# **CHOPPIES**

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# CHOPPIES GROUP CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

(based in Gaborone Botswana)

Are you a senior level technocrat and a visionary leader looking for a new challenge? Do you thrive in multitasking as you balance risks and complexities throughout the enterprise while working alongside the founders?

This is a position in the C-suite of the Group overseeing several businesses and technology departments. This role is authoritative and especially relevant in our digitalized world. A person in this role is expected to build rapport with other executives to stay efficient handling the broad scope of responsibilities.

## You will be responsible for/to:

- Own the digital journey of the organization and lead the strategy for technology platforms, partnerships, and external relationships.
- Help the Group keep its competitive edge while staying technologically sustainable and become a leader in the countries we operate.
- Managing and hiring IT specialists, data scientists, and engineers.

Identify, compare, select and implement technology solutions to meet current and future needs.

- · Consolidate our technology platforms and create plans.
- Spearhead all new system design and adopt system architecture changes.
- Ensuring all technology practices adhere to regulatory standards.

### Qualifications & Skills

- Experience in both operational management and software engineering areas.
- 15 to 20 years of progressive senior roles with the IT organizations with at least 5 to 8 years of executive leadership role such as CIO/CTO.
- Effective negotiation and vendor management skills Outsourcing and Insourcing.
- Hands on experience in Product Development and innovating new technology products.
- BSc/BA in Computer Science or a related field; a relevant post graduate qualification is a plus.
- Advanced technological skill set and a demonstrated history with technology.
- Exceptional team management skills.
- Extensive industry knowledge with an eye towards the future.

Please email your detailed CV and traceable references to <u>vacancies@choppies.co.bw</u> not later than the 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Please include the reference "2021 Choppies Group CIO" in the subject header of your email.