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**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE CAB 36 OF 2025:
BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026/2027**

1. Reference is made to the above subject matter.
2. Cabinet has approved the revision of user fees, service charges, and the introduction of new revenue streams under the Ministry as per Presidential Directive 36 of 2025. The revised fees and service charges will take effect from 1 April 2026. Accordingly, the Ministry is advised to initiate the necessary actions, including reviewing the relevant regulations and gazetting the fees, to ensure smooth implementation. In addition, the Ministry is required to submit quarterly reports on revenue collection from the approved fees and service charges to the Ministry of Finance, starting at the end of June 2026.
3. Attached herewith are revised fees in **Annexure III(a) (1-5)** and new revenue streams under **Annexure III(i)**.
4. Thank you.

**ANNEXURE III (a) (2)
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (NATIONAL PARKS AND GAME RESERVES)**

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT FEES				REVISED FEES			
	CATEGORY A PARKS/RESERVES (CHOBE AND MOREMI ONLY)		CATEGORY B PARKS/RESERVES (ALL OTHER PARKS/RESERVES)		CATEGORY A PARKS/RESERVES (CHOBE AND MOREMI ONLY)		CATEGORY B PARKS/RESERVES (ALL OTHER PARKS/RESERVES)	
	Citizen BWP	Resident/National BWP	Non resident BWP	Citizen BWP	Resident National BWP	Non resident BWP	Citizen BWP	Resident National BWP
A. PARK/RESERVE FEES								
1 Private visitors/person/day	30.00	205.00	270.00	20.00	145.00	190.00	50.00	200.00
2 Clients of Botswana Tour Operators/person/day	20.00	145.00	190.00	15.00	100.00	135.00	50.00	230.00
3 Tour Operators per annum	1,400.00	1,400.00	N/A	1,400.00	1,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
B. CAMPING FEES								
4 Camping fee/ person/ day	20.00	45.00	60.00	15.00	30.00	40.00	60.00	100.00
C. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES								
5 Camping at wilderness camp site/person/night	75.00	190.00	250.00	55.00	135.00	175.00	90.00	230.00
6 Overnight stay at observation hide/person/night	80.00	210.00	280.00	55.00	145.00	195.00	200.00	300.00
7 Participation walking safaris	80.00	210.00	280.00	55.00	145.00	195.00	100.00	250.00
8 Use of wilderness trail/person/day	80.00	210.00	280.00	55.00	145.00	195.00	100.00	250.00
9 Participation in animal back safaris	160.00	420.00	560.00	110.00	290.00	390.00	200.00	550.00
10 Participation in night game viewing drives	80.00	210.00	280.00	55.00	145.00	195.00	300.00	400.00
D. RESEARCH/FILMING ACTIVITIES								
11 Filing application fees & Amendments	3,495.00	17,475.00	34,950.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,000.00	50,000.00
12 Research application fees & Amendments	100.00	250.00	500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	500.00	1,000.00
13 Filing: commercial still photography, documentaries/ person/week or part thereof (Composite fees)	875.00	1,750.00	3,495.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	500.00	1,000.00
14 Filing: commercial still photography, documentaries/ person/week or part thereof (Composite fees)	435.00	875.00	3,495.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	750.00	8,000.00
15 Filing: Advertising, Feature films/person/week or part thereof (Composite fees)	3,495.00	6,990.00	17,475.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	20,000.00
16 Extension of filing permits, all filing classification	1,750.00	8,740.00	17,475.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,000.00	25,000.00
17 Extension of research permit per annum	50.00	125.00	250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	500.00	2,000.00
18 Private visitors/person/day	20.00	75.00	200.00	10.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	300.00
19 Camping fees/ person/day	60.00	120.00	200.00	20.00	50.00	100.00	20.00	100.00
20 Rental of facilities	175.00	700.00	2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	210.00	840.00