



# CHATS BUA LE NNA FOUNDATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA LEGAL CLINIC

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The CHATS BUA LE NNA FOUNDATION (the Foundation) is a company limited by guarantee based in Gaborone, Botswana. It was founded on the 14th of January 2022 in remembrance of the late Chatapiwa Keakantse. The mandate of the Foundation is to raise awareness about gender-based violence (GBV) and provide support to survivors of, as well as organizations tackling GBV.

The Foundation has built working relationships with different organizations in a bid to further expand its capacity to deliver on its mandate.

We interview one of the board secretaries and attorney, Michael Moseki, on the Foundation's relationship with the University of Botswana Legal Clinic (UB Legal Clinic).

## **1 Explain the Foundation's working relationship with the UB Legal Clinic?**

- 1.1 The Foundation and the UB Legal Clinic are currently working together on GBV cases handled by the UB Legal Clinic.
- 1.2 The Foundation assists clients of the UB Legal Clinic by providing the services of attorneys who are able to attend court on their behalf. Further, the Foundation has undertaken to provide mentorship to law students working at the UB Legal Clinic and handling GBV cases.
- 1.3 The UB Legal Clinic has also agreed to take carriage of GBV matters referred to its offices by the Foundation as and when necessary.

## **2 Which personnel will be involved in the facilitation of the working relationship?**

- 2.1 Attorneys engaged by the Foundation; UB Legal Clinic coordinator; and students currently studying law at UB (Particularly those currently undertaking the clinical legal education module).

## **3 How does the relationship between the Foundation and the UB Legal Clinic stand to benefit members of the public?**

- 3.1 Whilst the UB Legal Clinic greatly assists members of the public with their matters by drafting court papers on their behalf, the students are not admitted attorneys and therefore are not able to appear before court to move the matters. Some of the members of the public are not aware of court language and processes which provides a challenge once they are expected to move their cases in court. The Foundation will be able to assist with attorneys who will be able to attend court on behalf of those members of the public.

#### **4 Who can get help? [describe the kind of cases we will be dealing with].**

- 4.1 Members of the public who are customers of the UB Legal Clinic and whose matters have an element of GBV.
- 4.2 How does an affected member of the public get assistance [as described in 2. above, in terms of the process of contacting the relevant person/s]

#### **4 Who can get help?**

- 4.1 Members of the public whose GBV cases are being handled by the UB Legal Clinic.

#### **4 How much will it cost to get assistance?**

- 4.1 This is a pro bono service provided by the Foundation. There is no charge.

#### **4 How can members of the public get assistance?**

- 4.1 Members of the public may contact the UB Legal Clinic at:

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#### **University of Botswana Main Campus**

Social Sciences Block,  
Plot 4775 Notwane Road,  
Gaborone, Botswana.

#### **Contact Person:**

Professor Kholisani Solo (UB Legal Clinic coordinator)  
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Consultations are scheduled every day of the week [except for Fridays] from 16h00 to 18h00.

Services provided by the UB Legal clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/LawSocietyUB>