First National Bank of Botswana is delighted to announce new appointments to the FNB Board of Directors.

Mrs. Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba has been appointed to the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Botswana as an independent Non-Executive Director effective 12th March 2015

Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba started her career with Botswana Telecommunications Corporation (BTC) as an Assistant Engineer to Group Manager positioning the corporation for a successful transition from a state owned monopoly to an operator in a competitive and liberalized market. Her engineering and commercial experience at the (BTC) placed her in the forefront of challenges of the digital divide. Almost 16 years after joining BTC, she emerged as one of the most influential female executives’ and continued to apply her skills and experiences in a range of economic and development fields. She has also worked for the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organization, London.

In 2003, Mmasekgoa became the Chief Executive Officer, Botswana Export Development and Investment Authority. She was responsible for Advocacy, coordination and promotion of foreign Direct Investment and one of her notable initiatives was Botswana’s flagship exhibition: the annual Global Expo Botswana.

Mmasekgoa has served on various boards and community service institutions in the fields of tourism, business, civil aviation, and banking among others.

She holds a Bachelor of Law degree (LLB) and has been recognised in the legal field by the Honorable Society of Middle Temple Inn awarding her Honorary Bencher status in 2009. Most recently, she was awarded, the 2015 International Distinguished Alumna Award by Pittsburgh University, recognition of her achievement in business leadership. Mmasekgoa also holds a BSc electronics and physics from University of London, Chelsea College and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh.

Mr Nelson Mokgethi has been appointed to the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Botswana as an independent Non-Executive Director effective 12th March 2015.

Nelson Mokgethi is currently the Director of Dikarabo/Event Ventures where he consults for the African Development Bank to produce infrastructure data reports and train infrastructure data collectors from african countries statistics offices under the African Infrastructure Knowledge Programme (AIKP).

Nelson has worked for the Ministry of Finance & Development Planning and played a major role in a variety of successful government activities ranging from the development of economic policy and project management to budgeting and forecasting.

After obtaining his first degree in Economics, Nelson worked his way through the Division of Economic Affairs, eventually rising to become its Deputy Secretary for Economic Affairs. In 1992, he transferred to the Division of Budget Administration, to assume the position of Secretary for Budget Administration (permanent secretary level position) to head the Division. Nelson worked as the head of the Division until 2004, the year he retired from the Public Service.

Further to his post retirement endeavors, Nelson rendered consultancy services to numerous organizations such as World Bank (Africa Infrastructure Country Diagnostic reports), Botswana Development Corporation, African Development Bank (Programme training and implementation, Africa Infrastructure Knowledge Programme, Ministry of Local Government (Destitute Policy Review) and UNICEF amongst others in investment, trade and development.

Nelson has held directorship roles in a number of organizations including Botswana Accountancy College, Botswana Railways, Air Botswana, Botswana Public officers Pension Fund, Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board, Bank of Baroda, MVA Fund and CEDA. He currently serves in the BPOMAS Property Holding(pty) ltd board as the Chairman.

Nelson has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics (1976) from the University of Botswana and Swaziland and a Masters Degree in Development Economics (1978) from Williams College in the USA.