

Services for Botswana Citizens

1. National Identity Card (Omang)

What is a National Identity Card?

Botswana law requires every citizen above the age of 16 to apply for a national Identity Card (Omang). This document identifies one as a citizen of Botswana and is valid for 10 years, after which it must be renewed.

Requirements for First-time Omang Applicants

- The applicant must be at least 16 years old.
- The applicant must come in person to the embassy and fill out first Schedule form.
- Birth certificate
- One copy of each parents' identity document. If one of the parents is a foreigner, a copy of their passport is required.
- 2 recent **black and white** passport-sized photographs
- EUR 1.00 in cash or deposit to Embassy account and provide proof of payment
- Citizenship certificate where applicable

Requirements for Renewing Omang

- Expired Omang card (to be surrendered to the embassy officer)
- The applicant must come in person to the embassy and fill out the second schedule form..
- 2 recent **black and white** passport-sized photographs
- EUR1.00 in cash or bank transfer and provide proof of payment
- Citizenship certificate where applicable

Requirements for Replacing Lost Omang

- Affidavit attesting to the lost Omang
- Police report
- The applicant must come in person to the embassy.
- 2 recent **black and white** passport-sized photographs
- EUR 11.00 in cash or bank transfer
- Citizenship certificate where applicable

Where can I get the forms for Omang?

- Omang forms are issued during the application process because these are security documents.
- Forms must be filled with a black ball point pen
- Fingerprints must be captured in black ink