



**UNIVERSITY
of the
THIRD AGE**



01 **CONTINUE CONTRIBUTION OF RETIREES:** *NURTURING THE SILVER ECONOMY*

Based on its non-discrimination and inclusive development approach as encapsulated in Vision 2036 and the earlier Vision 2016, participation of older adults 55 years and over is of paramount importance. Whether we say the silver economy, the greying economy (alluding to the greying hair of the elderly) we refer to the need for development policies to adapt to the needs of older people.

University of the Third Age (U3A, Botswana) is a platform for nurturing networks of retirees. It recognises the immense knowledge that retirees possess and the value add such knowledge can make to growing economy and the social fabrics. A lot can be gained from the experiences of the people of the 3rd age, that is, older adults 55 years and above. Our own Setswana adage, "Letlhaku le leshe le agelwa mo go le legologolo" buttresses the concept of leveraging on the knowledge, experiences, skills and competencies of the people of the 3rd age. This Network promotes positive mindset change by combating stereotypes, stigma and discrimination against older adults (55 years and above) by recognizing their talents, experiences, skills, knowledge and competences as key to the social and economic advancement of our country, Botswana.

02 **NETWORK OF RETIRED ACADEMICS**

- Home for Nurturing the Silver Economy.
- Promoting Intergenerational Cohesion.
- Advocating for Continuing Contribution of Retired Academics.

03 **NETWORK OF RETIRED DIPLOMATS**

- Home for Nurturing the Silver Economy
- Nurturing international relationships
- Contribution to foreign policies
- Advocating for Continuing Contribution of retired diplomats

04 **NETWORK OF RETIRED EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS**

- Home for Nurturing the Silver Economy
- Contributing High level operations of schools
- Contribution to education policies
- Advocating for Continuing Contribution of retired school administrators



Inclusion of Third Agers (55years and over) in the building of an inclusive economy for a peaceful and democratic nation.



Pillars

- Silver Economy
 - Intergenerational Cohesion
 - Age with Rights
 - Inclusive Services
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- Home for Age with Rights & Inclusive Services.
 - Aspires: Gerontechnology Centre of Botswana.
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- Home for Recreational and Well-being of Third Agers.
 - Resort
 - Sports and Recreation.
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