



## PRESS RELEASE

### 2022 BOTSWANA GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (BGCSE) EXAMINATION RESULTS ARE RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2022** Botswana General Certificate of Secondary Education (BGCSE) examination results. A total of **35 199** candidates wrote the 2022 examination showing a decrease of 6.4% in candidature compared to the **2021** cohort of **37 629**. There were **14 500 (41.19%)** male candidates and **20 699 (58.81%)** female candidates.

The grades available at this level are on a scale of A\* to G, where A\* represents the highest level of performance and G the lowest level of performance. Candidates failing to reach the minimum requirement for Grade G are ungraded and assigned letter **U**, and those failing to satisfy the requirements for grading in a syllabus are assigned letter **X**. Letter **Q** indicates that a result cannot be issued at present but will follow in due course.

Since the BGCSE is a syllabus-based qualification with no aggregation, the measures used to gauge the performance of candidates at system level are the proportion of candidates who are awarded Grade G or better (overall pass rate) and Grade C or better (credit grades) in the best **six** (6) syllabuses.

For government schools, this year the overall pass rate (Grade G or better in 6 syllabuses) is at 95.46% showing an insignificant decline of 1.63% from 97.09% in 2021. The proportion of candidates achieving 6Es or better is 62.59% compared to 64.04% in 2021 which shows an insignificant decline of 1.45%. On the other hand, the proportion of candidates achieving 6Cs or better is 21.38% compared to 21.20% in 2021 indicating an insignificant improvement of 0.18%.

Overall performance for government schools, private schools and individual private candidates is at a pass rate of 66.51%, showing a significant improvement of 5.24% at Grade G or better compared to 2021. A significant improvement of 3.32% has been noted at Grade E or better and an insignificant improvement of 1.60% at Grade C or better. Generally, the 2022 cohort performed better than the 2021 cohort.

**BEC recognises candidates with Outstanding Performance as Top Achievers.** The criterion for outstanding performance in the BGCSE examination is achievement of at least six (6) A\*s in the syllabuses that a candidate may have taken. The number of candidates who met this criterion in 2022 is fourteen (14) compared to seventeen (17) in 2021,

**The top candidate achieved 9A\*, 1A and 1B from 11 syllabuses** whilst the 2021 top candidate achieved 9A\*, 1A, 1B and 1C from 12 syllabuses. The achievement profile of the top candidate in 2020 was 11A\* from eleven (11) syllabuses.

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 lines dial 16688 on all mobile platforms.
2. **Distribution to Centres:** Centres will 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 be able to access the results reports through Malepa.

Candidates are informed that Statement of Results can be collected at designated locations across the country during working hours as follows:

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

	<b>Centre Number</b>	<b>Centre Name</b>	<b>Collection Point</b>
1	BW860	Gaborone Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
2	BW861	Tsholofelo Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
3	BW862	Lobatse Private Centre	St. Theresa Primary School
4	BW863	Palapye Private Centre	Lotsane Senior Secondary School
5	BW864	Serowe Private Centre	Swaneng Hill School
6	BW865	Selibe Phikwe Private Centre	Selibe Phikwe Senior Secondary School
7	BW866	Tlokweng Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
8	BW 882	Francistown Private Centre	Aerodrome Primary School
9	BW883	Lesedi Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
10	BW889	Mahalapye Private Centre	Madiba Senior Secondary School
11	BW892	Naledi Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
12	BW895	Woodhall Private Centre	Peleng West Primary School
13	BW898	Babusi Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
14	BW900	Kasane Private Centre	Plateau Primary School
15	BW915	Maun Private Centre	Maun Senior Secondary School
16	BW927	Gaborone West Private Centre	Botswana Examinations Council
17	BW936	Bobonong Private Centre	Matshekge Hill School
18	BW974	Ghanzi Private Centre	Ghanzi Senior Secondary School
19	BW975	Lethakane Private Centre	Lethakane Senior Secondary School
20	BW976	Kang Private Centre	Matsha College
22	BW977	Tsabong Private Centre	Tsabong Unified Secondary School

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