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Secretary General  
International Civil Aviation Organisation  
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**Attention:** Deputy Director, Environment

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: STATE ACTION PLAN FOR REDUCTION OF CO<sub>2</sub> EMISSIONS AND CARBON OFFSETTING AND REDUCTION SCHEME FOR INTERNATIONAL AVIATION (CORSA)**

Botswana is one of the African States that are lacking behind in the development and submission of State Action Plans for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions as per ICAO Assembly Resolutions 37, 38 and 39 relating to State Action Plans for the reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from international aviation.

Pursuant to the above-mentioned ICAO Resolution, Botswana is in the process of developing and submitting her State Action Plan for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and is seeking the assistance Kenya Civil Aviation Authority, as they have the technical expertise and experience to facilitate Botswana.

Further to the above, Botswana would like to express its interest to voluntarily participate in the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA) and would like to be considered for inclusion in ICAO environmental projects that provide technical assistance and capacitation.

In order to achieve the above, Botswana is also requesting for any form of technical assistance from ICAO that would facilitate the country to develop a comprehensive state action plan for reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in line with ICAO requirements as well as guide Botswana on Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA).

We look forward to your favourable consideration and confirmation of our request to allow us to make necessary arrangements.

Yours Sincerely



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Cc: ICAO Regional Director - ESAF