



**ROTARY CLUB OF GABORONE**  
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**DISTRICT 9400**



*COLLABORATION AND SPONSORSHIP REQUEST – D’KAR TOILETS*

The Rotary Club of Gaborone is working on a project to construct a total of 24 toilets at D’ Kar Village and is looking for Rotary partners to assist financially to complete this project.

**BACKGROUND**

The village, D’Kar, is an impoverished bushman township. The village sits on top of a shallow aquifer which can easily be contaminated by human waste. Currently there are no public toilets in the area and thus there is a health risk from human excrement.

The object of the project is to build environmentally friendly, dry composting toilets which will not contaminate the aquifer. D’Kar village has a population of 2 800 people as recorded in the 2022 National Census.

A locality plan of the village in relationship to the borders and districts of Botswana is appended to this application.

**FUND RAISING**

In August 2022, the Rotary Club of Gaborone held a very successful gala dinner at the Phakalane Golf Estates, where over USD 14 500 was raised. USD 8 700 was set aside to undertake the D’kar toilets project.

**PROPOSED PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION**

The proposed project will construct five sets of four toilet blocks with the various village wards. An additional two sets of two toilet blocks will be placed at strategic sites, such as the church and the clinic.

A sketch design of a four unit toilet is attached. These units will be constructed on site using local labour and materials.

The costs of the project are as follows,

1. A complete unit of 4 toilets
  - a. Materials - USD 4 300
  - b. Labour - USD 2 900
  - c. Total - USD 7 200
2. A complete unit of 2 toilets
  - a. Materials - USD 2 200
  - b. Labour - USD 1 450
  - c. Total - USD 3 650

There are five units of 4 toilets whose total cost will be USD 36 000 and two units of 2 toilets whose total cost will be USD 7 300. The total project cost will therefore be USD 43 300 and the Rotary Club of Gaborone will contribute USD 8 700. We therefore request sponsorship of the balance being USD 34 600.

#### PROJECT COMMENCEMENT

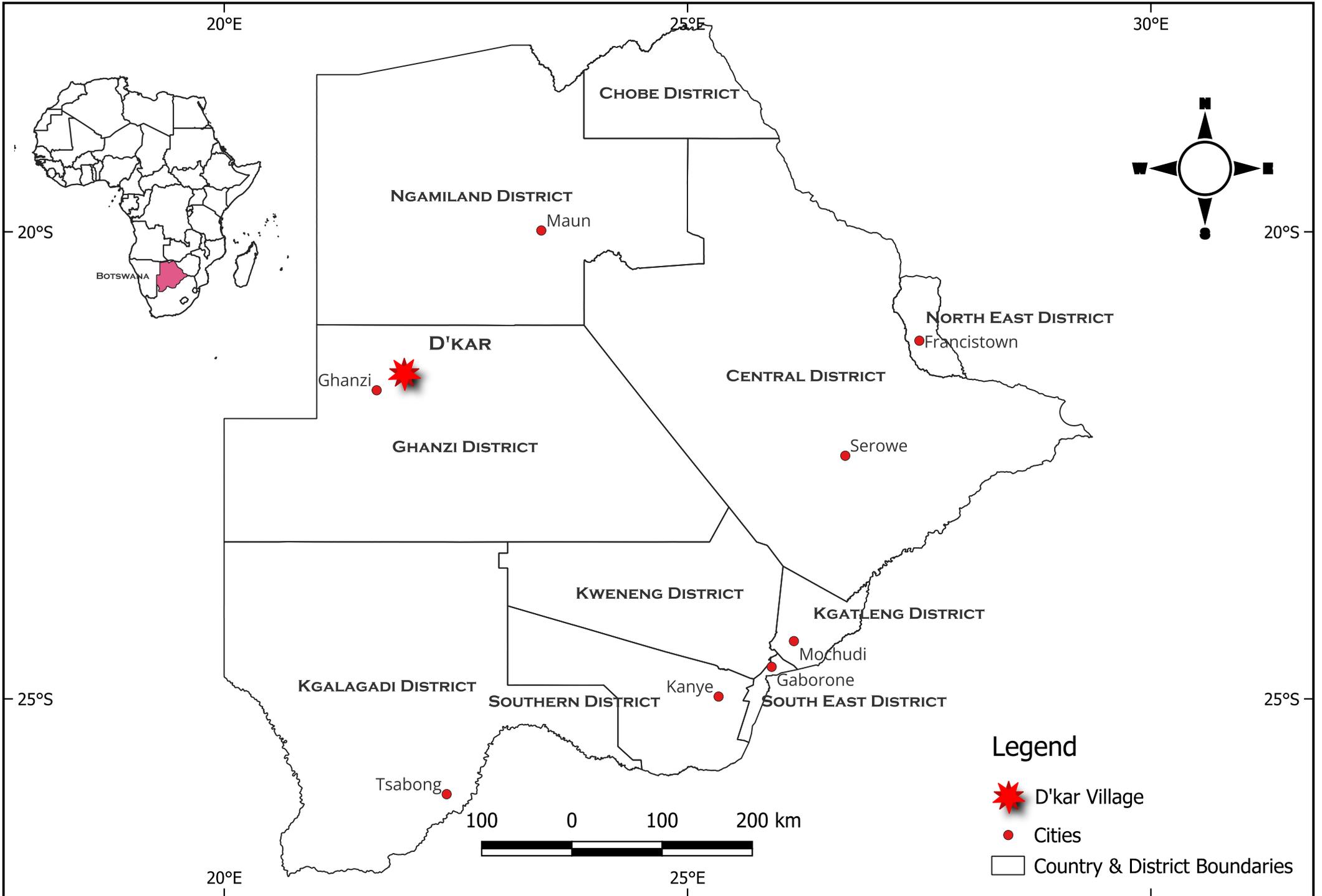
The Rotary Club of Gaborone wishes to commence this project in the 2025-2026 Rotary year.

#### CONTACT PERSONS

The contact people will therefore be as follows:

1. William McLellan - Rotary Club of Gaborone Foundation Chairperson (71302909)
2. Casmir Jongman - Rotary Club of Gaborone Services Chairperson. (71310957)
3. Amy McBride - Rotary Club of Okavango President. (76009841)

We are available anytime to meet up with you and clarify any issues that may arise from this correspondence, and we look forward to your partnership and support.



# FOUR STALL DRY COMPOSTING TOILET BLOCK.

