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**2015 BOTSWANA GENERAL CERTIFICATE FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION (BGCSE)
RESULTS RELEASED**

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2015** Botswana General Certificate for Secondary Education (BGCSE) results. A total of **38 796** candidates wrote the 2015 examination showing an increase in candidature of **3.8%** compared to **2014** cohort of **37 384**. There were **16 483 (42.5%)** male candidates and **22 313 (57.5%)** female candidates sitting for the 2015 BGCSE Examination.

There were **25 640 (66.1%)** candidates from government and government-aided schools compared to **25 186 (66.4%)** in 2014 and **13 156 (33.9%)** private candidates compared to **12 198 (32.6%)** in 2014. The private candidates category included **6 569 (16.9%)** Back-to-School candidates, **3 591 (9.3%)** individual private candidates and **2 996 (7.7%)** candidates from private schools.

Since the BGCSE is a subject-based qualification with no aggregation, the measure used to gauge the performance of candidates is the proportion of candidates who were awarded Grade C or better in 5 syllabi. This year **6 291 (24.5%)** candidates from government and government-aided schools were awarded Grade C or better in 5 syllabi compared to **5 843 (23.2%)** in 2014. This shows a noticeable increase of 1.3%.

Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate failed to meet minimum requirements for Grade G.
- **X** denotes that a candidate failed to meet the requirements for the award of a syllabus grade.

The distribution of the results will be done as follows:

1. **Individual Candidates:** Candidates will be able to access the results through the BEC Website as well as through SMS.
2. **Distribution to centres:** Centres will also be granted access to view and print the results reports through the Malepa application.
3. **Distribution to Regional Offices** The Regional and Sub-Regional Heads will also be able to access the results through Malepa.

Candidates are informed that Statement of Results can be collected at designated locations across the country from 23rd February to 4th March, 2016 during working hours as follows:

1. All **government and private school candidates** should collect their Statements of Results from their respective schools as these will be printed by individual schools.
2. All **individual private candidates** should collect their Statements of Results from the following locations:

- BEC Headquarters: Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at the following centres:
 - BW860 - Gaborone Private Centre
 - BW861 - Tsholofelo Private Centre
 - BW866 - Tlokweng Private Centre
 - BW898 - Babusi Private Centre
 - BW927 - Gaborone West Private Centre

- Gaborone BOCODOL Regional office, Fairgrounds: Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at the following centres:
 - BW883 - Lesedi Private Centre
 - BW892 - Naledi Private Centre
 - BW862 - Lobatse Private Centre
 - BW895 - Woodhall Private Centre

- Maun BOCODOL Office, Disaneng: - Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at BW915 Maun Private Centre

- Kgalemang Motsete JSS - Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at BW864 Serowe Private Centre (Contact Person is Mr. Molatlhegi)

- Palapye JSS - Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at BW863 Palapye Private Centre (Contact Person is Mrs. Bajo)

- Parwe JSS - Private Candidates who sat for their examinations at BW889 Mahalapye Private Centre (Contact Person is Mrs. Tsie)

- Ditsweletse JSS - Private Candidates who for sat their examinations at BW916 BOCODOL Letlhakane (Contact Person is Mr. Nkebelele)

- Makhubu JSS - Private Candidates who sat their examinations at BW865 Selibe-Phikwe Private Centre (Contact Person is Mr. Letshola)

- BOCODOL Regional Office - Private Candidates who sat their examinations at BW913 BOCODOL Kang Centre

- Orapa Adult Centre - Private Candidates who sat their examinations at BW874 BOCODOL Orapa Adult Education Centre (Contact Person is Mr. Maphakwane)

For further enquiries please contact the BEC toll free number **0800 601 025**.

Thank you.



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