

The Ministry of Education and Skills Development like other government ministries has embarked on the provision of government services online. The online information website targets all stakeholders like learners, parents or any other organization with an interest in education.

As part of Maitlamo Implementation Plan (2007), government intends providing the online services through the e-government portal (government website). Maitlamo is an ICT national policy that provides Botswana with a clear and compelling road map to drive social, economic, cultural and political transformation through the effective use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). The policy compliments and builds upon Vision 2016 and provides many of the key strategies essential for achieving Botswana's national development targets.

The government portal will be a 'one stop government website' capable of efficiently and securely meeting the service needs of citizens, businesses and visitors of Botswana. Ministries have to provide their fair share of content to the portal as subject matter specialists. By the same token, departments have to feed their respective ministries with the necessary and relevant information to populate their websites. Therefore, departments are expected to institute a system for consistent and regular content generation for the website from their divisions. Website content should be sustainably administered by a team of content providers and information specialists in each department.

We at the Ministry of Education and Skills Development therefore believe that disseminating information through the website will help us attain our Vision of an 'Educated and globally competitive human resource by 2016'. The website will also provide timely and relevant information to the Ministry clientele.

I wish all the users of this website successful navigation and hope that they find all the information they need.