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| BOTSWANA (2019) |
| THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF FORCED OR COMPULSORY LABOUR |
| Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention |

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| REPORTING | Fulfillment of Government's reporting obligations | Yes. | |
| | Involvement of Employers' and Workers' organizations in the reporting process | 2019 AR: The Government consulted Business Botswana, Botswana Federation of Trade Unions, Botswana Federation of Public, as well as Parastatal and Private Sector Unions. | |
| OBSERVATIONS BY THE SOCIAL PARTNERS | Employers' organizations | No. | |
| | Workers' organizations | No. | |
| EFFORTS AND PROGRESS MADE IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL | Ratification | Ratification status | Botswana has not yet ratified the Protocol of 2014 (P029) to the Forced Labour Convention. |
| | | Ratification intention | 2019 AR: The Government indicates that the Protocol is likely to be ratified. The Protocol is yet to be submitted to the Competent Authority being the Parliament which is vested with the authority whether we ratify or not. |
| | Existence of a policy and / or plan of action for the suppression of forced or compulsory labour | 2019 AR: No. | |
| | Measures taken or envisaged for systematic and coordinated action | | |
| | Measures taken or envisaged to prevent forms of forced labour | 2019 AR: The measures taken include information, education and awareness raising activities targeting especially people in vulnerable situation and employers. | |
| Measures taken or envisaged to protect victims of forced labour | | | |
| Measures taken or envisaged to facilitate access to remedies | | | |
| Non-prosecution of victims for unlawful acts that they would have been forced to carry out | | | |
| Cooperation with other Member States, international / regional organizations or NGOs | | | |
| Promotional activities | | | |

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| | Special initiatives/Progress | | | | | |
| CHALLENGES IN REALIZING MEASURES TARGETED BY THE PROTOCOL | According to the social partners | <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Employers' organizations</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Workers' organizations</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> | Employers' organizations | | Workers' organizations | |
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| According to the Government | 2019 AR: The main obstacle is the lack of awareness of the population. | | | | | |
| TECHNICAL COOPERATION NEEDS | Request | 2019 AR: The Government requires ILO technical cooperation in the following areas: a) Promotion of freedom of association and collective bargaining to enable at-risk workers to join workers' organizations; b) Capacity building for employers' and workers' organizations; c) Basic social security guarantees; d) Vocational training, job-creation and income-generation programmes for at-risk populations; e) Promotion of fair migration policies; f) Capacity building for the competent authorities of action; g) Collection and analysis of data and information; h) Awareness-raising and mobilization activities; and i) Assessment, in cooperation with the ILO, of the obstacles identified and their impact on the realization of the principle. | | | | |
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