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SUBJECT: AZAPO CONGRATULATES THE PEOPLE OF BOTSWANA FOR THE PEACEFUL ELECTIONS

AZAPO is sending congratulatory salutes to the people of Botswana for the peaceful elections and to the ADC, and its leader, Adv. Duma Boko, for a convincing win in the elections on 30 October 2024.

These elections continue to certify Botswana as one of the many beacons of political stability and maturity in the Africa continent. It is an example we hope will be embraced and emulated as a fundamental principle for economic growth, development and prosperity. Instability during elections causes financial hardship for the citizens who, often than not, are forced to flee their country of birth as has been seen in Zimbabwe and DRC.

President elect Duma Boko, and his party represents a fresh start in Africa politics. At the same time, he has taken on a historic mantle given to him by the people of Botswana against the founding ruling party, the BDP. For the liberation movements, in their perilous state, this routing of the BDP is a poignant lesson against complacency, arrogance and the myopic of the elitist packs. Botswana have spoken and did so decisively. Their message is clear: they are fed up with leaders who only follow the sound of their skulls and only hear their own voices, whilst seeing as far as their poor eyesight allows them.

A profound lesson coming from this historic episode is that hard work, even over a very long period, pays off handsomely at the end. If the message lands in the hearts of the people, the masses are quiet capable of making prescient choices regardless of the number of pretending parties. Botswana has effectively shown the way in this regard.

It is AZAPO's wish that Duma Boko succeeds in this promethean task ahead. That he is always guided, not by his person interests, but those of the entire people of Botswana. An astute president is not representative of his/her political party only. Boko will do well to remember that Botswana belongs to Africa and the SADC region to which the late President Khama played a pivotal role of promoting unity and solidarity among nations.

As AZAPO we say Pula!!! As we call rain as a symbol of prosperity to ease food insecurity and to nourish our beautiful earth. Symbolically we say let there be prosperity in the country led by the vigour and agility of new and fresh perspective.

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