

# BOTSWANA

## GOVERNMENT

Under the 1966 constitution (since amended), Botswana is a multiparty republic. The president, Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi, who serves as the head of state and government, is indirectly elected to a five-year term and limited to 10 years in office.

## POPULATION

According to the 2019 revision of the World Population Prospects the total population was 2,254,068 in 2018, compared to only 413,000 in 1950.

## GEOGRAPHY

Botswana is a landlocked country located in Southern Africa, north of South Africa. Botswana occupies an area of 581,730 square kilometres (224,610 sq mi), of which 566,730 km<sup>2</sup> (218,820 sq mi) are land.