

## PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya and, with profound sadness and deep regret, wishes to convey its heartfelt condolences on the passing of the Right Honourable Raila Amolo Odinga, former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya, who died on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025 in India, where he received medical treatment.

The Permanent Mission of Botswana wishes to express its sincere sympathies to the Government of Kenya, the staff of the esteemed Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, and the bereaved family during this difficult time. The loss of such a distinguished statesman, who dedicated his life to the service of his country and the continent, is deeply felt across the African family.

The Right Honourable Odinga will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to democracy, socio-economic development, and peaceful coexistence. His legacy as a unifier and a champion of African unity will continue to inspire generations.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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