

# Gaona Dintwe Profile

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Gaona Dintwe is a multifaceted entrepreneur and media personality who is passionate about both media and people. Her extensive experience in the Botswana media industry having worked on both radio and TV over the past 19 years, has allowed her to become a seasoned broadcast journalist and a storyteller of note. As a masterful storyteller, Gaona possesses a unique talent for helping organizations and individuals authentically share their narratives. Whether captivating audiences as a broadcaster, seamlessly orchestrating events as a sought-after high level corporate event and Presidential Event MC, facilitator and moderator, or engaging communities through the power of social media, she effortlessly simplifies complex messages on behalf of her clients.

Gaona's unwavering commitment to showcasing the very best of Botswana and its vibrant people shines through across her diverse media platforms. She currently stands tall as the Founder and Executive Producer of Gaona Media, a communications and television production company, a news anchor on Botswana Television and the host of the GaonaLive Conversations Podcast which aims to inspire transformation and healing through authentic storytelling. In addition to her media work, Gaona has a deep passion for advocacy, particularly in women's reproductive health issues.

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Some of her most notable moments in her career as a high level event host and broadcaster are her recent hosting of the 15th US-Africa Business Summit Gala Dinner in the presence of 5 heads of states, her live interview with former President Dr. Mokgweetsi Masisi, the former president of Namibia H.E Dr Nangolo Mbumba and other high level USA and African business delegates at this monumental Summit, hosting the global Diamond Conference "FACETS" 2023, hosting of a talk show style conversation with former President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and Global entertainment Icon and Business man Steve Harvey, facilitating the Botswana Trade and Investment Conference at Dubai 2020 in the UAE in 2022, moderating a panel discussion at the Forbes 30 Under 30 Africa Summit 2022 and the recent launch of the GaonaLive Conversations Podcast. She holds a BA in Communications and Media Studies from the highly ranked Monash University.

Gaona's Inspiration

# "The most effective way to do it, is to to do it"

- AMELIA EARHART



### **MC/FACILITAION HIGHLIGHTS**



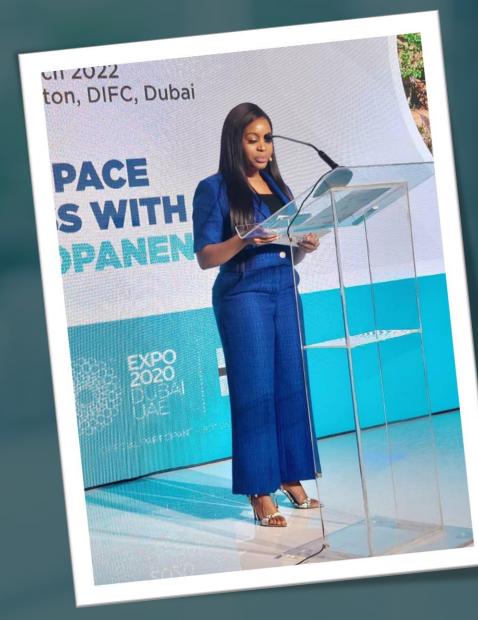
- Host Talk Show style conversation with Former President of Botswana H.E Dr Mokgweetsi
  Masisi and Global entertainment Icon Steve Harvey
- MC The 15th US-Africa Business Summit Gala Dinner
- MC Africa Tourism Leadership Forum, 2022, 2023.2024.
- MC FACETS 2023 Conference
- Loreal UNESCO Awards for African Women in Science 2023
- MC Official Opening of the High- Level Continental Dialogue on Comparative Mineral Resource Governance in Africa
- Moderator Forbes 30 Under 30 Summit April 2022
- Facilitator- Botswana Investment and Trade Conference, EXPO 2020 DUBAI 2022
- Facilitator- Botswana Mining and Minerals Conference, EXPO 2020 Abu Dhabi 2022
- LUCARA Botswana 10th Anniversary GALA Dinner 2022
- MC FNB Leadership Conference 2021
- MC at Presidents Initiative Youth Town Hall hosted by President Dr. Masisi featuring Steve Harvey -2019
- MC at De Beers W Summit-2017 and 2019

### **MC/FACILITATION HIGHLIGHTS**



- Host at Debswana OLDM International Women's Day commemoration 2019
- MC at Barclays Bank Botswana Premier Bankers dinner Francistown and Orapa – 2018
- MC at De Beers W Summit Gala Dinner -2017
- MC at World Bank African Finance Ministers and Governors Conference for SADC – 2017
- MC at De Beers Diamond Gala -2017

### **TV HOST AND SPEAKER**



#### CONVERSATION MODERATOR AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Host Talk Show style conversation with H.E President Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi and Global entertainment Icon Steve Harvey
- BTV NEWS ANCHOR- The Day Break-Weekdays from 6-10am
- Host "The Innolead Africa Story" with Innolead Executives commemorating
- Innolead Botswana's TV Show20th Anniversary Facebook live interview 2021
- Guest speaker at DTCB Women's Day commemoration webinar 2020

#### **TV and RADIO HOST**

- Host for the #PushaBW A re Chencheng TV Show
- Host at To The Top With Gaona Lifestyle Show on NOW! Channel
- Host Brand Botswana PUSHA BW Live Sessions
- Host at BOT50 Shine TV show -2016
- Dumela Botswana Breakfast Show- BTV 2011-2014
- Urban Flavas Mid Morning show- Radio Botswana 2 2008-2014

#### **DIGITAL MEDIA BRAND COLLABORATIONS**

- Chivas Regal
- Botswana Telecommunications Corporation
- Cresta Hotels
- CIPA
- Women First Digital
- McAfee
- Propellers swimming academy

### MEDIA AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING



#### **MEDIA and LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

- BA in Communications and Media Studies from the highly ranked Monash South Africa
- Merck Foundation Media Training on Infertility reporting in Kenya 2018
- MULTICHOICE Masterclass
- Training on Business and Entrepreneurship YALE University (Mandela Washington Fellowship) -2014
- Training on Climate Change Reporting in Kenya (USAID's climate change program)- 2013
- Training on Radio Production, Adult Education and Reporting on Gender Issues by Swedish Media Development Office, Gaborone

#### INTERNATIONAL PLATFORMS AND PUBLICATION FEATURES

- FORBES WOMAN AFRICA
- LEADERSHIP MAGAZINE SOUTH AFRICA
- BBC NEWS AFRICA

## **Social Media Stats**





### FACEBOOK

@gaonalive 206k followers

@Irise 40k followers TWITTER

@gaonalive 16.7k followers

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### INSTAGRAM

@gaonalive 93k followers

### **Get in touch**

We do hope that this profile meets your requirements and look

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