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Preface

The Botswana International Country Coding Scheme has been adopted from the United Nations publication "Standard Country or Area Codes for Statistical Use" originally published as Series M, No. 49 and now commonly referred to as the M49 standard.

The list of countries or areas contains the names of countries or areas in alphabetical order, their three-digit numerical codes used for statistical processing purposes by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat, and their three-digit alphabetical codes assigned by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). In general, this list of countries or areas includes those countries or areas for which statistical data are compiled by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat.

The names of countries or areas refer to their short form used in day-to-day operations of the United Nations and not necessarily to their official name as used in formal documents. These names are based on the United Nations Terminology Database (UNTERM).

Statistics Botswana, as an organization mandated to produce official statistics, is obliged to come up with national classifications which are in line with the international standards hence the adaptation and drawing up of Standard Country or Area Codes here referred to as the **International Country Coding Scheme**.

Statistics Botswana will now adapt the coding scheme into population and housing censuses; agricultural and other censuses; household surveys as well as administrative records as necessary. The larger NSS is also required to use the coding scheme. Users who require more information may send their requirements directly to the organization.

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COUNTRY CODES AND DESCRIPTION LIST		
Country or Area Name	ISO Alpha-3 code	UN Numerical
Afghanistan	AFG	4
Aland Islands	ALA	248
Albania	ALB	8
Algeria	DZA	12
American Samoa	ASM	16
Andorra	AND	20
Angola	AGO	24
Anguilla	AIA	660
Antarctica	ATA	10
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	28
Argentina	ARG	32
Armenia	ARM	51
Aruba	ABW	533
Australia	AUS	36
Austria	AUT	40
Azerbaijan	AZE	31
Bahamas	BHS	44
Bahrain	BHR	48
Bangladesh	BGD	50
Barbados	BRB	52
Belarus	BLR	112
Belgium	BEL	56
Belize	BLZ	84
Benin	BEN	204
Bermuda	BMU	60
Bhutan	BTN	64
Bolivia	BOL	68
Bonaire	BES	535
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	70
Botswana	BWA	72
Bouvet Island	BVT	74
Brazil	BRA	76
British Indian Ocean Territory	IOT	86
British Virgin Islands	VGB	92
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	96
Bulgaria	BGR	100
Burkina Faso	BFA	854
Burundi	BDI	108
Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	384
Cambodia	KHM	116
Cameroon	CMR	120
Canada	CAN	124
Cape Verde	CPV	132
Cayman Islands	CYM	136
Central African Republic	CAF	140
Chad	TCD	148
Chile	CHL	152
China	CHN	156
Christmas Island	CXR	162

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CCK	166
Colombia	COL	170
Comoros	COM	174
Congo	COG	178
Cook Islands	COK	184
Costa Rica	CRI	188
Croatia	HRV	191
Cuba	CUB	192
Curaçao	CUW	531
Cyprus	CYP	196
Czech Republic	CZE	203
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	180
Denmark	DNK	208
Djibouti	DJI	262
Dominica	DMA	212
Dominican Republic	DOM	214
Ecuador	ECU	218
Egypt	EGY	818
El Salvador	SLV	222
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	226
Eritrea	ERI	232
Estonia	EST	233
Ethiopia	ETH	231
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	FLK	238
Faroe Islands	FRO	234
Fiji	FJI	242
Finland	FIN	246
France	FRA	250
French Guiana	GUF	254
French Polynesia	PYF	258
French Southern Territories	ATF	260
Gabon	GAB	266
Gambia	GMB	270
Georgia	GEO	268
Germany	DEU	276
Ghana	GHA	288
Gibraltar	GIB	292
Greece	GRC	300
Greenland	GRL	304
Grenada	GRD	308
Guadeloupe	GLP	312
Guam	GUM	316
Guatemala	GTM	320
Guernsey	GGY	831
Guinea	GIN	324
Guinea-Bissau	GNB	624
Guyana	GUY	328
Haiti	HTI	332
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	HMD	334
Holy See (Vatican City State)	VAT	336

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Honduras	HND	340
Hong Kong	HKG	344
Hungary	HUN	348
Iceland	ISL	352
India	IND	356
Indonesia	IDN	360
Iran, Islamic Republic of	IRN	364
Iraq	IRQ	368
Ireland	IRL	372
Isle of Man	IMN	833
Israel	ISR	376
Italy	ITA	380
Jamaica	JAM	388
Japan	JPN	392
Jersey	JEY	832
Jordan	JOR	400
Kazakhstan	KAZ	398
Kenya	KEN	404
Kiribati	KIR	296
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	PRK	408
Korea, Republic of	KOR	410
Kuwait	KWT	414
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	417
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO	418
Latvia	LVA	428
Lebanon	LBN	422
Lesotho	LSO	426
Liberia	LBR	430
Libya	LBY	434
Liechtenstein	LIE	438
Lithuania	LTU	440
Luxembourg	LUX	442
Macao	MAC	446
Macedonia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of	MKD	807
Madagascar	MDG	450
Malawi	MWI	454
Malaysia	MYS	458
Maldives	MDV	462
Mali	MLI	466
Malta	MLT	470
Marshall Islands	MHL	584
Martinique	MTQ	474
Mauritania	MRT	478
Mauritius	MUS	480
Mayotte	MYT	175
Mexico	MEX	484
Micronesia, Federated States of	FSM	583
Moldova, Republic of	MDA	498
Monaco	MCO	492
Mongolia	MNG	496

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Montenegro	MNE	499
Montserrat	MSR	500
Morocco	MAR	504
Mozambique	MOZ	508
Myanmar	MMR	104
Namibia	NAM	516
Nauru	NRU	520
Nepal	NPL	524
Netherlands	NLD	528
New Caledonia	NCL	540
New Zealand	NZL	554
Nicaragua	NIC	558
Niger	NER	562
Nigeria	NGA	566
Niue	NIU	570
Norfolk Island	NFK	574
Northern Mariana Islands	MNP	580
Norway	NOR	578
Oman	OMN	512
Pakistan	PAK	586
Palau	PLW	585
Palestine, State of	PSE	275
Panama	PAN	591
Papua New Guinea	PNG	598
Paraguay	PRY	600
Peru	PER	604
Philippines	PHL	608
Pitcairn	PCN	612
Poland	POL	616
Portugal	PRT	620
Puerto Rico	PRI	630
Qatar	QAT	634
Reunion	REU	638
Romania	ROU	642
Russian Federation	RUS	643
Rwanda	RWA	646
Saint Barthelemy	BLM	652
Saint Helena	SHN	654
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KNA	659
Saint Lucia	LCA	662
Saint Martin (French part)	MAF	663
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	SPM	666
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	670
Samoa	WSM	882
San Marino	SMR	674
Sao Tome and Principe	STP	678
Saudi Arabia	SAU	682
Senegal	SEN	686
Serbia	SRB	688
Seychelles	SYC	690

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Sierra Leone	SLE	694
Singapore	SGP	702
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	SXM	534
Slovakia	SVK	703
Slovenia	SVN	705
Solomon Islands	SLB	90
Somalia	SOM	706
South Africa	ZAF	710
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	SGS	239
South Sudan	SSD	728
Spain	ESP	724
Sri Lanka	LKA	144
Sudan	SDN	729
Suriname	SUR	740
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	SJM	744
Swaziland	SWZ	748
Sweden	SWE	752
Switzerland	CHE	756
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	760
Taiwan, Province of China	TWN	158
Tajikistan	TJK	762
Thailand	THA	764
Timor-Leste	TLS	626
Togo	TGO	768
Tokelau	TKL	772
Tonga	TON	776
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	780
Tunisia	TUN	788
Turkey	TUR	792
Turkmenistan	TKM	795
Turks and Caicos Islands	TCA	796
Tuvalu	TUV	798
Uganda	UGA	800
Ukraine	UKR	804
United Arab Emirates	ARE	784
United Kingdom	GBR	826
United Republic of Tanzania	TZA	834
United States	USA	840
United States Minor Outlying Islands	UMI	581
Uruguay	URY	858
US Virgin Islands	VIR	850
Uzbekistan	UZB	860
Vanuatu	VUT	548
Venezuela	VEN	862
Viet Nam	VNM	704
Wallis and Futuna	WLF	876
Western Sahara	ESH	732
Yemen	YEM	887
Zambia	ZMB	894
Zimbabwe	ZWE	716