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## WATER UTILITIES CORPORATION RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE

### ***For Immediate Release***

**Gaborone, 17 October 2016,** The Water Utilities Corporation (WUC) is currently undertaking a restructuring exercise. The project started on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2016 and recommendations of the project are expected at the end of February 2017.

The main objective of the project is to review and map out the Corporation's processes so as to align the organisation structure with the Corporation's operations, roles and accountabilities. This will ensure that WUC adequately delivers on its mandate which has evolved over the past few years to include services such as water supply and wastewater management across the whole country.

The outcome of the restructuring exercise will be determined by the process. At this moment, the Corporation cannot therefore pre-empt the findings of the exercise. The process will determine if there should be redeployments, increase in the workforce or a reduction in the workforce.

All requirements for carrying out such an exercise have been satisfied. All relevant stakeholders including the Shareholder, Unions, the Board and Staff have been consulted. Consultations will also continue for the duration of the project and beyond.

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