DEBSWANA
DIAMONDS FOR DEVELOPMENT
Debswana is the operator of four diamond mines in Orapa, Letlhakane, Damtshaa and Jwaneng, and as such is a major contributor to the national economy of Botswana. It is one of the largest private sector employers, with over 5,500 employees. The company, established in 1969, is an equal-share joint venture between the government of Botswana and De Beers Group, an international diamond company.

As a major entity in the country, Debswana is striving to make a meaningful contribution to the development of communities around its mines and in the nation at large, thus leaving a lasting legacy.

Lynette Armstrong, Acting Managing Director, Debswana Diamond Company Limited.
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Debswana's CSI history is a long and significant one that dates to 1974 when the company launched its Corporate Social Investment Programme, which focused on funding community projects. Since then, Debswana has embarked on countless community projects that have transformed people in its zones of influence.

The company spends approximately BWP 15 million annually on CSI. It is also important to note that on a larger scale, Debswana has embarked on a citizen economic empowerment programme that will see a BWP 20 billion investment in the local economy and uplift local businesses within the current strategy. "We have formed strategic partnerships with key stakeholders such as banks, government parastatals etc. to ensure that this objective is realised," says Ms Armstrong.

Just recently, the company announced that in response to Government’s call for long-lasting and sustainable infrastructure development throughout Botswana, Debswana is intensifying the funding of massive projects that are set to benefit communities for generations. These include investment in water infrastructure, education, health as well as other areas. This is part of the Debswana Building Forever sustainability programme which is part of the Debswana 2024 One Dream One Team strategy. It supports delivery towards Botswana’s Vision 2036 and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

"Debswana’s biggest priority is currently its transformation programme, which is the conduit for the delivery of the Strategy 2024. Under this strategy, there are major deliverables. Amongst these is the future smart connected mining (digitisation of operations), and the life of mine extension projects (which include possible underground mining)."

BUILDING FOREVER

With people being its core asset, the company’s strategy aims to develop a capable, skilled, engaged and purpose-driven workforce, to achieve high employee engagement, and to develop the specialised skills required to operate in future operations, including underground.

"The legacy of Debswana beyond the life of our mines is a critical consideration in our strategy," acknowledges Ms Armstrong. "Our strategic leverage areas include, for example, the following ideals: Diversification and partnerships – deriving value from closer collaboration with relevant stakeholders; Empowered communities – positive impact in the host nation through empowerment, making a lasting difference; Green economy – achieving zero harm and ensuring sustainable production; Knowledge economy – harnessing diversified skills of the workforce to create increasing value, and connecting with the nation’s vision 2036 which aspires to drive economic growth through knowledge creation."

Driving initiatives under its strategic pillars, Debswana remains committed to long-lasting national development that will benefit all Botswana, not only in the present, but for future generations. It is the solid commitment to changing people’s lives that Debswana continues to mine diamonds safely, optimally, ethically and responsibly.