

Guide Profiles for Botswana



Dutch – Bihelang Kasale

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 2008

Started as a community escort guide and then became a guide. He joined ABC in September 2014 at Linyanti and came to Khwai the beginning of 2015 as a head guide. He has now 7 years' experience.

His **passions**: photography, stars, game walking, insects, botany and animal behaviour.

His **favourite species**: elephants, baboons, honey badger and martial eagle.



Gideon Kamutati

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 1990

He started working as a relief guide whilst at the same time managing. He became a full time guide in 2000 and has been doing it ever since.

His **passions**: tracking animals, exploring new things every day, sharing as much information as possible to visitors.

His **favourite species**: wild dogs and cheetah.



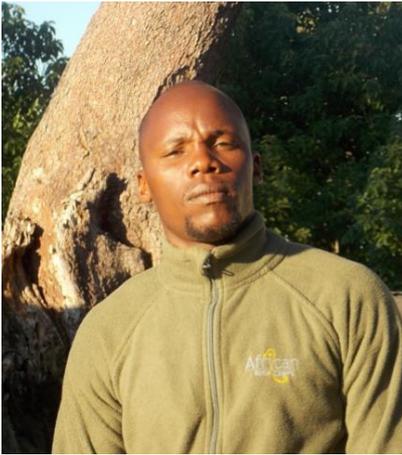
Partner – Mompati Kadisa

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 2000

Started as a camp hand and then worked his way up to assistant guide, his passion for fauna and flora grew and he became a full professional guide. He has now 15 years' experience as a fully qualified guide.

His **passions**: birds and stars.

His **favourite species**: difficult to say because he likes everything but if he had to choose it will be the Martial eagle and honey badger.



Oetile Butler John

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 2009

He is from a highly regarded tribe of the Okavango Delta, known as Bayei. His passion for tourism has been developed just from the age of 3, when his hunter gatherer grandparents started to teach him to hunt lizards, mice and small birds

His **passions**: the whole of nature at large, he likes the way nature can revive its self.

His **favourite species**: elephants.



Esefa Mokopi

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 2015

He grew up in the Linyanti area, which gave him a passion to work in the tourism industry, the area full of wildlife.

His **passions**: nature in it's entirety, the flora and fauna.

His **favourite species**: male lions, he particularly likes the ones with large dark manes and the way they walk ... as though they truly are the kings of the wilderness.



KG Mochaba

Year Qualified as Professional Guide: 2007

He believes that he started guiding at a young age, when he was herding cattle. Tracking is one of KG's specialities, he very passionate about it. He is also a very keen birder.

His **passions**: his love for wildlife, especially small mammals.

His **favourite species**: the Oryx.