**REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA** 

## STATEMENT

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Chairperson,

- Since we are taking the floor for the first time, in this Committee during the 78<sup>th</sup> Session of the GA, let me congratulate you Chair and your bureau members for assuming leadership of this Committee. You can FHUWDLQO\ FRXQW RQ %RWVZDQD¶V IXOO VXSS
- 2. Botswana fully aligns itself with the statement delivered on behalf of the African Group. We however wish to make a few additional remarks in our national capacity.
- 3. I welcome the opportunity to contribute in this discussion on the agenda item The Rule of Law at the National and International Levels. We recognize the immense significance of this issue and the impact it has on global and domestic affairs.

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4. My delegation wishes to thank the Secretary General for his report contained in document A/78/184,

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7. Botswana maintains the belief that the preservation of the rule of law aligns harmoniously with the foundational pillars of Peace and Security, Human Rights and Development. Consequently, our unwavering dedication persists in upholding the principles of the UN Charter, International law, and the objectives outlined in SDG 1