IDA-BT-1 On July 24, 1968 Botswana became a member of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the International Development Association (IDA).

Shown here signing the Articles of Agreement of IDA is Mr. P.P. Hakepa (right), Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of the Republic of Botswana in Washington. Also present at the signing were, Mr. M.M. Mandals (left), Secretary of IDA, and Mr. Donald D. Fowler (background), Deputy Secretary of IDA. Standing: Mr. Kalpathi Venkataraman of the Secretary's Department, IDA.

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