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## **Dr Bao Mosinyi joins CAAB as CEO**

**Gaborone: 21 July 2021:** Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB) announces the appointment of **Dr Bao Rasebolai Mosinyi** as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) effective 1st July 2021.

Bao Mosinyi, An Aerospace Engineer, brings to CAAB, a broad and extensive experience in Aviation and Aerospace acquired in a period of over 20 years. He has previously worked for an aviation regulator, airline, aircraft manufacturer, and an aircraft engine manufacturer.

Dr Mosinyi, a citizen of Botswana, joins the CAAB from the United States of America where he has served in various aviation/aerospace organizations including the US Federal Aviation Administration as a senior research engineer and at Airbus as an aircraft structures engineering expert. He joins the CAAB from Pratt & Whitney where he held the position of Associate Director.

A scholar, Dr Mosinyi holds both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Aerospace Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Mechanical Engineering & Mechanics from Drexel University – specializing in aircraft structures. He also holds an MBA degree (Strategy & Finance) from Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

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[Our Vision](#)

To be a world class provider of safe, secure and sustainable aviation services

[Our Mission](#)

To effectively and efficiently regulate and promote a safe, secure and sustainable aviation industry in line with

[Our Values](#)

Integrity | Accountability | Collaboration | Customers Focus | Continuous Improvement

**Kind regards,**

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### **ABOUT CAAB**

*The Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (CAAB) is responsible for the regulation and development of air transport, providing air navigation services, managing airports and advising Government on all aspects of civil aviation.*

*It is a Statutory Corporation established by the Civil Aviation Act of 2004 and commenced full operations as an autonomous regulator on 1st April 2009. The continued existence of CAAB was provided for by the Civil Aviation Act, 2011 which repealed the previous Act establishing the Authority. Before its establishment, most of its functions were performed by the former Department of Civil Aviation (DCA).*

*CAAB under its airport's management portfolio, is responsible for the operational oversight of Sir Seretse Khama, Kasane, PG Matante and Maun International Airports as well as the Selibe-Phikwe and Ghanzi Airport. The Authority is also responsible for strategic airfields dotted across the country, which are essential in cases of emergency rescues and are useful for the tourism sector.*

*In 2016, the CAAB was recognised by the European Union and bequeathed an award by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), both for the Botswana's progress in resolving safety oversight deficiencies and continued improvement of the effective implementation (EI) of applicable ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPS) ranking Botswana well above the world average.*