

MONUMENTS AND RELICS ACT
(Cap. 59:03)

DECLARATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENT ORDER, 2012
(Published on 28th September, 2012)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Wildlife and Tourism by section 10 (1) of the Monuments and Relics Act, the following Order is hereby made —

1. This Order may be cited as the Declaration of National Monument Citation Order, 2012.

2. The site listed in the Schedule hereto, is hereby declared a national Declaration of national monument.

SCHEDULE

<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Significance</i>
Okavango Delta	Ngamiland District, North-Western Botswana Coordinates: S 19° 17" E 22° 54"	Natural Wetland System	In Africa, the Okavango Delta is one of a very few vast, natural, scenically spectacular, inland Delta or Alluvial fan systems where its waters never reach the sea, draining instead into the desert sands of the Kalahari Basin and the extensive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans Formed by the Earth's geological processes and forces, it bursts into a green oasis wonderland during the harsh, dry, and dusty winter season. Further, it is the only inland Delta that floods in the dry season, a unique hydrological event that defines this system.

The Okavango Delta varies in size between 4000 and 20 000 km², depending on the extent of annual flooding.

MADE this 10th day of September, 2012.

ONKOKAME KITSO MOKAILA,
*Minister of Environment,
Wildlife and Tourism.*