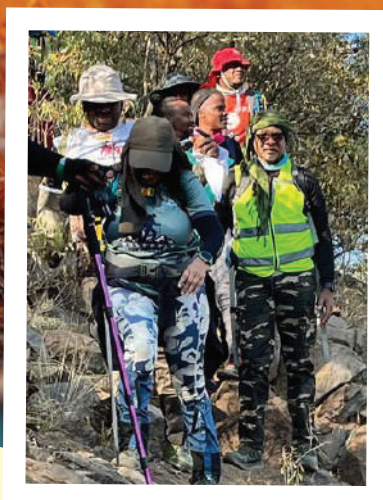




ANNUAL FLAGSHIP

THEME: Stride for a Classroom,
The Pilikwe Education Hike

DATE: 9TH May 2026

Hike

& Treasure Hunt



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INTRODUCTION

The Annual Flagship Hike is more than just an outdoor adventure – it is a movement driven by purpose, community, and impact. Organised by Mosepele Hiking Club, this year's hike is dedicated to supporting Pilikwe Primary School through infrastructure development and assisting with maintaining existing infrastructure

Under the theme "**Stride for a Classroom**", every step taken contributes toward building a better learning environment for young learners in Pilikwe.



THE PURPOSE

This initiative aims to raise funds for the renovating/maintaining of:

- **Classrooms**
- **Ablution facilities**

These essential structures will help improve the quality of education, sanitation, and overall wellbeing of students at Pilikwe Primary School.

All registration proceeds go directly toward this cause, and additional donations are welcomed to further accelerate the project.



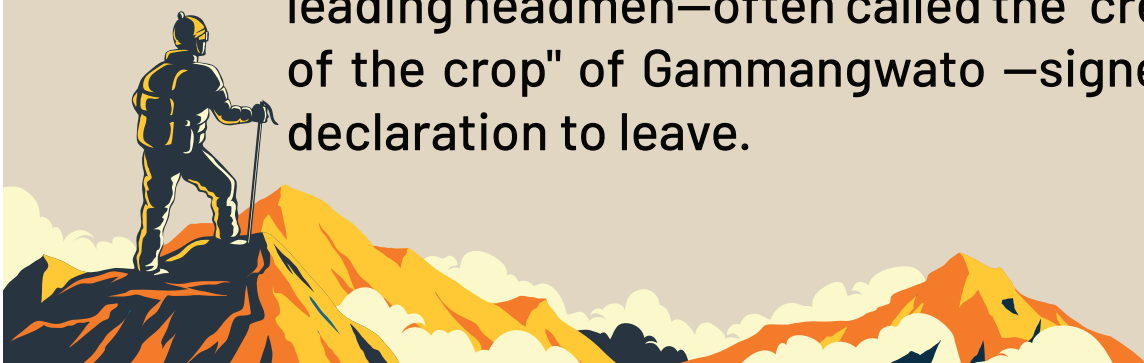
ABOUT PILIKWE

Pilikwe is a rural village in the Central District of Botswana, primarily known for its deep historical connection to the Bangwato royal family and the founding figure Kgosi Tshekedi Khama. Its history is a testament to internal tribal sovereignty and the struggles for principle within the morafe.

Founding and Royal Secession

The 1949 Dispute: The village's origin stems from a major 1949 succession dispute in Serowe. Kgosi Tshekedi Khama, then regent, fiercely opposed the marriage of his nephew and heir-apparent, Seretse Khama, to a white British woman, Ruth Williams.

The Exodus: Following a showdown at the Ngwato capital, Tshekedi and over 40 leading headmen—often called the "cream of the crop" of Gammangwato—signed a declaration to leave.



They initially went into self-imposed exile at Ga Rametsana in the Kweneng Reserve.

Establishment of Pilikwe (1952): After a reconciliation between Tshekedi and Seretse, the group returned to the Gammangwato territory in 1952 but chose to establish a new, separate settlement rather than return to Serowe. This new village was named Pilikwe.

Composition of the Community

The village was not formed solely by the original followers from Serowe. Over time, it became a diverse settlement including:

Original Bangwato: Tshekedi's family and royal uncles like Gorewang Kgamane and Rasebolai Kgamane.

Later Groups: They were joined by the Babirwa from Sefhare, Bapedi and Bahurutshe from South Africa, and Baphaleng from Shoshong.

Legacy and Leadership

- **Visionary Governance:** Tshekedi Khama envisioned Pilikwe as a model village, focusing on education, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance. He resided there until his death in 1959.
- **Traditional Rule:** The village operates under a traditional structure, with the Kgosi (Chief) overseeing local affairs. The current chief is Kgosi Gasebalwe Seretse, who ascended the throne in 2016 and continues to commemorate Tshekedi's legacy.
- **Annual Commemoration:** Every September, Pilikwe hosts the Kgosi Tshekedi Khama Commemoration Day to celebrate his contributions to the village and Botswana.





ABOUT MOSEPELE HIKING CLUB

Mosepele Hiking Club is a passionate community of outdoor enthusiasts dedicated to promoting wellness, adventure, and social impact with a purpose .

Beyond hiking, the club is committed to making a difference by organising initiatives that give back to communities across Botswana.

The Annual Flagship Hike is one of their key events, combining fitness with meaningful contributions in the communities they hike.

Building on the vision and spirit of the Kgosi Tshekedi Khama of education, entrepreneurship and self-reliance, MHC found it fitting to engage with the community of Pilikwe and together with them, take up this noble cause.



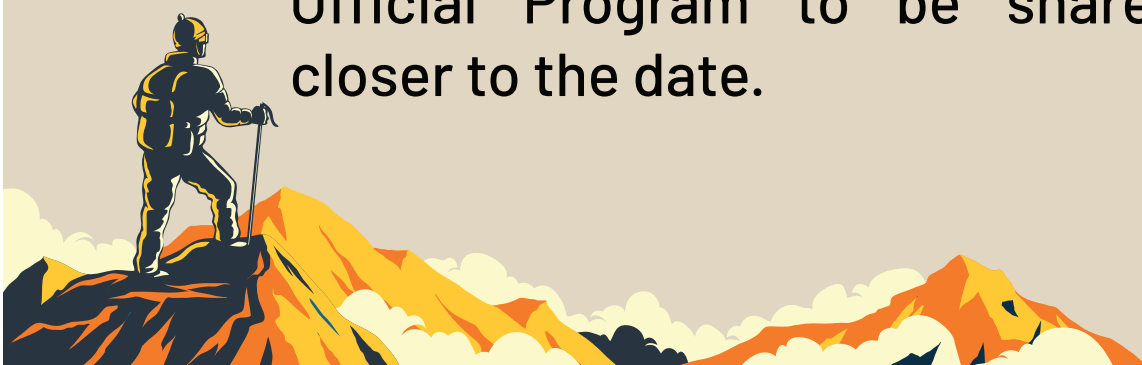
EVENT DETAILS

- Meet-Up Location: **Pilikwe Primary School**
- Date: **9TH May 2026**
- Start Time: **05:30 AM**
- Distance: **15KM**

Participants will experience a scenic and energising hike while contributing to a powerful cause.

Camping options are available for those who wish to extend the experience.

Official Program to be shared closer to the date.





HOW TO SUPPORT

There are multiple ways to be part of this initiative:

- Register for the hike
- Sponsor a brick (P50 or more)
- Make direct donations
- Spread the word

Every contribution, no matter the size, helps bring us closer to maintaining and building.



CONTACT US

Be part of something bigger. Walk with purpose. Build a future.

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Let's come together and take strides toward education, community growth, and lasting impact.

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"Every step you take builds a classroom."