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**Stanbic Bank continues to partner with Cheshire Foundation**

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**Stanbic Bank takes part in Cheshire Walk for 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**

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**12 years of Stanbic Bank walking for Cheshire**

GABORONE – Stanbic Bank Botswana has this year pledged a P20, 000 donation towards the Cheshire Foundation’s annual Charity Walk, a testament to the bank’s continuing effort to support the Foundation.

This is the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in which Stanbic Bank has supported Cheshire, building on a long and fruitful history between the two. This year’s walk will take place on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February, and will attract more than 40 Stanbic Bank staff members who will raise funds towards the construction and infrastructural development of Cheshire’s regional offices in Palapye.

“The Cheshire Foundation provides professional rehabilitation services to up to 5,000 people living with disabilities through a variety of programs amongst them residential, daycare and outreach. We are thrilled to once again have Stanbic Bank staff on board. The Bank has been a loyal advocate of Cheshire for well over a decade. Through the support of Stanbic Bank over the last 12 years, both monetary and participative, we have been able to acquire assistive devices and therapeutic equipment for our centres. We have also been able to grow, develop and assist some of the disabled members of our community as well as contribute towards fundraising of our Palapye offices. It is because of such unwavering support from institutions such as Stanbic Bank that we are able to do what we do.” commented Mr. Billy Masebola, Executive Director of the Cheshire Foundation.

“We have a huge number of participants from the Stanbic Bank family for this year’s sponsored walk, and we are proud of the team’s involvement in this type community work. Having been named the 'Most Outstanding Supporter' in the past, we are fortunate to have such a wonderful history with The Cheshire Foundation. We have a steadfast commitment to bettering the lives of the community in which we operate in, and this is yet another effort towards achieving that.” concluded Miss Ruth Modisane, Stanbic Bank Public Relations Manager.

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