

BERA staff participate in 2026 DiaCore marathon

Botswana Energy Regulatory Authority (BERA) staff members took part in the 2026 DiaCore Marathon held in Gaborone, as part of the organisation's ongoing wellness programme aimed at promoting healthy lifestyle and employee wellbeing.

The annual marathon attracted a wide range of participants from across the country, including corporate teams, fitness enthusiasts, and professional athletes. BERA was represented by 35 staff members who participated in the event, with most employees participating in the 10-kilometre race, demonstrating the Authority's commitment to fostering a culture of health, fitness, and team spirit.

Standing out among the participants was Director of Petroleum and Gas, Gift Bakumbi, who successfully completed the demanding 42-kilometres full marathon. His achievement drew admiration from colleagues and fellow runners alike, as the full marathon is widely regarded as a gruelling test of endurance, discipline, and mental strength.



BERA staff all smiles after the marathon

Speaking on the sidelines of the event, Human Resource Manager Sebilo Winnie Sekaba emphasised the importance of such initiatives within the organisation. She noted that BERA's participation in the marathon forms part of a broader wellness programme designed to encourage staff to prioritise their physical and mental health.

“This is more than just a race for us. It is a wellness initiative that brings staff together outside the work environment, promotes healthy living, and reinforces teamwork,” she said.

Communications and Public Relations Manager, Goaba Mojakgomo, also highlighted the significance of BERA’s involvement as such activities enriches networking and inspires healthy lifestyles which subsequently heightens productivity to effectively deliver the BERA mandate

“. We recognise that a healthy workforce is a productive workforce, and initiatives like these help to build morale, resilience, and unity among our staff,” he said.

BERA remains committed to supporting initiatives that enhance the wellbeing of its employees while strengthening its presence within the community.