



**Proposed Programme:**

**Dialogue with the Media on Labour Market Issues and the World of Work.**

Venue & Dates: Institute for Labour and Employment Studies;

**12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**OBJECTIVES:**

- i. Create awareness of labour market issues and labour market institutions by the media;
- ii. Enhance understanding of media coverage of the labour market issues by labour market institutions;
- iii. Develop a partnership with the media on communicating labour market issues in Botswana

**Master of Ceremonies (MC): Tumisang Mothei**

**Day 1**

| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Activity</b>   | <b>Facilitator</b>  |
|---------------|---|---|
| 7:45 – 8:00   | Arrival and Registration of Guests  |   |
| 8:00 – 8:10   | Welcome Remarks   | Shandukani Hlabano<br><i>ILES CEO</i>   |
| 8:10 – 08:20  | Opening Remarks   | Boineelo Lobelo<br><i>Deputy Permanent Secretary: Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs</i>                 |
| 8:20 – 8:30   | Setting the scene   | Thomas Nkhoma<br><i>Media Institute for Southern Africa Chairperson</i>                                   |
| 08:30 – 09:00 | The work of the United Nations system in Botswana: The United Nations Cooperation Framework | Helen Andreasson<br><i>United Nations Resident Coordinators' Office</i>                                   |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | ILO work in Botswana<br>Botswana Decent Work Country Programme                              | Sipho Ndlovu<br><i>ILO Country Office for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho and Swaziland (CO-Pretoria)</i> |

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | <p>Overview of the ILO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Governance Bodies</li> <li>• International Labour Standards (ILS)</li> <li>• ILO Regular Supervisory Bodies</li> <li>• Botswana as an ILO member</li> <li>• ILS-related obligations</li> <li>• ILS-related obligations: Focus on Application</li> </ul> | <p>Amanda Mejía-Cañadas<br/> <i>International Labour Standards and Labour Law Specialist</i><br/> <i>ILO Decent Work Technical Support Teams for Eastern and Southern Africa (DWT-Pretoria)</i></p> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Health Break</b>   |   |
| 10:30 – 12:00 | <p>Introduction to ILO sites for information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information System on International Labour Standards (NORMLEX)</li> <li>• Other sites</li> </ul>  | <p>Tshepo Mohatle<br/> <i>ILO Communication</i></p>   |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Sharing experiences and Discussions   | All participants  |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |   |

## DAY 2

| Time          | Activity  | Facilitator  |
|---------------|---|--|
| 7:45 – 8:00   | Arrival and Registration of Guests  |  |
| 8:00 – 8:30   | Recap   | Shandukani Hlabano<br><i>ILES CEO</i>              |
| 8:30 – 10:00  | Labour Migration  | Makungu Baloyi<br><i>ILO Communication Officer</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Health Break</b>   |  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | An overview of the media and an analysis of the media coverage of labour market issues in Botswana: Trends; Challenges and Opportunities. | Thapelo Ndlovu<br><i>Media Consultant</i>          |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Discussions, Conclusions & Exploring a way forward  | MLHA, Business Botswana, Trade Unions              |
| 13:00 – 13:45 | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |  |