

Summary of the Digital Services Bill

The Bill seeks to establish the Digital Services Act, which aims to address current challenges in the development and delivery of digital services in Botswana. Its primary objective is to accelerate the country's digital transformation by providing a strong legal framework to support.

This proposed law marks a significant step forward in building a connected, innovative, and inclusive digital future for Botswana and key highlights included are:

- Establishment of governance structures to drive Botswana's digital technology agenda;
- Development and enforcement of quality standards;
- Promotion of interoperability across digital infrastructure and systems; and
- Ensuring inclusivity and access for all citizens in the digital transformation journey

To participate in the draft digital services bill, you can ask for the copy at mcipro@gov.bw. Comments on the Draft Digital Services Bill can be sent to mcipro@gov.bw by the 20 June 2025.