



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

MINISTRY OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

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The Board of Directors
International Tracking Standard Foundation (I-TRACK Foundation)

Dear International Tracking Standard Foundation Board,

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE
MARKET PARTICIPATION AND ISSUER NOMINATION**

1. The Republic of Botswana is expressing interest in supporting the issuance and trading of the International Renewable Energy Certificate (I-REC (E)). This will allow for the following:
 - a) Registration of electricity generating facilities (on and off-grid).
 - b) Oversee and verify electricity generation data.
 - c) Access to and provision of grid-connected electricity generation data from public records.
 - d) Access to and provision of off-grid connected electricity generation data from private and/or public records.
2. Green Certificate Company is recommended as the default issuer of I-REC (E) for renewable energy projects in Botswana.
3. There is no objection to the Green Certificate Company issuing I-RECs as the default issuer.
4. Botswana fully supports completing the processes required to issue I-RECs locally and to support the equal recognition of I-RECs within the Southern Africa Power Pool countries.
5. Botswana acknowledges I-RECs as the globally standardised instrument that facilitates accurate tracking and reporting of renewable energy generation and consumption in the country and supports just energy transition for off-grid communities.
6. Botswana is well-informed about and fully supports the expansion of an I-REC market into the country.
7. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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MINISTER OF MINERALS AND ENERGY

