

BOTSWANA GEOSCIENCE INSTITUTE

PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT : EARTHQUAKE; MOIYABANA – KWENENG DISTRICT

1. Botswana Geoscience Institute (BGI) wishes to inform members of the public that an earthquake (aftershock) measuring 4.7 on the Richter scale occurred today afternoon Wednesday 01, November 2017 at exactly 2:12 pm.
 2. The epicentre, that is the location where the greatest impact associated with an earthquake occurred, was recorded at 138 km from Moiyabana village in Kweneng District.
 3. Members of the public are urged to remain calm and listen to relevant updates through official channels. The public is also advised that should they require any assistance due to the impact of the earthquake in their areas, they should contact the District Commissioner's office, Police, Kgosi, or any leadership in their respective areas. Botswana Geoscience Institute official, as the authorities in earthquakes monitoring in Botswana, should also be contacted at details provided
 4. Botswana Geoscience Institute continues to monitor earthquakes in Botswana in collaboration with its international partners and will inform the members of the general public through all available channels.
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About Botswana Geoscience Institute

Botswana Geoscience Institute (BGI), is a Body Corporate operating from Lobatse and it is wholly owned parastatal by the Botswana Government. BGI was established through Botswana Geoscience Institute of 2014 to undertake research in the field of geosciences, providing specialised geo-scientific services and promoting the search for, and exploration of any minerals in Botswana. The Institute is a custodian of all geoscience data/information which include non-confidential prospecting reports.

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