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To: All Media Houses

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: DISSEMINATION OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE POVERTY MODULE OF THE BOTSWANA
MULTI-TOPIC HOUSEHOLD SURVEY- 2015/16**

This letter serves to invite you to a press conference on the preliminary poverty results from the Botswana Multi Topic Household survey that was conducted in 2015/16. The press conference will be held from **1000** hrs to **1200** hrs on **Thursday 18 January 2018 at Wood lane Hotel (Riverwalk)**.

In 2015/16, Statistics Botswana conducted a year-long Botswana Multi-Topic Household Survey. The purpose of the survey was to provide a comprehensive set of household level indicators for poverty and the labour market such as the poverty incidence, employment and unemployment levels, among others.

The Organisation released the results of the economic activity module covering employments rates in August 2017 and committed to release poverty module during this dissemination.

I am happy to inform you that the preliminary results of the poverty module are now ready for release. As an important stakeholder on issues of poverty, you are cordially invited to this press briefing.

Please confirm your attendance or office representative with Ms Beauty Mochudi at 3671350; bnthobatsang@statsbots.org.bw or Mr Golebaone David at 3671710 and gledavid@statsbots.org.bw as soon as you can.

I thank you.

Yours faithfully

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