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**ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS LEAVES FOR NEW DEHLI, INDIA**

The Assistant Minister of Health and Wellness Honourable Biggie Ganda Butale will attend the Fourth Summit of Global Digital Health Partnership from 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in New Delhi, India.

The Global Digital Health Partnership is a collaboration of twenty three member states; territories; Government Agencies and the World Health Organisation which was created to provide an international forum to facilitate global cooperation and to share policy as well as evidence of the best practice in the implementation of the digital health service.

Following the summit Honourable Butale will participate in the International Health Symposium on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The symposium aims to bring academia, industry, government and international technical experts to showcase innovations and experiences of implementing digital health which the Ministry can benefit from.

The Assistant Minister will lead a delegation comprising senior officials from the Ministry. The delegation is scheduled to leave Gaborone for New Delhi, India on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019 and are expected back home on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

Thank you.

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