

# Citizenship Application – Declaration of Intention

## Overview

An applicant who intends to apply for a Certificate of Naturalization as a Foreign Spouse must submit a Declaration of Intention Form as required by the Citizenship Act.

## Who is eligible?

The applicant must be a non-citizen married to a Botswana citizen and has resided in Botswana for a minimum of two and a half years.

## How do I get this service?

In order to access this service, applicants must complete the following steps.

- Complete and Submit **Form K “Declaration on Intention to make an Application for a Certificate of Naturalization by a Foreign Spouse”** and submit at any Immigration Office along with required documents and fees listed below.
- After the application is received, the office will send the Maturity Letter to the applicant through mail.

## What supporting documents are required?

- Two passport size coloured photos.
- Certified copy of the spouse's valid national identity card (Omang).
- Certified copy of valid residence permit.
- Certified copy of marriage certificate.

## How long will this service take?

Approximately one month.

## How much does it cost?

There are no costs

## Where can I obtain this service?

All Regional Immigration Offices, District Immigration Offices and Missions abroad.

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