

PRISONS AND REHABILITATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Botswana Prison Service as part of the Criminal Justice System exists to protect the society by providing safe, secure and humane custody of offenders while assisting them in their rehabilitation and reintegration.

VISION

The Botswana Prison Service will be a model institution that provides excellent and effective correctional services

OBJECTIVE

- Safe custody of prisoners
- Training and Rehabilitation of prisoners

Visits to Prisoners

convicted prisoners

- (a) Once a month
- (b) 20 minutes duration
- (c) Maximum of three people per visit

Unconvicted prisoners

- (a) May be visited daily
- (b) 20 minutes duration
- (c) Maximum of three people per visit

Please note that

- (a) Visitors may be searched
- (b) All visitors are required to produce their National Identity Cards
- (c) prison officers shall inspect clothing, food items etc brought for prisoners

Visits by Religious Organizations

Religious organizations are encouraged to fellowship with prisoners. Arrangements could be made through officers in charge of respective prisons.

Letters

- (a) Convicted prisoners are allowed to write and receive one letter in a
Month
- (b) All letters are subject to censoring

Prison Industries

- Prison workshops provide carpentry, upholstery, tailoring, leather-works, blacksmith, pottery, welding etc services to the public.

Customers are required to pay part of the cost price in advance

Vegetables are grown and sold at all prisons

Prices: Bricks and Blocks

| Prison | Size | Price |
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| 1. Machaneng, Letlhakane, Molepolole, Mahalapye | 4 1/2 blocks | P220.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P240.00 per 100 |
| | Stock bricks | P 50.00 per 100 |
| 2. Selebi Phikwe, Serowe New | 4 1/2 inches blocks | P215.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P210.00 per 100 |
| | Stock bricks | P 46.00 per 100 |
| 3. Lobatse | 4 1/2 inches blocks | P170.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P190.00 per 100 |
| | Stock bricks | P 50.00 per 100 |
| 4. Kanye | 4 1/2 inches blocks | P200.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P225.00 per 100 |
| | | P 49.00 per 100 |
| 5. Tsabong | 4 1/2 inches blocks | P170.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P190.00 per 100 |

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| 6. Boys | 4 ¹ / ₂ inches blocks | P220.00 per 100 |
| | 6 inches blocks | P230.00 per 100 |
| | Stock bricks | P430.00 per 100 |