

GABS ORGANIZATION PROFILE



- ✓ HIV/AIDS Care
- ✓ Child and Youth Upliftment
- ✓ Wellness Education

RESTORING HOPE
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES
SINCE 2007



About Us

Since 2007, Guardian Angels Botswana Society (GABS) has been committed to restoring dignity, hope, and well-being among vulnerable individuals, children, youth, families, and communities in Botswana.

As a community-based non-profit organisation, GABS delivers its work through three core service areas: HIV/AIDS Care, Child and Youth Upliftment, and Wellness Education.

Through these services, the organisation provides awareness, counselling, referrals, home-based care, psychosocial support, life-skills development, academic support, mentorship, health education, and wellness outreach.

By addressing both immediate needs and long-term community challenges, GABS helps vulnerable people access care, build resilience, strengthen families, and create healthier, more empowered communities.

Our Purpose

Vision:

To build healthy, empowered, self-reliant, and resilient communities where vulnerable individuals, children, youth, and families have access to care, support, education, wellness services, and opportunities to thrive.

Mission:

To uplift vulnerable communities through HIV/AIDS care, child and youth support, wellness education, psychosocial services, and community-based programmes that promote dignity, hope, self-reliance, and sustainable wellbeing.



Our Guiding Values



- **Compassion:**

We serve communities with empathy, dignity, and care.



- **Hope:**

We inspire resilience, healing, and positive transformation.



- **Integrity:**

We act with honesty, accountability, and transparency.



- **Collaboration:**

We value partnerships and collective community action.



- **Inclusion:**

We support people of all backgrounds without discrimination.

The vibrant green and orange colours in our logo symbolise the heart of our organisation's mission and values, reflecting our commitment to healing, empowerment, compassion, hope, and sustainable community growth.

Vibrant Orange Hope, Energy and Compassion

- Hope and Optimism
- Care and Compassion
- Energy and Action
- Encouragement and Motivation
- Visibility and Awareness

Vibrant Green Life, Growth and Healing

- Life and Renewal
- Health and Wellness
- Growth and Development
- Harmony and Safety
- Hope for the Future



The Need in Our Communities

Communities across Botswana continue to face significant social and health challenges that impact long-term well-being and opportunity.

High HIV prevalence places ongoing medical, emotional, and social strain on individuals and families.

Orphans and vulnerable children often lack stable support systems, limiting their access to education, guidance, and psychological care.

Many young people face unemployment, limited skills development, and restricted access to opportunities, increasing their vulnerability to poverty and risk behaviours.

At the same time, families and communities often lack access to mental wellness resources, coping mechanisms, and the support needed to navigate health and social systems effectively.

Our Challenges

HIV/AIDS Care

- **1 in 5 adults (329,000)** are on lifelong HIV treatment.
- **4,320** new infections (**25%** are adolescent girls and young people)
- **20.8%** HIV prevalence among people aged 15–49 in Botswana.

Child and Youth Upliftment

- **28.9%** youth unemployment.
- **4 in 10** young people are not in education, employment, or training.
- **60%** of children under 18 live in multidimensional poverty.

Wellness Education

- **57.5%** of deaths are from non-communicable diseases.
- **95%** unhealthy diet prevalence contributes to 30% obesity.
- **1 in 5** students report attempting suicide.



Our Approach

How We Deliver Sustainable Impact



Our Partners

Working together to protect, empower, and uplift communities across Botswana.

We collaborate with government institutions, healthcare facilities, community leaders, and partner organisations to strengthen service delivery and maximise sustainable impact.

Government And Policy

Ministry of Health and Wellness

NAHPA

DAMSAC

Botswana Police Services

Local Customary Courts

Service Delivery Collaborators

Government Schools

Private Schools & Colleges

Rise Up Monana

The Community

Local Clinics

Gaborone City Council (S&CD)

Civil Society Networks

BONASO

BONEPWA

CEYOHO

BOCONGO

Child Care Protection Committee

Strengthen HIV/AIDS Care

To provide HIV/AIDS education, prevention awareness, counselling, referrals, home-based care, patient support, and support groups for affected children, youth, families, caregivers, and communities.

Promote Child and Youth Upliftment

To support children, orphans, vulnerable youth, and young people through moral education, academic support, psychosocial care, mentorship, life-skills development, access to education, and youth empowerment programmes.



Advance Wellness Education

To improve community wellbeing through health and hygiene education, mental wellness and self-care training, nutrition and lifestyle awareness, community outreach, prevention programmes, and physical fitness activities.

HIV/AIDS Care



GABS works to improve the quality of life of individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS through education, prevention, care, counselling, referrals, and community-based support.



Objectives

- To provide HIV/AIDS and SRHR education and awareness in communities.
- To promote behavioural change communication that supports prevention and healthier choices.
- To provide counselling, referrals, and linkage to appropriate health and social services.
- To support access to care through home-based care and patient support services.
- To facilitate support groups for affected children, youth, families, parents, and caregivers.
- To provide empowerment trainings, workshops, and camps linked to HIV/AIDS support.
- To strengthen treatment adherence, reduce stigma, and support people living with HIV/AIDS.

Impact:

Helping communities prevent HIV/AIDS, access counselling and referrals, remain supported in care, and reduce stigma through awareness, BCIC (Behaviour Change Interventions and Communication), home-based care and support groups.

Child and Youth Upliftment

GABS supports children, orphans, vulnerable children, and youth by providing educational, emotional, psychosocial, and developmental support that helps them grow into confident and responsible individuals.

Objectives:

- To provide moral education and life-skills development.
- To provide remedial lessons and academic support.
- To offer psychosocial support to orphans, vulnerable children, and youth.
- To improve access to education and mentoring opportunities.
- To identify and support the needs of orphans and vulnerable children.
- To promote youth empowerment and leadership development.
- To provide job shadowing and skills-building opportunities for unemployed youth, young single mothers, and vulnerable community members.

Impact:

Children and youth gain confidence, life skills, academic support, and mentorship that empower them to make informed decisions and build brighter futures.



Wellness Education



GABS promotes healthier communities by offering practical education and support around hygiene, mental wellness, nutrition, lifestyle, prevention, and physical wellbeing.



Objectives:

- To provide health and hygiene education.
- To facilitate mental wellness and self-care workshops and trainings.
- To provide nutrition and lifestyle improvement programmes.
- To conduct community wellness outreach and prevention programmes.
- To promote physical training and fitness activities.
- To help communities develop practical tools for healthier daily living.

Impact:

Community members gain the knowledge, tools, and support to improve daily health practices, strengthen wellbeing, prevent illness, and build healthier, more resilient communities.

Our Team's Proven Impact

Real Change



HIV/AIDS Care (Since 2022)

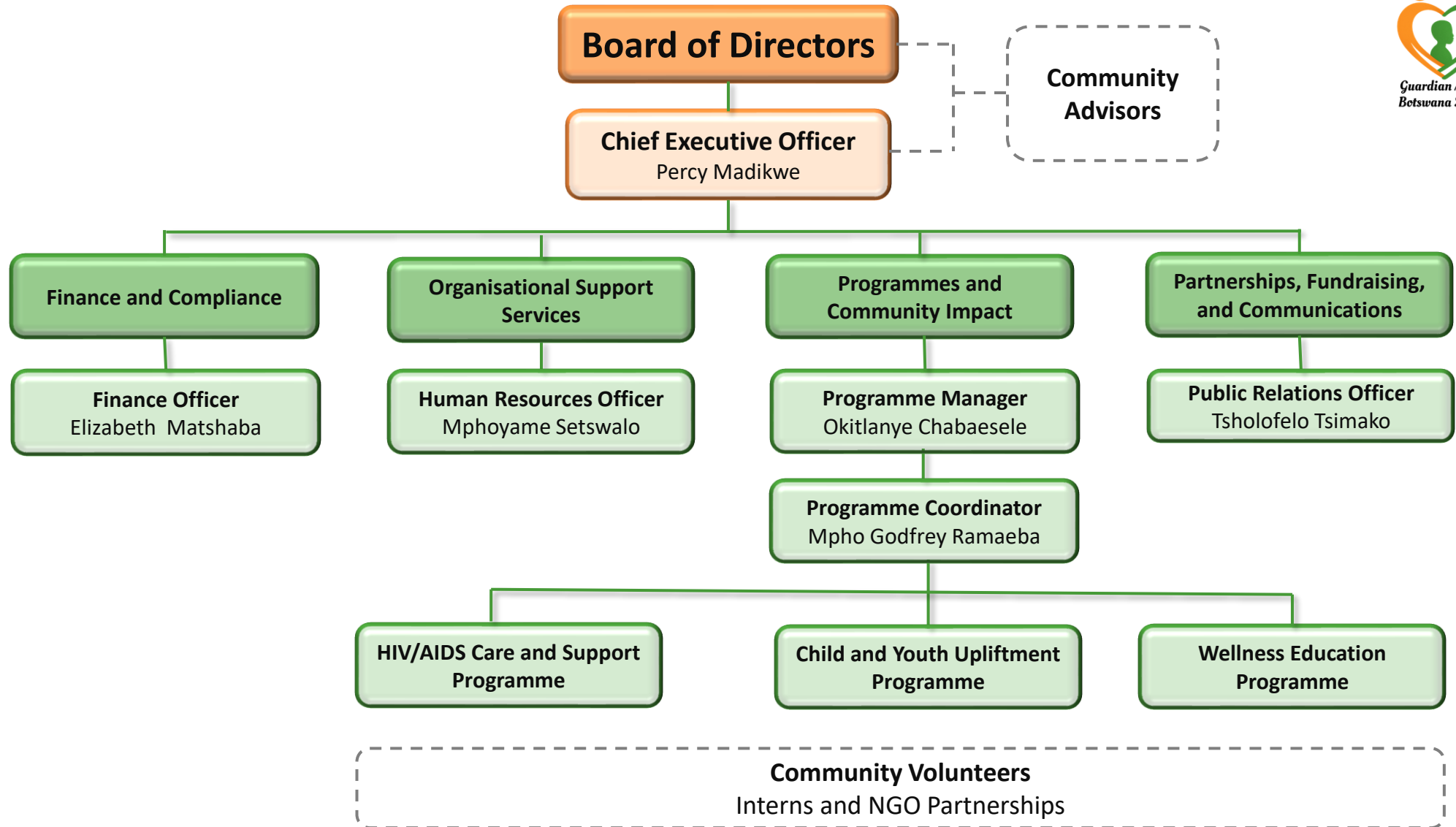
Description	Sessions	Reach
HIV/AIDS and SRHR Awareness Campaigns	288	24,000
BCIC/prevention education	288	12,000
Linkages / counselling	576	4,320
Home-based patient care	2,400	2,400
Empowerment workshops and camps	144	7,200
Support groups	240	9,600

Child and Youth Upliftment (Since 2007)

Description	Sessions	Reach
Moral education workshops	1,140	34,200
Remedial lessons	2,280	34,200
Psychosocial camps for OVCs and Youth	57	3,420
Provision to access to education and mentoring	2,280	34,200
Need and identify need support	1,140	5,700
Life-skills and youth empowerment workshops	684	27,360

Wellness Education (Since 2022)

Description	Sessions	Reach
Health and hygiene education	240	7,200
Mental wellness and self-care workshops	96	3,840
Nutrition and lifestyle improvement training	144	7,200
Community wellness outreach programmes	96	9,600
Physical training and fitness clubs	96	4,320



Our Core Team



Mr Percy Madikwe serves as the Chief Executive Officer of Guardian Angels Botswana Society, providing strategic leadership and direction. As founding leader, he is passionate about community empowerment, sustainability, and impactful service delivery. His dedication continues to strengthen programmes that restore hope and uplift vulnerable communities.



Ms Elizabeth Matshaba serves as the Finance Officer, overseeing the organisation's financial administration, budgeting, and compliance processes. She is committed to ensuring transparency, accountability, and responsible financial management. Her attention to detail and dedication contribute to the sustainability and effective operation of the organisation's programmes and initiatives..



Mr Okitlanye Chabaesele serves as the Programme Manager, overseeing the planning, implementation, and monitoring of community programmes and activities. He is passionate about creating meaningful impact through effective programme coordination and stakeholder engagement. His leadership supports the organisation's mission to empower and strengthen communities.



Mr Mpho Godfrey Ramaeba serves as the Programme Coordinator, supporting the coordination and delivery of community-based programmes and outreach initiatives. He works closely with teams and stakeholders to ensure programmes are implemented effectively and meet community needs. His dedication contributes to the organisation's continued growth and impact.



Ms Mphoyame Setswalo serves as the Human Resources Officer, supporting staff wellbeing, organisational policies, and administrative coordination. She is dedicated to fostering a professional and supportive working environment that promotes teamwork and growth. Her commitment helps strengthen the organisation's internal operations and overall effectiveness.



Ms Tsholofelo Tsimako serves as the Public Relations Officer, leading communication, awareness, and stakeholder engagement initiatives for the organisation. She is committed to strengthening the organisation's image and relationships through effective communication strategies. Her creativity and passion help increase visibility and support for the organisation's mission.

Together, We Can Create Lasting Change

Call for Support

Partner with GABS to Restore Hope and Strengthen Communities

Since 2007, GABS has supported vulnerable communities through care, education, wellness, and hope. We invite partners, donors, and stakeholders to support our HIV/AIDS Care, Child and Youth Upliftment, and Wellness Education programmes to strengthen families, empower youth, and build resilient communities.

Ways You Can Support Our Mission

- **Programme Sponsorship:** Support HIV/AIDS care, youth empowerment, wellness education, psychosocial support, counselling, mentorship, and outreach programmes.
- **Community Outreach:** Help expand awareness campaigns, workshops, support groups, school visits, home visits, and community-based services.
- **Educational and Essential Support:** Donate school supplies, learning materials, food parcels, clothing, hygiene packs, and family resources.
- **Skills Development and Youth Empowerment:** Support training, mentorship, job shadowing, life-skills programmes, leadership development, and economic opportunities.
- **Strategic Partnerships:** Partner through funding, technical expertise, referrals, capacity building, advocacy, and sustainable programme development.

Together We Can Change Lives 



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