

*Statutory Instrument No. 68 of 1972*

CUSTOMARY COURTS PROCLAMATION, 1961  
(No. 19 of 1961)

**RECOGNITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMARY COURTS  
NOTICE, 1972**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 3 (2) of the Customary Courts Proclamation, 1961 and of all other powers thereunto him enabling, His Excellency the President hereby makes the following Notice: —

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| Citation  | <b>1.</b> This Notice may be cited as the Recognition and Establishment of Customary Courts Notice, 1972.  |
| Recognition and Establishment of Customary Courts | <b>2.</b> The Customary Courts listed in the second column of the First Schedule hereto have by warrant been recognised and established as Customary Courts within the district named in the first column of the said Schedule.  |
| Area of Jurisdiction                              | <b>3.</b> The area of jurisdiction of each Court shall be the area stated opposite the Court in the third column of the First Schedule.  |
| Jurisdiction                                      | <b>4.</b> The jurisdiction of each Court in respect of civil and criminal matters shall be that indicated by letters opposite its name in the fourth and fifth columns respectively of the First Schedule, which letters refer to the maximum fines, punishments or awards which may be imposed, inflicted or granted by the Court and which are more fully indicated in the Second Schedule hereto. |

*FIRST SCHEDULE*

District	Court	Area	Civil Jurisdiction	Criminal Jurisdiction
Ngwato	Tribal Authority	Bamangwato Tribal Territory	A	E
	Senior Sub-Tribal Authority	Serowe	B	F
		Mahalapye		
		Palapye		
		Mmadinare		
	Subordinate Tribal Authority	Gweta/Nata	C	G
		Sebina		
		Tonota		
		Shoshong		
		Ramokgonami		
Bobonong				
Headman	Lethakane	D	H	
	Rakops			
	Maunatlala			
	Pilikwe			
	Sefhare			
	Sefhophe			
	Serule			
	Tutume			
	Mathangwane			
	Nkange			
Court President (Urban) Chief	Maitengwe	C	G	
	Tlhabala			
	Mojjabana			
	Kalamare			
Senior Chiefs Representative	Mookane	A	E	
	Molalatau			
	Palla Road			
	Makalamabedi			
Chiefs Representative	Selebi-Pikwe (Botshabelo)	B	F	
	Bakwena Tribal Territory			
	Lethakeng			
	Gabane			
Kweneng	Thamaga	C	G	
	Molepolole			
	Mmankgodi			
	Lentsweletau			
	Lephepe			
	Kopong			
	Mogodiitshane			
	Khudumelapye			
	Motokwe			
	Headman Chief			Batawana Tribal Territory
Maun				
Schitwa				
Shakawe				
Ngamiland	Tsau	A	E	
	Chiefs Representative			
	Senior Chiefs Representative			
	Chiefs Representative			

District	Court	Area	Civil Jurisdiction	Criminal Jurisdiction
Ngamiland (Cont.)	Chief's Representative	Seronga Gomare Sepopa Shorobe Nokancng	C	G
	Headman	Xungwa Toteng Makalamabedi Makakung	D	H
Ngwaketse	Chief	Bangwaketse Tribal Territory	A	E
	Senior Chief's Representative	Kanyc Moshupa	B	F
	Chief's Representative	Mmathethe Manyana Kanaka Mabutsane Gathwane Phitshane/Molopo	C	G
	Headman	Maokane Khakhea Mabule	D	H
Kgatleng	Chief	Barolong T.T. (Goodhope)	A	E
	Chief	Bakgatla Tribal Territory	A	E
	Chief's Representative	Mochudi Bokaa Artesia Mmathubudukwane	C	G
	Headman	Morwa Oodi Oliphants Drift	D	H
Gaborone (South East District)	Chief	Bamalete Tribal Territory	A	E
	Chief's Representative	Ootse Mogobane	C	G
	Chief	Batlokwa Tribal Territory	A	E
	Court President (Urban)	Gaborone Township Area	C	G
Kgalagadi	Sub-Chief	Hukunisi	C	G
	Headman	Tshabong Werda Makopong Bogogobe Bokspits Kang	D	H
Ghanzi	Headman	Kalkfontein Makunda Kuli Karakobis Nojane	D	H
Chobe	Headman (Urban)	Ghanzi	D	H
	Headman	Kavimba Kachikau Pandamatenga	D	H
	Headman (Urban)	Kasane	D	H

District	Court	Area	Civil Jurisdiction	Criminal Jurisdiction
Francistown/Tati	Court President (Urban)	Francistown/Tatitown	C	G
	Sub-Chief	Makaleng Masunga Mosojane Mapoka Moroka	C	G
Lobatse	Headman	Tsamaya	D	H
	Court President (Urban)	Lobatse/Peleng	C	G

*SECOND SCHEDULE*

Key to Jurisdiction of Courts listed in First Schedule

Civil Jurisdiction:

A. Unlimited		
B. R400:	25 bovines or equines:	150 sheep or goats
C. R300:	20 bovines or equines:	100 sheep or goats
D. R200:	12 bovines or equines:	75 sheep or goats

Criminal Jurisdiction:

E. R400:	25 bovines or equines:	150 sheep or goats
	1 year:	8 strokes of the cane
F. R300:	20 bovines or equines:	100 sheep or goats
	6 months:	4 strokes of the cane
G. R200:	12 bovines or equines:	75 sheep or goats
	6 months:	4 strokes of the cane
H. R100:	6 bovines or equines:	40 sheep or goats
	3 months:	4 strokes of the cane

DATED this 25th day of August, 1972.

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