

# Paths to Independence

**Name**



# Botswana:

Colonial Ruler: Britain 1885

Date of Independence: 1966

Link to Google Earth

[Botswana](#)



Ian Khama-  
serving second  
5 year term

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- **Economy**-redistribute land & resources, cash crops, multi-national corporations, leave whites/elites in control (capitalism), development
- **Government**-democracy, dictatorship, oligarchy, monarchy
- **Social Opportunities**-prejudice, education, affirmative action
- **Conflict**-diverse ethnicities, languages, traditions, and beliefs

# Some Interesting Links . . .

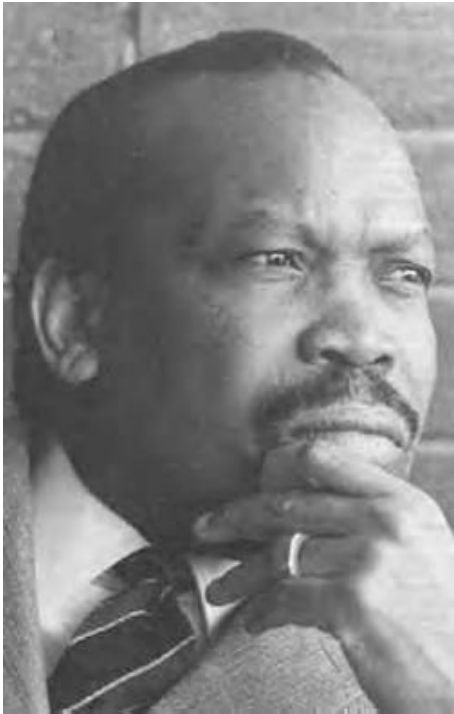
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Seretse Khama

Colonial Ruler: Britain  
Date of Independence: 1966

Government:

## Seretse Khama

- Former King of the indigenous people of present-day Botswana
  - Formed the Bechuanaland Democratic Party & was elected 1st President of Botswana in 1965—stable democracy continued until today (5 year terms)
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## Economy:

- Cattle Exports
  - Diamonds-  
50% private-pay taxes  
50% Government used \$ for all
  - Government Invested in  
infrastructure, education,  
medical services
  - Human Capital Development
  - Maintained Budget, little  
corruption
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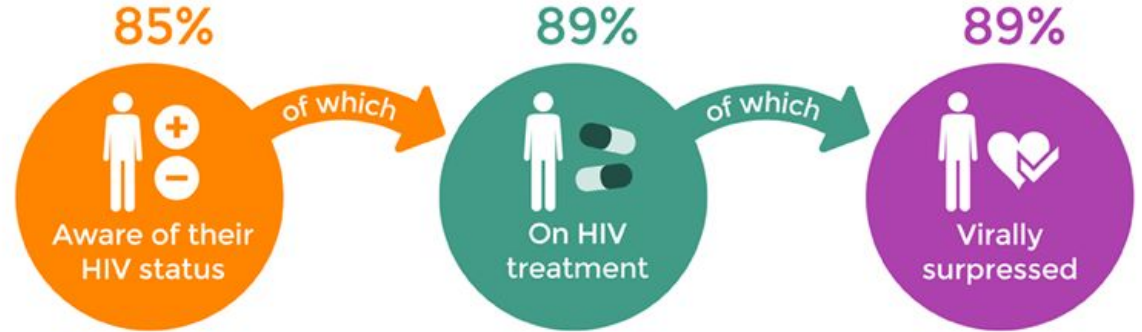
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## Social Opportunities :

- Free Education for first 10 years
  - Primary Grades (1-7)  
Student to Teacher ratio 14 to 1
  - Vocational & University  
Options
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**BOTSWANA** Progress towards 90/90/90 targets among adults aged 15-59





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## Conflict:

- Languages-  
Setswana taught 1-4 grades  
English thereafter
- No Coup d'etat
- Recent Bush people protection  
controversy



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