Record Nr. UNINA9910823329803321 A fine balance: assessing the quality of governance in Botswana // **Titolo** edited by Karin Alexander and Gape Kaboyakgosi Pubbl/distr/stampa Pretoria [South Africa], : Idasa, 2012 **ISBN** 1-280-68371-6 1-920409-84-X 9786613660657 1-920409-83-1 1-920409-85-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (120 p.) Collana Idasa's democracy index Altri autori (Persone) AlexanderKarin KaboyakgosiGape Soggetti Democracy - Botswana Botswana Politics and government Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali "Democracy index for Botswana 2012"--Cover. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto section 1. Participation and democracy -- section 2. Elections and democracy -- section 3. Accountability and democracy -- section 4. Political freedoms and democracy -- section 5. Human dignity and democracy. This inaugural Democracy Index for Botswana is intended to set a Sommario/riassunto benchmark for democracy to be measured against. The tool, developed and honed by Idasa over many years, assesses the depth of democracy in a country through five focus areas: participation, elections, accountability, political rights, and human dignity. The research relies on expert analysis to answer a set of questions that interrogate how closely, in practice, democracy meets the broad ideal of selfrepresentative government. More specifically, to what extent can citizens control elected officials and government appointees who