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PHADISANO YA LEDI LA PULA MO NGWAGENG WA 2026

TLHOMAMISO YA MAIKAELELO A GO TSHEGETSA BOKGONI JWA BOTSWANA MO GO PADISANYENG LE MAFATSHE A SELE KA DITHOTO LE GO NETEFATSA ITSHOLELO E E ITSHETETSENG

1. Molao wa Banka ya Botswana o fa Tautona dithata tsa go tlhomamisa sebopego le tlhwatlhwa ya kananyo ya ledi la Pula kgatlhanong le madi a mafatshe a sele. Se, o se dira ka kgakololo ya Tona ya tsa madi, ga mmogo le Moeteledipele wa Banka ya Botswana.
2. Ba Lephata la tsa Madi le Banka ya Botswana, ba dira tshekatsheko gabedi mo ngwageng go sekaseka tsamaiso ya tlhwatlhwa ya ledi la Pula kgatlhanong le madi a mafatshe a Botswana a gwebisanang thata le one. Maikaelelo a tshekatsheko e, ke go tlhomamisa gore dithoto le ditirelo tse di dirilweng kgotsa di tswa mo Botswana di kgone go phadisana ka ditlhwatlhwa le tsa mafatshe a sele mo mebarakeng ya mafatshefatshe le mono gae.
3. Tlhwatlhwa ya ledi la Pula e ikaegile ka kananyo ya Ranta ya Aferika Borwa le ledi le le sobokilweng le le bidiwang Special Drawing Rights (SDR), le le akaretsang Dolara ya Amerika, Yen ya Japane, Renminbi ya China, Euro ya mafatshe mangwe a Yuropa, le Ponto ya Boritane. Madi a, a tlhophilwe ka ntlha ya gore Botswana o gwebisana thata le mafatshe a one.
4. Boleng jwa ledi la Pula, bo ikaegile gape ka seemo sa madi a mafatshe a sele a Botswana a beileng ko mafatsheng a sele. Se se netefatsa gore Banka ya Botswana e nna le selekanyo se se lekaneng sa madi a mafatshe a sele, go tshegetsa itsholelo

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le go sireletsa boleng jwa ledi la Pula. Le fa go ntse jalo, lefatshe la Botswana le lebaganwe ke kgwetho ya phokotsego ya matlotlo a madi a a ko mafatsheng a sele, e e bakiwang ke go fokotsega ga thekiso ya dithoto tsa mono gae kwa mafatsheng a sele, le ntswa lefatshe leno le tswelletse ka go reka dithoto kwa mafatsheng a sele ka dipalo tse di kwa godimo. Seemo se se ka thatafatsa bokgoni jwa Banka ya Botswana ya go tsenya madi a mafatshe a sele mo mmarakeng, mo go bake kwelotlase ya boleng jwa ledi la Pula.

5. Monongwaga ka kgwedi ya Phukwi Tautona o ne a tsaya ditshwetso tse di itebagantseng le go babalela matlotlo a madi a mafatshe a sele a lefatshe la Botswana le a ipeetseng kwa mafatsheng a sele, le go netefatsa gore ledi la Pula le tswelela le itshetsetse. Ditshwetso tse di akaretsa go oketsa seelo sa ngwaga le ngwaga sa go gagabela tlase ga ledi la Pula go tswa **kwa go 1.51 percent, go ya ko go 2.76 percent**, mmogo le go oketsa seelo sa kananyo ya ledi la Pula le madi a mafatshe a sele, magareng ga Banka ya Botswana le dibanka go tswa **kwa go ± 0.5 percent ya ko go ± 7.5 percent** mo matlhakoreng a mabedi a theko le thekiso ya ledi la Pula.
6. Diphetogo tse di dirilweng ka Phukwi monongwaga di atlegile mo go tokafatseng seemo sa madi a lefatshe la Botswana le a ipoloketseng kwa mafatsheng a sele, ebile ditlhotlhomiso di supa fa dibanka di okeditse phadisano ya madi a mafatshe a sele magareng ga tsone. Ditirafalo tse di tswelletse ka go tihomamisa go itshetlela ga ledi la Pula, ga mmogo le mmaraka wa tsa madi, go netefatsa gore Botswana ba tswelela go reka le go rekisa dithoto le ditirelo tsa bone kwa mafatsheng a sele. Le fa go ntse jalo, seemo sa dipeelo tsa madi a mafatshe a sele se santse se le ko tlase, ka jalo go botlhokwa go tswelela ka go netefatsa gore boleng jwa ledi la Pula bo itshetsetse mo mebarakeng ya mono gae le ya mafatshe a sele, ga mmogo le go rotloetsa phadisano ya dithoto tse di dirilweng mo Botswana le tsa mafatshe a sele.
7. Mo godimo ga moo, go botlhokwa gape go tihomamisa gore boleng jwa ledi la Pula bo tsamaisana le seemo sa itsholelo ya lefatshe la Botswana, le maikemisetso a lenaneo la phadisano ya madi la Botswana. Mo nakong ya gompiano, bagwebi ba Botswana ba ba rekisetsang dithoto le ditirelo kwa mafatsheng a sele

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(exporters) ba duelwa diPula tse di ko tlase fa ba fetolela dikatso tsa bone go ya ko leding la Pula. Se, se fokotsa bokgoni jwa Botswana mo go gaisaneng ka dithoto le ditirelo le mafatshe a sele, ga mmogo le maiteko a go tsisa madi a mafatshe a sele mo Botswana. Ka jalo, morago ga tshekatsheko ya tlhwatlhwa ya kananyo ya ledi la Pula le kgolo ya ditlhwatlhwa mo Botswana, Tautona o tsere ditshwetso tse di latelang:

- (a) Seelo sa kananyo ya ledi la Pula le madi a mafatshe a sele, magareng ga Banka ya Botswana le dibanka, se tla tswelala e le 7.5 percent mo letlhakoreng la thekiso ya madi a mafatshe a sele ke Banka (sell rate), fa mo letlhakoreng la theko ya madi a mafatshe a sele ke Banka (buy rate) se fokoditswe go tswa mo go 7.5 percent go ya ko go 3 percent. Diphetogo tse di dirilwe go netefatsa gore bagwebi ba ba rekisang dithoto kwa mafatsheng a sele (exporters) ba tswelala ba le mo maemong a a siameng a go gaisana mo mebarakeng ya boditšhabatšhaba le ya mo gae, le go babalela matlotlo a madi a mafatshe a sele. Go solofetswe gore diphetogo tse, di tla tswelala go rotloetsa dibanka go gwebisana thata ka madi a mafatshe a sele, di sa ikaega thata ka Banka ya Botswana.
 - (b) Seelo sa ngwaga le ngwaga sa go gagabela tlase ga ledi la Pula se tla tswelala se le ko go **2.76 percent**.
 - (c) Tlhwatlhwa ya ledi la Pula e tla tswelala e ikaegile ka kananyo ya **Ranta (50 percent) le SDR (50 percent)**.
8. Ka kakaretso, diphetogo tse, di botlhokwa thata ka go bo go solofetswe gore di tla thusa go sireletsa boleng jwa ledi la Pula, go nonotsha itsholelo le go babalela madi a mafatshe la Botswana le a beileng kwa mafatsheng a sele. Mo godimo ga moo, go solofetswe gore diphetogo tse, di tla a netefatsa gore Botswana ka kakaretso ba kgona go bona madi a mafatshe a sele fa ba a tlhoka, le gore dithoto le ditirelo tsa dikgwebo tsa bone, tse ditona le tse dipotlana, di kgone go phadisanya le tsa mafatshe a sele. Le fa gontse jalo, se se botlhokwa mo go itshetleleng ga itsholelo, ke tokafatso ya go ntsha maduo (productivity) le boleng jwa dithoto le ditirelo, go lekana kana go gaisa kwa mafatsheng a re phadisanyang le one. Se se raya gore, boleng jwa ledi la Pula bo le nosi, ga bo kake jwa kgona

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go godisa itsholelo fa go sena diphetogo tse di maleba mo go direng dithoto le ditirelo.

9. Diphetogo tse, di tla tsenngwa mo tirisong ka kgwedi ya Hirikgong a tihola gangwe, mo ngwageng wa 2026.
10. Tshekatsheko e nngwe ya tsamaiso ya ledi la Pula e solofetswe gape ka Seetebosigo mo ngwageng wa 2026.

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