

# The 17th Congress of The Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (AHILA)

GABORONE, BOTSWANA

**Day 2: Official Opening and Conference Workshops| Tuesday, October 17th | 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Venue:** Auditorium, University of Botswana Conference Centre **MC:** Ms. Kelly Ramputswa-Tlale

**Coordinator:** Mrs. Boipuso Mologanyi and Dr. Dimpho Ralefala, University of Botswana

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration/Announcements /Housekeeping

9:00 – 9:05 AM **Prayer** – Rev. Simon Mulosu  
Counselling Services Unit, University of Botswana

**National Anthem** led by UB Choir

9:05 – 9:10 AM **Introduction of Guests** – Mr. Alphege Maisiri  
Director, Library Services, University of Botswana

9:10 – 9:15 AM **Welcome Remarks** – Prof. David Norris  
Vice Chancellor, University of Botswana

9:15 – 9:20 AM **A Brief about AHILA:** Dr. Grace Ajuwon  
AHILA President

9:20 – 9:25 AM **Choir**

9:25 – 9:35 AM **Official Opening:** Honorable Dr. Edwin Dikoloti  
Minister of Health

9:35 – 9:40 AM **Poem**

9:40 – 10:00 AM **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Josephine Namboozie  
WHO Representative

10:00 – 10:10 AM **Vote of Thanks:** Prof. Doreen Ramogola-Masire  
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Research and Enterprise, University of Botswana

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**Tea Break [10: 15 – 10:45 AM]**



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