

# Environmental Filming and Photography Permit

## Overview

The service is for those who are looking to produce films or take photographs within environmentally protected areas of the Republic of Botswana. These include all National Parks and Game Reserves. Prospective filmmakers may apply either directly or through a registered Film-fixer. All successful applicants will be required to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Government of Botswana before a permit can be issued. In cases where a Film-fixer submitted the application, the MoA must be signed by the filmmaker themselves, not the fixer.

## Who is eligible?

Citizens and non-citizens Film makers, photographers and companies

## How do I get this service?

- Download, complete and submit the [Filming Application form](#)
- The Filming Approval Panel (FAP) reviews the application and makes a recommendation
- After both parties have signed the Memorandum(MoA) of Agreement, the filming permit will be processed and then dispatched to the applicant, along with a copy of the signed MoA

## What supporting documents are required?

- Citizens - Certified copy of valid national identity card (Omang)
- Non-Citizens - Certified copy of valid Passport

## How long will this service take?

Thirty (30) working days

## How much does it cost?

Film Permit fees

Non-Citizens	BWP 10,000.00
Residents	BWP 5,000.00
Citizens	BWP 5,000.00

Photography Permit Fees

Non-Citizens	BWP 1,000.00
Residents	Free
Citizens	Free

## Where can I get more information on this Service

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