities facing the sector
- Decide what kind of policies and partnerships need to be introduced and adopted to incentivise increased investment in Botswana infrastructure
- Learn global best practices & partnerships, strategies and policy updates
- Create an intelligence hub among policy makers, business leaders and service providers to forge new partnerships & gain competitive advantage
- Advance Public-Private Partnerships in infrastructure delivery
- New opportunities for funding & governance models to drive economic development

## Who Should Attend?

- Relevant Government Departments in Botswana
- Urban Developers / Planners
- Energy, Water & Sanitation Sector Representatives
- ICT Developers / Service Providers
- PPP Advisory
- Asset and Fund Managers / Owners
- Construction Companies
- Private Equity and Venture Capital Firms
- Legal and Management Consultants
- Real Estate Infrastructure Funds
- Securities and Exchange Commissions
- Investment Promotion Agencies
- Debt Management and Budget Offices
- Treasury Departments
- Auditors and Accountant General Officers
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Investment Officers
- Principal Officers
- Heads of Business Development
- Pension Fund Trustees / Directors / Managers
- Heads of Asset Allocations



## Why Attend?

- **Review** Botswana specific reforms and regulatory framework, market trends and environment
- **Hear** from thought leaders and expert speakers presenting the latest best industry practices
- **Network** with senior decision makers, pension fund managers and investment professionals, build-on existing business relationships
- **Increase** your brand visibility and awareness by showcasing your fund operations team expertise
- **Improve** investor decision-making and the know-how in investing in Botswana infrastructure

## Summit Features

- Forum topics / themes are pioneered by industry influencers, business schools and policy makers
- Exclusive audience - restricted to not more than 200 delegates who are leaders in diverse markets
- Interactive panel and keynote sessions designed to showcase sector trends and developments
- Access practical and realistic experiences via carefully selected case studies
- Pre-arranged business meetings designed to maximise networking opportunities

## Key Themes

- Disruptive technology and infrastructure growth
- Assessing the future of infrastructure investment in Botswana
- Building institutions for greater private capital markets in infrastructure
- Infrastructure development financing
- In focus: a look into the key sub-sectors, unveiling investment opportunities in Botswana
- Infrastructure development and environmental social responsibility
- Infrastructure value-chain creation
- Government preparedness for investment
- Private (International and local) capital financing: opportunities and pitfalls
- Project financing due diligence process and performance analysis
- Government catalysts for new infrastructure projects