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REGIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

<u>Seventy-third session</u> <u>Gaborone, Botswana, 28 August–1 September 2023</u>

Vote of thanks

The Regional Committee,

CONSIDERING the immense efforts made by the Head of State, the Government and people of the Republic of Botswana to ensure the success of the Seventy-third session of the WHO Regional Committee for Africa, held in Gaborone, Botswana, from 28 August to 1 September 2023;

APPRECIATING the particularly warm welcome that the Government and people of the Republic of Botswana extended to the delegates,

- 1. **THANKS** the President of the Republic of Botswana, **His Excellency Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi**, for the excellent facilities the country provided to the delegates and for the inspiring and encouraging statement that he delivered at the official opening ceremony;
- 2. **EXPRESSES** its sincere gratitude to the Government and people of the Republic of Botswana for their outstanding hospitality;
- 3. **REQUESTS** the Regional Director to convey this vote of thanks to the President of the Republic of Botswana, **His Excellency Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi.**