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## PRESS RELEASE

### 2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE) RESULTS RELEASED

Botswana Examinations Council (BEC) has released the **2022** Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE) results.

A total of **49, 333** (Forty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Three) candidates wrote the 2022 examination showing an increase in candidature of 5% from the 2021 candidature of **46,984** (Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Four). The 2022 cohort had **25,084** girls and **24,249** boys. The female candidates outperformed their male counterparts in all subjects.

The 2022 PSLE overall performance indicates that the proportion of candidates obtaining pass grades (**Grade E or better**), remains almost the same (99.88%) as that of the previous year (99.85%). This implies that almost all candidates who sat the PSLE qualified for the award of the minimum grade. There were only 35 candidates declared Ungraded, denoted by letter U and 23 candidates not able to reach requirements for the award of a grade, denoted by letter X. The proportion of candidates obtaining credit grades (**Grade C or better**) went down by of 1.52% from 72.01% in 2021 to 70.49% in 2022.

The percentage of candidates obtaining **Grade A** in this examination has remained at the same level though an insignificant decline of 0.22% was observed from 18.63% in 2021 to 18.41% in 2022. The proportion of candidates obtaining **Grade B** has also remained at the same level with an insignificant decline of 0.84% from 18.76% in 2021 to 17.92% in 2022. A slight decline of 0.46% was also noted at **Grade C** from 34.62% in 2021 to 34.16% in 2022. The proportion of candidates at **Grade D** increased insignificantly by 0.96% from 19.96% in 2021 to 20.92% in 2022. There has also been an insignificant increase of 0.60% from 7.88% in 2021 to 8.48% in 2022 at **Grade E**.

#### Symbols used in the Results

- **U** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for Grade **E**.
- **X** denotes that a candidate did not meet the minimum requirements for the award of a syllabus grade.

The summary of the 2021 PSLE results is as follows:

| Symbol/Grade   | Candidature   | Percentage | Cumulative |
|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Grade A</b> | 9,084         | 18.41%     | 18.41%     |
| <b>Grade B</b> | 8,842         | 17.92%     | 36.33%     |
| <b>Grade C</b> | 16,850        | 34.16%     | 70.49%     |
| <b>Grade D</b> | 10,318        | 20.92%     | 91.41%     |
| <b>Grade E</b> | 4,181         | 8.48%      | 99.89%     |
| <b>U</b>       | 35            | 0.07%      | 99.96%     |
| <b>X</b>       | 23            | 0.04%      | 100.0%     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>49,333</b> |            |            |

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 [www.bec.co.bw](http://www.bec.co.bw) as well as through the SMS line **16688** across all mobile networks.
2. **Distribution to Centres:** The results will be distributed to the Regional Offices and to the Centres through courier services.
3. **Distribution to Regional Offices:** Regional Offices will access the results reports through the Malepa system as well as CDs which will be delivered through courier services.

For further enquiries please contact BEC at **3650700** or use the toll-free line at **0080 601 025**.

Thank you.



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