

Statutory Instrument No. 174 of 2022

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT  
(Cap. 40:01)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OKAVANGO  
DISTRICT COUNCIL) ORDER, 2022  
(Published on 23rd December, 2022)

ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister by section 5 as read with section 3 of the Local Government Act, the following Order is hereby made —

Citation	1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Establishment of Okavango District Council) Order, 2022.
Constitution and establishment of Okavango District Council	2. (1) There shall be a district council, to be known as the Okavango District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), in respect of the area defined in Schedule 1. (2) The Council shall consist of — (a) 15 elected members; (b) three nominated members; and (c) <i>ex-officio</i> members being — (i) an administrative officer who has special responsibilities relating to the development of the area, (ii) every land board chairperson within the Administrative District, (iii) every member of the <i>Ntlo ya Dikgosi</i> designated or selected under subsection (1) or (2) of section 78 of the Constitution, and (iv) a Kgosi who resides within the headquarters of the Council. (3) An elected member of the Council shall be elected at each polling district within the Council area in the manner provided for by the Electoral Act. (4) A nominated member of the Council shall be appointed by the Minister in writing. (5) For the purposes of this Order "polling district" means a polling district established under the Electoral Act.
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Persons not disqualified for membership of Council	3. A person shall not be disqualified from being a member of the Council because he has applied for and has been granted a passport issued by or under the authority of the Government of any of the countries specified in Schedule 2.
Filling of vacancy	4. Where a seat of a member of the Council becomes vacant by virtue of any of the provisions of the Act, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2.

5. The Council shall perform the functions set out in Schedule 1 to the Act, and any function delegated by the Minister. Functions of Council

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 (paragraph 2 (1))

The area of the Okavango District Council shall be the area defined as the Okavango District under the Administrative Districts Act. Cap. 03:02

### SCHEDULE 2 (paragraph 3)

The Federal Republic of Germany  
The French Republic  
The Kingdom of Belgium  
The Kingdom of Denmark  
The Republic of Greece  
The Kingdom of Norway  
The Kingdom of Sweden  
The Republic of Ireland  
The Republic of Italy  
The Republic of South Africa  
The State of Israel  
The State of Spain  
The United States of America

MADE this 21st day of December, 2022.

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Development.*