

## **Press Release: TechInvention Lifecare has been engaged by Botswana Vaccine Institute for its new State of the art Veterinary Vaccine Manufacturing Facility**

**Mumbai, 9 July 2024:** TechInvention Lifecare Private Limited has been appointed as a consultant by Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI) to monitor setting up of the new state-of-the-art and cGMP compliant, vaccine manufacturing unit in its existing facility at Gaborone, Botswana.

The scope encompasses comprehensive project management role for the state-owned Botswana Vaccine Institute (BVI), that has been manufacturing & supplying critical veterinary vaccines since the 1970s, in the region and beyond.

This project involves setting up a new blending and filling block for veterinary vaccines which would be compliant with cGMP requirements alongside other stringent global standards and guidelines.

This initiative aims to enhance the capacity, number of products, quality, efficacy, and safety of the products while ensuring that all regulatory approvals are secured, thus enabling BVI to offer more products that are required in the region and explore new markets.

The project commenced in 2022 and is expected to be completed and operational by 2026.

Mr. Syed Ahmed the CEO of TechInvention has expressed complete support to BVI for getting the proposed facility operational in the stipulated timeframe. He has emphasized on the strategic significance and the pressing need of the region for such a facility.

Mr. Andrew Madeswi the CEO of BVI reiterated the commitment of strengthening the capability to manufacture a range of vaccines in the proposed state-of-the-art facility with cGMP compliance to ensure the access to affordable, high quality products for the country, region and beyond.

**About TechInvention:** TechInvention is an innovative biotech company that is committed to bringing greater health equity across the world and specially to LMICs. With a 'One Health' approach TechInvention has focused on making essential vaccines, diagnostics and biopharmaceuticals acceptable, affordable, and accessible in the developing world.

TechInvention offers expertise in project planning, project feasibility, technology licensing, WHO prequalification (PQ) support, design engineering, regulatory affairs, clinical research, and intellectual property (IP) support to pharmaceutical and biotech companies, governments, and investors, to make a difference to our shared world.

**About BVI:** BVI, established in 1979 is a public limited company, wholly owned by the Government of Botswana. Since inception, BVI has been primarily manufacturing the FMD vaccine and over the years have built its vaccines arsenal against PPR, Anthrax, Bovine Pleuropneumonia and Clostridium chauvoei. BVI has received the status of Reference Laboratory. BVI has also been recognised and appointed by OIE as the first PPR vaccines bank for the EU. Apart from meeting the requirement of the domestic market, BVI exports its products to more than thirty countries.



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