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SECTION A: QUALIFICATION DETAILS															
QUALIFICATION DEVELOPER (S)		BA ISAGO University													
TITLE	Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Management										NCQF LEVEL	7			
STRANDS (where applicable)	None														
FIELD	Law and Security				SUB-FIELD		Security			CREDIT VALUE	480				
New Qualification					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Review of Existing Qualification								
SUB-FRAMEWORK		General Education			<input type="checkbox"/>		TVET		<input type="checkbox"/>		Higher Education		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
QUALIFICATION TYPE	Certificate	I		II		III		IV		V		Diploma		Bachelor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Bachelor Honours				Post Graduate Certificate						Post Graduate Diploma				
	Masters								Doctorate/ PhD						
RATIONALE AND PURPOSE OF THE QUALIFICATION															
<p>RATIONALE:</p> <p>Pillar 4 of vision 2036 (2016) outlines that by 2036 Botswana will be a land of peace, freedom and progressive governance and this is based on the constitution and human rights, the institutional framework, separation of powers and crime, peace and security. Furthermore, section 3(a) of the Botswana Constitution serves to promote and protect the right to life, liberty, security of the person and the protection of the law. The country's commitment to keep its citizens safe and secure is also evident on the National Development Plan (NDP 11-2017-2023) (pg. 156). The country has also established the Cybercrime and Computer Related Crime Act (2018) in an effort to deter crime related to the use of information technology and application devices. Therefore the proposed qualification responds to the government's mandate to promote and protect its citizens from national and international threats.</p>															

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Despite the commitment to curb crime and protect its citizens, Botswana still continues to record an increase in various crimes. For example, the Crime Statistics Report 2016 (Statistics Botswana, 2018), there were 7,594 decided cases in 2016, compared to 7,188 cases observed in 2015, a 5.6 percent increase and the highest proportion (9.1 percent) of cases was decided in June 2016. The Trafficking in Persons Report (2020) by the United States of America also revealed that the Government of Botswana failed to meet the standards for the elimination of human trafficking and has demonstrated that law enforcement officers lack understanding of the Anti-Human Trafficking Act, in order to effectively prosecute suspected traffickers. Additionally, the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) (2021) indicated that Botswana's public sector corruption rate has increased exponentially in the year 2021. In 2020 Botswana had a CPI score of 60/100 which dropped to 55/100 in 2021. Therefore, there is need to build capacity and train more people within the law enforcement and security sector, who will have the necessary skills and competencies to conduct investigations, prosecute and apply the relevant penalties to the convicted. The proposed qualification responds well to the government's mandate to promote and protect its citizens from national and international threats. Graduates from this qualification will augment the current justice and security system needs to provide basic protection to the population.


PURPOSE:

The proposed Bachelor of Arts in Criminology qualification will equip candidates with the skills and competencies to:

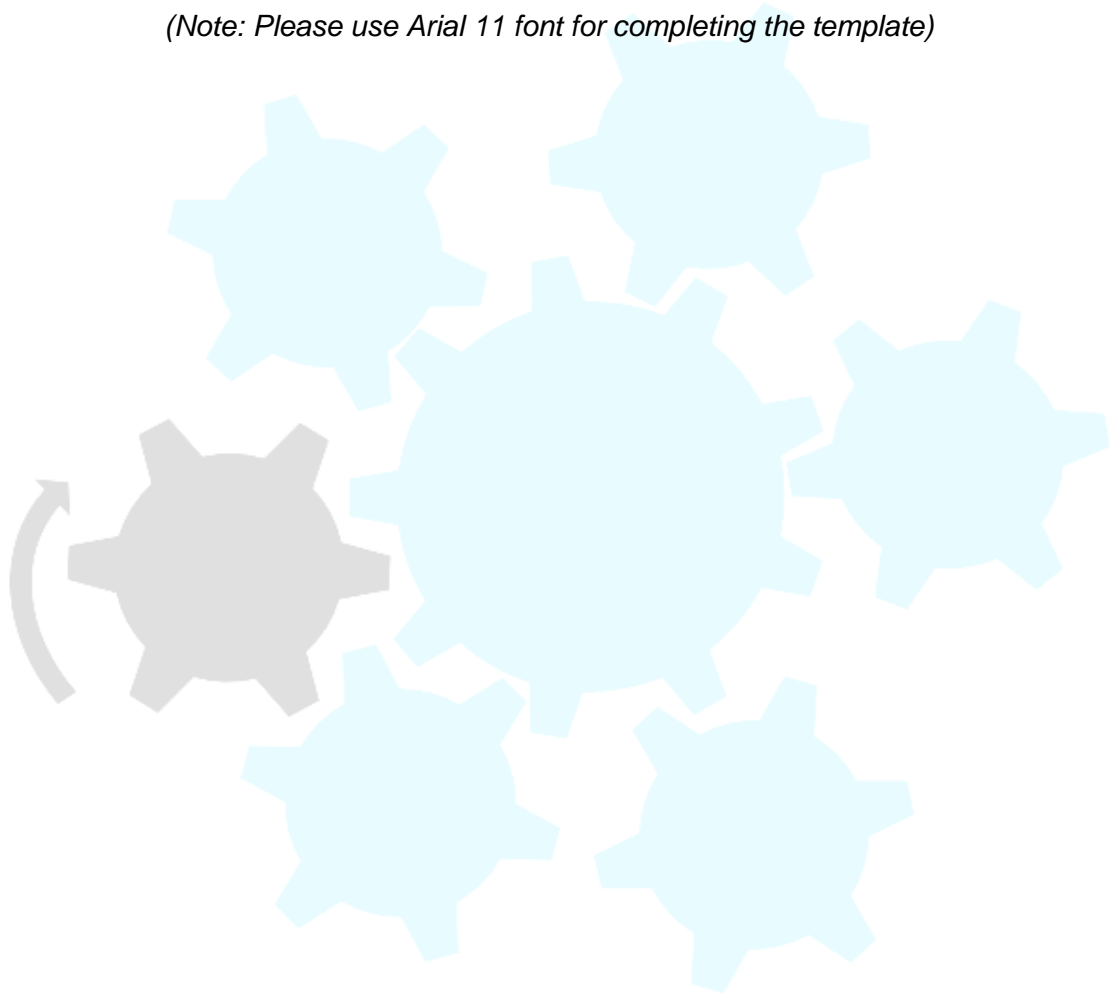
- Implement contemporary law enforcement and security strategies in addressing crimes in the contemporary world such as human trafficking, cybercrimes and issues of corruption.
- Prevent and combat crime and threats to national and international security.
- Apply modern emerging security and intelligence strategies for crime prevention and reduction.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (including access and inclusion)

- Applicants must have at least NCQF Level 4 or equivalent.
- OR
- Candidates who do not meet the minimum academic qualifications stated above will be considered through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process which shall be administered according to the National RPL Policy. There will also be provision for Credit Accumulation Transfer to the learner in a case they are transfer in from another institution as per National Policy on CAT.

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SECTION B		QUALIFICATION SPECIFICATION	
GRADUATE PROFILE (LEARNING OUTCOMES)		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
1. Evaluate the operation and policies of the criminal justice system and security management		1.1 Examine the cause and ways of preventing crime and social harm, through both individual and systemic lenses 1.2 Analyse social diversity and inequality and their effects in relation to crime, 1.3 Assess the procedures and policies of the criminal justice system and security management 1.4 Apply the constitutional provisions in the regulation and treatment of crime suspects. 1.5 Develop programmes and strategies to deal with conflict, deviance, crime and security management.	
2. Assist in conducting research to determine the causes and nature of crime, as well as criminal patterns and common traits among criminals.		2.1 Identify an appropriate strategy for specific research problems within criminology. 2.2 Apply relevant methods of data collection to gather information on criminals and motivation behind their deviant behaviour. 2.3 Analyze quantitative and qualitative data to find innovative solutions to crime and deviance. 2.4 Prepare reports and statistics of research findings on crime patterns, series and trends 2.5 Propose crime prevention strategies and reform policies based on research findings.	
3. Conduct crime investigations using modern technology and intelligence in the criminal justice system.		3.1 Gather biological, social, and psychological data of criminals. 3.2 Examine crime scenes, evidence, and autopsies.	

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	<p>3.3 Assess the crime and intelligence data for national security and law enforcement</p> <p>3.4 Create criminal intelligence databases for law enforcement</p> <p>3.5 Develop profiles of criminal types to identify potential criminals and their behaviour</p> <p>3.6 Analyse crime reports, evidence, surveillance and security reports</p> <p>3.7 Analyse the major limitations of crime data, the emerging patterns of criminal activity</p> <p>3.8 Measure the scope, patterns, series and trends of criminality and other forms of delinquency in society</p> <p>3.9 Analyze information from a variety of sources to investigate and evaluate proposed solutions to crime.</p>
	<p>4. Adhere to the ethical principles and professional conduct in evidence and crime scene management during investigation.</p> <p>4.1 Apply the case analysis and negotiation skills in criminal cases</p> <p>4.2 Apply effective methods for collection, documentation and preservation of crime evidence.</p> <p>4.3 Maintain evidence integrity from the crime scene to presentation in court.</p> <p>4.4 Prepare and present evidence in a court environment.</p>
<p>5. Apply scientific approaches in security management to reduce crime and maintain justice in contemporary society.</p>	<p>5.1 Study trends in the field of security operations and management.</p> <p>5.2 Analyse criminal and security issues in society</p> <p>5.3 Undertake criminal and forensic investigations to enhance peace and security in society.</p> <p>5.4 Design detailed wide security plans and policies</p> <p>5.5 Appraise the security management principles, models and practices</p>

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		<p>5.6 Generate innovative and practical security solutions to curb crime.</p> <p>5.7 Provide alternative solutions to maintain private, public, national, and international security.</p>
	<p>6. Develop and implement security controls to prevent, detect and minimize security risks of movable and immovable property.</p>	<p>6.1 Analyze trends and developments to national security threats</p> <p>6.2 Communicate efficiently with all stakeholders risks associate</p> <p>6.3 Use digital technologies to access, evaluate and communicate complex criminological and security information from multiple and diverse sources.</p> <p>6.4 Manage security controls in accordance with the risk-based methodology</p>

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SECTION C		QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE			
COMPONENT	TITLE	Credits Per Relevant NCQF Level			Total (Per Subject/ Course/ Module/ Units)
		Level [5]	Level [6]	Level [7]	
FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT <i>Subjects/ Courses/ Modules/Units</i>	Computing and Information Skills	12			12
	Introduction to Law	12			12
	English Communication for Law	12			12
	Entrepreneurship		12		12
	Fundamentals of Psychology		12		12
	Statistics		12		12
CORE COMPONENT <i>Subjects/Courses/ Modules/Units</i>	Introduction to Security Operations and Management			12	12
	Introduction to Criminology		12		12
	Criminal Procedure		12		12
	Crime Investigation and Intelligence			12	12
	Security and Emergency Services			12	12

	Legal and Ethical Issues in Security Management			12	12
	Psychology of Crime			12	12
	Security Management Systems and Technology			15	15
	Human Rights Law		12		12
	Crime Prevention Strategies			12	12
	Security Administration			12	12
	Security Risk Management			12	12
	Applied Crime Mapping			12	12
	White Collar and Corporate Crimes			12	12
	Narcotic and Substance Abuse Studies			12	12
	International Security			12	12
	Intelligence Gathering and Analysis			15	15
	Criminal Law		12		12
	Social Research Methods			12	12
	Public and Private Security Services			12	12
	Statutory Interpretation and Legislative Drafting			12	12
	Environmental Security			12	12

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	Human Trafficking			12	12
	Cyber Crime, Data Protection and Security			15	15
	Crime Scene and Evidence Management			15	15
	Research Project			24	24
	Industrial Attachment			60	60
ELECTIVES	Subjects/ Courses/ Modules/Units	Credits Per Relevant NCQF Level			Total Credits
		Level [5]	Level [6]	Level [7]	
	Social Security Law			12	12
	Forensic Investigation			12	12
	Law Enforcement Intelligence Applications			12	12
	Military Law			12	12

SUMMARY OF CREDIT DISTRIBUTION FOR EACH COMPONENT PER NCQF LEVEL	
TOTAL CREDITS PER NCQF LEVEL	
NCQF Level	Credit Value
Level 5	36
Level 6	96
Level 7	348

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TOTAL CREDITS	480
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Rules of Combination:

(Please Indicate combinations for the different constituent components of the qualification)

The credit distribution is made up of 72 credits from the fundamental component, 396 credits from the core component and 12 credits from the elective component.

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ASSESSMENT ARRANGEMENTS

All assessments which are leading to the award of the qualification should be based on learning outcomes and associated assessment criteria. Assessment will be conducted by Assessors who have been registered with Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA). The assessments will be as follows:

i. Formative Assessment

The weighting of formative assessment is 60 % of the final assessment mark.

ii. Summative Assessment

The weighting of summative assessment is 40 % of the final assessment mark.

MODERATION ARRANGEMENTS

There will be provision for internal and external moderation, conducted by Moderators registered with Botswana Qualifications Authority (BQA).

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be applicable for consideration for award in this qualification.

CREDIT ACCUMULATION AND TRANSFER

Credit Accumulation Transfer (CAT) will be applicable for consideration for award in this qualification.

PROGRESSION PATHWAYS (LEARNING AND EMPLOYMENT)

Learning Pathways

Horizontal Articulation:

- Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (NQF Level 7)
- Bachelor of Arts in Law and Public Administration (NQF Level 7)
- Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Science (NQF Level 7)

Vertical Articulation

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- Master in Security Management(NQF Level 9)
- Master in Criminology and Criminal Justice (NQF Level 9)
- Master of Philosophy in Law(NQF Level 9)

Employment Pathways

- Intelligence analyst
- Intelligence officer
- Law enforcement officer
- Policy adviser
- Drug Enforcement Administrator
- Customs Officer
- Private investigator
- Private security officer

QUALIFICATION AWARD AND CERTIFICATION

Candidates meeting the prescribed requirements will be awarded the qualification in accordance with the qualification composition rules and applicable policies. To be eligible for the award of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Management, candidates should have obtained a minimum of 480 credits. A certificate will be issued to learners who are awarded the qualification.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPARABILITY

A comparative analysis has been done against qualifications offered by reputable entities within the region and internationally as follows:

- a) Kenya Methodist University (Kenya) – Bachelor of Criminology & Security Management
- b) University of Embu – Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security
- c) University College of London – Bachelor of Science in Crime and Security Science

To appreciate what is typical of this level and type of qualification out there, in relation to graduate profiling, scope and depth of content, to ascertain regional and international comparability and articulation of the proposed qualification. The outcomes of this process are highlighted below.

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a) Kenya Methodist University (Kenya) – Bachelor of Criminology & Security Management

Compared with the Bachelor of Criminology and Security Management qualification offered by the Kenya Methodist University the qualifications are at NQF level 7. Both qualifications provide for full time and part-time modes of delivery. Additionally the qualifications have common domains such as; Internship, Research Project, Introduction to Criminology, Communication Skills, Criminal Law, Entrepreneurship, Criminal Procedure and Human Rights. Both qualifications use assignments, tests and examinations as assessment strategies. The differences between the qualifications are that the Kenya Methodist University's qualification runs for duration of 3 years with 120 credits, while the proposed qualification runs for duration of four years with 480 credits.

b) University of Embu (Kenya) – Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security

The qualification is peaked at NQF level 7 and runs for 4 years similarly as the proposed Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Security Management. There are common domains amongst the two qualifications which include Introduction to Criminology, Communication Skills, Research Methods, Criminal Law, Crime Prevention, Criminal Procedure and Internship. The Embu qualification is offered only on full time basis while the proposed is offered on full time and part time basis.

c) University College of London- Bachelor of Science in Crime and Security Science

Both qualifications are at NQF Level 7. There are similarities in domains coverage including Statistics, Research, Cybercrime and Psychology and Crime Investigation and Intelligence. Additionally both qualifications have common assessment strategies such as examinations, assignments and presentations. There are also notable differences on the qualifications. The qualification for University College of London run for 3 years and carries 360 credits while the proposed run for 4 years carries 480 credits. The proposed qualification is offered on full time and part time basis while the University College of London qualification is only offered on full time basis.

The proposed qualification is comparable to the qualifications against which it was benchmarked. Therefore, the graduate will be qualified for progression into other qualifications within the region and internationally. The common educational progression pathways for all the qualifications are Master in Security Management and Master in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Furthermore the qualifications have similar employment pathways

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as they aim to respond to crime and curb crime and security problems. The key employment pathways include private investigator, private security officer, law enforcement officer, civil service administrator and crime scene investigator.

REVIEW PERIOD

This qualification will be reviewed after 5 years upon registration.

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