

**Statutory Instrument No. 61 of 1967**

**THE MARRIAGE PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 144)**

**THE MARRIAGE (FORMS) REGULATIONS, 1967**

In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 25 of the Marriage Proclamation (Chapter 144) the Minister of Home Affairs hereby makes the following regulations –

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Marriage (Forms) Regulations, 1967.

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations –

“form” means form prescribed in the Schedule;

“principal law” means the Marriage Proclamation (Cap. 144).

**Prescribed Forms**

3. (1) A certificate (not being a certificate issued under section 56 of the Administration of Estates Proclamation (Cap. 83)) for the purposes of section 6 (1) (a) of the principal law shall be in Form 1.

(2) A certificate for the purposes of section 6 (1) (b) of the principal law shall be in Form 2.

**Persons Before whom Declaration may be made**

4. A declaration for the purposes of section 15 (2) of the principal law shall be in Form 3 and shall be made before a Commissioner of Oaths or Magistrate and shall be signed by the person making it whose signature shall be attested by two witnesses:

Provided that any declarant who is unable to write may put his mark thereto.

**REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**  
**THE MARRIAGE PROCLAMATION**  
(Under Section 6 (1) (a))

I certify that I am satisfied that adequate provision has been made to safeguard the inheritances or other properties which have devolved upon the persons named below being the children, whether minor or otherwise, of.....  
..... of .....  
born of a marriage or marriages by customary law.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SEX</i>	<i>APPARENT AGE</i>
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GIVEN at ..... on the ..... day of  
..... 19.....

.....  
(Senior District Officer/District Officer/Magistrate)

**REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

**THE MARRIAGE PROCLAMATION**  
(Under Section 6 (1) (b))

I certify that I am satisfied that adequate provision has been made to safeguard the maintenance of the minor children named below of.....  
of.....born of a marriage or marriages by customary law.

<i>NAME</i>	<i>SEX</i>	<i>APPARENT AGE</i>
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GIVEN at..... on the .....day of  
.....19.....

.....  
(Senior District Officer/District Officer/Magistrate)

THE MARRIAGE PROCLAMATION

(Under Section 15 (2))

1. I, ..... of ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have never been married according to any customary law.

Date ..... Signature of Declarant.

2. I, ..... of ..... do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have been married ..... (here say "one", "twice", or as the case may be) in accordance with the customary law, but every such marriage has been dissolved by death or annulled in accordance with the law whether customary or otherwise applicable in the circumstances of my case, and that I have the following children and no others by the marriage or marriages declared above -

Table with 3 columns: NAME, SEX, PRESENT AGE. Includes dotted lines for entries.

Date ..... Signature of Declarant.

Declared before me at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 19.....

In the presence of - 1. .... } Witnesses 2. .... }

NOTE: The declarant must complete either (1) or (2) above and delete the other. The declaration must be made in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths or a Magistrate and of two witnesses.