

# About Botswana

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Botswana, officially the Republic of Botswana, is a landlocked country in Southern Africa. A mid-sized country of just over 2 million people, Botswana is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world. Around 10 percent of the population lives in the capital and largest city, Gaborone. Botswana has since transformed itself into one of the world's fastest-growing economies. The economy is dominated by mining, cattle, and tourism. The country has been among the hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic despite the success in programmes to make treatments available to those infected with HIV.

## About HPP Botswana

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Established in 2001, Humana People to People Botswana is a national non-profit development organization. Humana People to People Botswana strives to implement projects to empower people with tools, knowledge and skills to foster own development in their own families, communities and the nation. Since the beginning, it has been involved in the transformation of poor communities struggling with the negative effects of poverty, harsh climatic conditions, scarcity of agricultural resources, and the persistence of the HIV and AIDS/TB pandemic. The organization carries out its projects through grassroots programs designed to empower people with the tools, knowledge and skills necessary to create sustainable long term development.

## HPP Botswana in numbers, 2018

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In 2018 Humana People to People Botswana (HPP) implemented seven large projects – including two child Aid projects, four HOPE Humana projects and one Farmers' Clubs and reached to 289,495 people directly. The organization employed 307 staff and worked with 430 local volunteers. The work force is stable, and the 40 leadership of projects have long standing experience in project management and community mobilization. The organization was working this year in 16 out of a total of 24 districts all over the country.

Child Aid Program	30,030
Farmer's Club	2,250
HOPE Humana	257,215