



BOTSWANA

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AFRICA



***In total,
there are 54
countries
located in
Africa!***

- Africa is one of the planet's seven continents: Asia, Europe, South America, North America, Oceania, Antarctica and Africa.**

Africa is the second largest continent in the world! Only Asia has a bigger surface area than Africa.



Africa is paradise for wildlife, and has a wide variety of animal species.

A pair of lionesses taking some time to have a drink.

BOTSWANA

- Botswana is one of the greater populated countries, with on average, nearly 207000 million people living in the country.
- The capital City of Botswana is Gaborone, located in South Botswana.
- In Botswana a variety of crops are grown, including : Sorghum, maize, cowpeas, groundnuts, vegetables and watermelons!

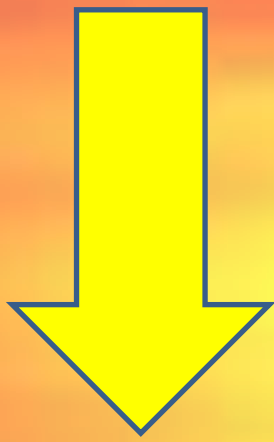
A stall of vegetables ready to go on sale on a beautiful day in Africa.



The Botswana flag includes: two blue stripes representing rain and water, and four black and white lines that represent the racial composition of Botswana.



In Botswana, approximately 80% of the population are Christians. Also people in Botswana either speak English, Setswana or both!



ENVIRONMENT

- The Kalahari Desert covers more than 70% of Botswana, and absorbs all of the rainfall that appears in Botswana, tragically this causes shortage of water and drought.



Crops after the tragic disaster of drought.

Drought especially affects people owning crops and livestock, because they need rainfall to help grow the crops and keep the animals alive.



LANDSCAPE

- Botswana is the world's 47th largest country, at the size of 600,370 square kilometres . Despite Botswana's size it is scarcely populated, with just over 2million people living there.
- Acacia trees, grasses and shrubs all grow in the Savannah, and after heavy rain, tourists can see wild animals grazing on the grasslands.

Wild animals grazing on the grassland.



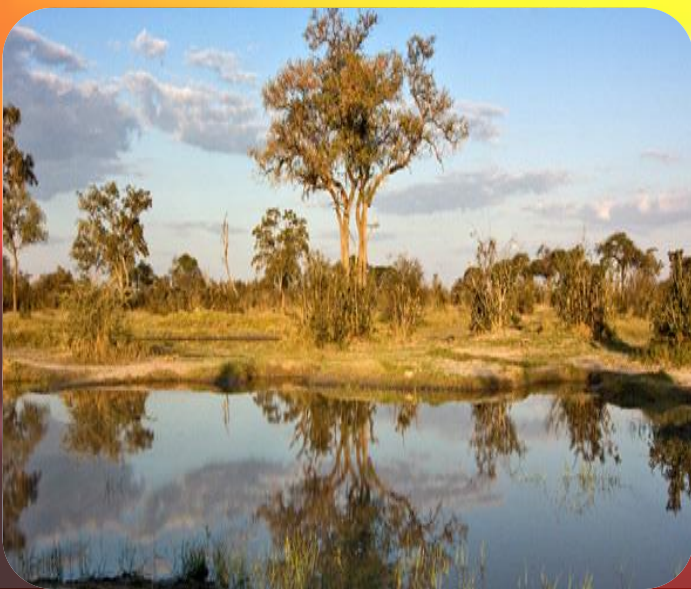


Did you know that there are approximately 60000 African Elephants left in Africa?



GLOSSARY

- **Drought:** A place located on the world where rain has barely fallen on it's surface.
- **Racial composition:** the importance and population of both black and white people.
- **Kalahari Dessert:** A large savannah located in Africa that is 900,00 square kilometres.



This wonderful book is non-fiction and is all about Botswana culture. While reading this text you will learn considerably more about Africa and hopefully enjoy the experience as well!

**“One of the best non-fiction books I have ever read!”
Michael Morpurgo**

