

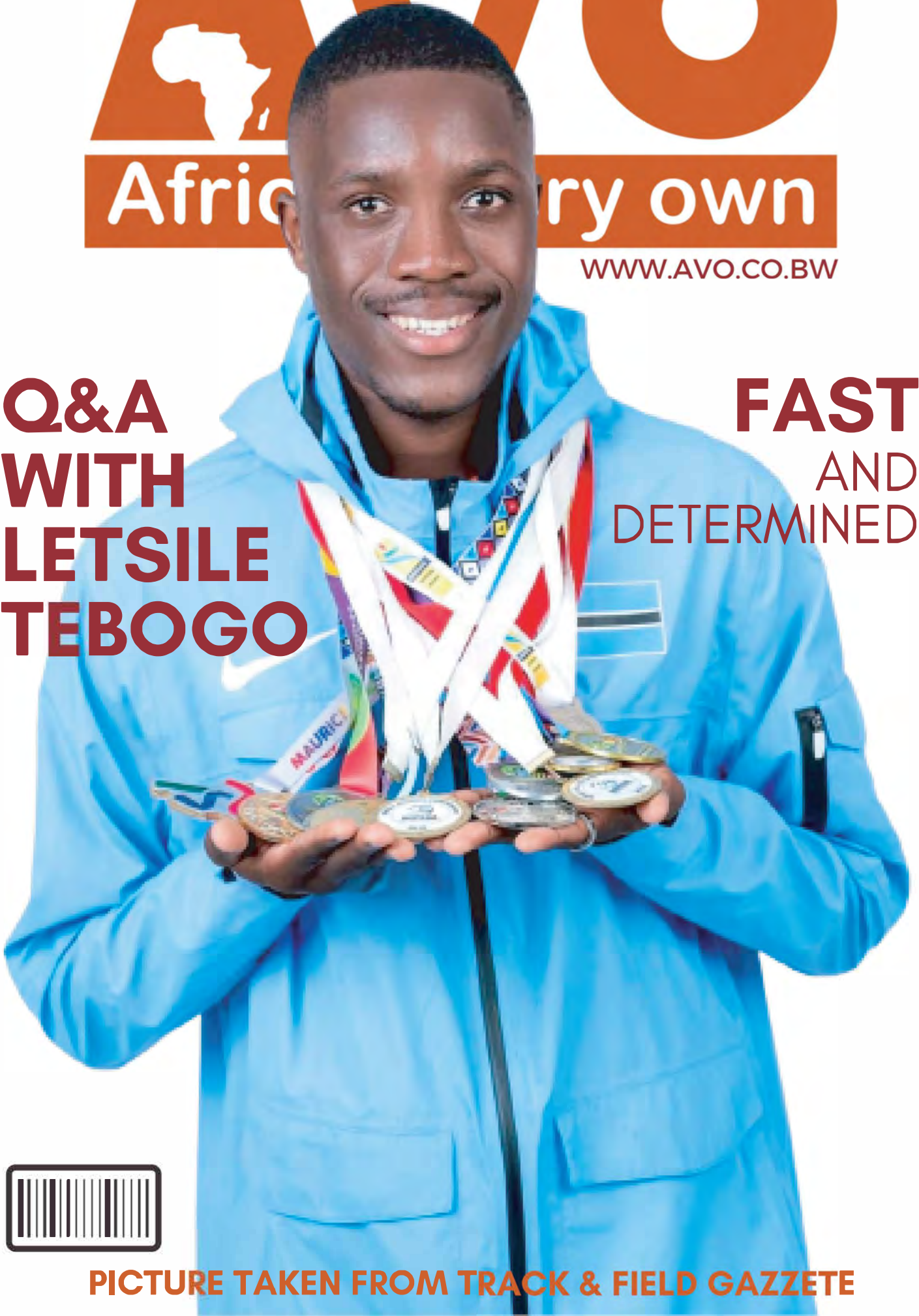
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**Q&A
WITH
LETSILE
TEBOGO**

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PICTURE TAKEN FROM TRACK & FIELD GAZZETE



Picture by Fredrick Omondi



How would you describe your personality to those of us who do not know you?

Picture by Fredrick Omondi

Letsile is a very cool guy who likes to associate with other people and he loves his peace very much. Wherever I am there are always jokes around.



From the statement above which one word best describes you?

Funny



Where were you raised and how was your childhood?

I was born in Kanye, moved to Gaborone when I was doing standard 5 this was in 2014 so I stayed in Kanye until 2013 been raised by my grandma as my mom was working far away from home so she would visit regularly



At what age did you get into sports and what were your dreams and aspirations? Has anything changed?

My sports started back then I think 2012 when I was playing football for my school Kidz academy in Kanye by then I didn't know anything about athletics, I only knew athletics when I moved to Gaborone where I was the fastest kid in the school and then the following term I would go to football again. Things went on and on till I first qualified for the world juniors champs in Kenya and they denied me playing football



Please tell us the role of your parents in your success.

My mother is the reason behind my success because she helps me with anything I need for my sport



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Which schools did you attend and are you furthering your studies? (If yes, with which institution?)

I went to Gaborone Senior school



How do you balance athletics, school, and other areas of your life?

During my form 5 I had to leave athletics and try focus on school work it wasn't easy because we not gifted the same in academics it's really hard to balance but bit by bit we did it.



How do you keep fit? (Any special routine or diet maybe?)

There is no special diet, I just eat ordinary food



Is there a coach or an athlete that you look up to as a role model? Who?

The living legend Usain Bolt



What is the one thing you always do after a good performance?

Going on rest for days without training



What in your opinion, are your main strengths, how do you use these to your advantage?

My main strength is the height I have and running against short people is where the Advantage is.



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Looking at what you have achieved so far monetarily do you see yourself venturing into athletics full-time without being backed by any other profession? Do you consider athletics a career/profession? Please elaborate on your response.

Still working on going to school because the athletic career is short you never know what will happen next



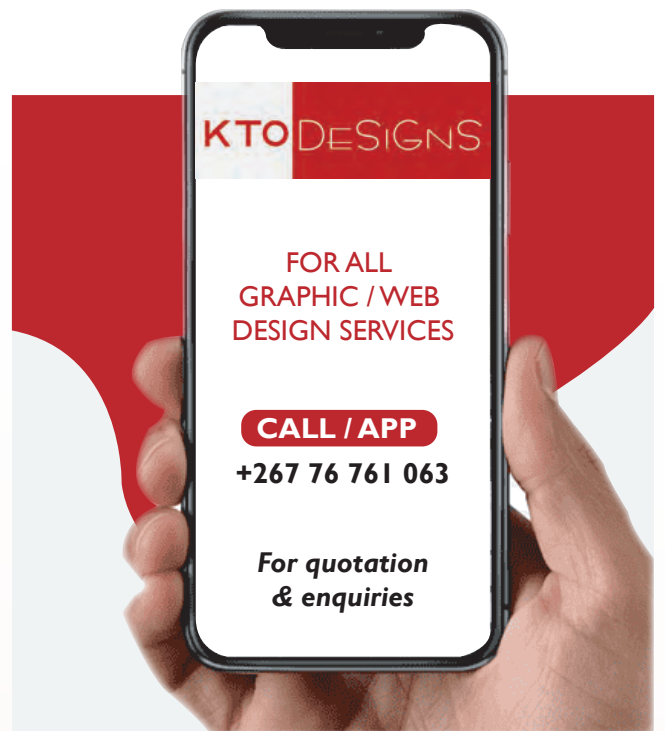
How much do you earn per month as an athlete?

P3500



How often do you train in a week?

5 days - Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday Saturday.



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