

**Statutory Instrument No. 120 of 1969**

**THE FINANCE AND AUDIT LAW, 1965  
THE BOTSWANA GIFTS AND DONATIONS FUND  
REGULATIONS, 1969**

(Published on the 12th December, 1969)

It is notified for general information that in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10(4) of the Finance and Audit Law, 1965 (No. 15 of 1965), His Excellency the President has made the following regulations —

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Botswana Gifts and Donations Fund Regulations 1969.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations "Fund" means the Botswana Gifts and Donations Fund established by Statutory Instrument No. 56 of 1967.

**Control of Fund**

3. The Fund shall be under the control of the Financial Secretary.

**Composition of Fund**

4. (1) The Fund shall consist of —

- (a) Any monies standing to the credit of the Fund at the date of publication of these Regulations; and
- (b) unsolicited donations and gifts to the Government of Botswana from any public or private source which the donor has not stated shall be used for any specific purpose or which he has stated should be used for a specific purpose other than the purpose for which any other Special Fund exists.

(2) The Financial Secretary may on instructions from the Minister decline to accept any donation or gift where the condition under which the donation or gift is made is unacceptable to the Government of Botswana.

**Application of Donations and Gifts**

5. Where any donation or gift is made for any specific purpose the Financial Secretary shall, in so far as is possible, apply such donation or gift for such purpose.

**Disposal of Monies in the Fund**

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of subregulation (2) of this regulation, the Financial Secretary shall after consultation with the Ministry of Development Planning and with the Accounting Officer of the Ministry which will receive the benefit from the Fund include in the Development or Recurrent Estimates for the year or any Supplementary Development or Recurrent Estimate an item or items of expenditure against which item or items shall be charged the expenditure necessary to implement the donor's wishes if any.

(2) Any finance warrant issued for any donation or gift shall not exceed the amount credited to the Fund in respect of that donation or gift together with any donation or gift which has been credited to the Fund for no specific purpose.

**Transfer**

7. Before the issue of any finance warrant as provided in regulation 6 of these Regulations the Financial Secretary shall transfer from the Fund to the Consolidated Fund or to the Development Fund an amount equal in value to the finance warrant to be issued. The amount so transferred to the Consolidated Fund shall be paid into a special revenue item credited for such purpose.

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