

January Highlights



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Happy New Year

Echoing the Africa Regional Bureau Director, Ms. Ahunna Eziakhonwa on the overall UNDP delivery in the last year. I would like to extend my deepest thanks and appreciation to the UNDP Lesotho Team, implementing partners, development partners and all Basotho for their hard work and dedication in helping transform, improve and impact lives positively in the Kingdom of Lesotho.

As part of our continued support to the Government of Lesotho, we are excited and eager to implement the new **UNDP Strategic Plan 2022-2025** which offers us an opportunity to build forward better and smarter having recovered from a critical time of the Covid pandemic.

Through our six signature solutions that tackle areas where peoples needs are greatest and UNDPs capabilities are strongest, We continue to accelerate **(a) governance, accountability, social cohesion and stability;** **(b) sustainable and inclusive economic growth;** and **(c) environmental sustainability, climate change and resilience.** - **Betty Wabunoha, UNDP Lesotho RR**

Directions of change

Guiding people and planet beyond 2025
During this Plan and beyond, UNDP will be accompanying countries towards the SDGs through country programmes, driven by national development choices, and with poverty eradication at their core.

To this end, we support countries in pursuing three directions of systemic change:



Signature solutions

Supercharged for greater results
Learning from the experience of the last four years, UNDP will:

- ▶ Prioritize where country demands are greatest
- ▶ Focus on UNDP's strongest capabilities and role within the UN system
- ▶ Refine and develop the signature solutions for greater impact and scale
- ▶ Deliver integrated solutions through a systems approach



UNDP STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

The Strategic Plan is grounded in UNDP's continued commitment to eradicating poverty, accompanying countries in their pathways towards the SDGs and working towards the Paris Agreement. It envisions bold goals making a difference to millions of lives,

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UNDP welcomes the New UN Lesotho Resident Coordinator

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Lesotho Resident Representative Ms. Betty Wabunoha, on behalf of UNDP Lesotho welcomed the new United Nations (UN) Lesotho Resident Coordinator (RC) Ms. Amanda Khozi Mukwashi into the mountain Kingdom of Lesotho and the UN Lesotho Family.

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Ms. Betty Wabunoha and Ms. Amanda Khozi Mukwashi

UNDP Lesotho Internship Opportunities

Prior to working for UNDP, she worked as a Writing Consultant at the University of Cape Town, where she also held many other roles as an advisor in academic and creative writing.

UNDP Lesotho welcomes **Moretlo 'Moleli** to the Team as the Communications and Visibility Intern. to provide support to the implementation of the communications and advocacy strategies of the Country Office.

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Ms. Moretlo 'Moleli

Justice Sector Needs Assessment for the Case Management System

The Lesotho Judiciary undertakes a Needs Assessment for the Civil Case Management System and Strategic Plan Development in line with the Lesotho Justice Sector Reforms Project.

UNDP Lesotho Governance and Peacebuilding Unit through its Justice project team representatives, the Lesotho Judiciary, and Qualysis Consultants convened at Maseru Avani in Lesotho for the Inception Meeting of The Needs Assessment for The Civil Case Management System and Strategic Plan Development for the Judiciary.

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Ms. Nessie Golakai - Gould

Towards a Green Transition in Lesotho's UNDP Country Office

UNDP Lesotho CO has decided to take an active part in transitioning towards a greener future and wants to be able to show how renewable energy options in the form of solar PV systems can contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions whilst at the same time providing economic and social benefits to organizations.

These efforts in the UNDP CO in Lesotho will be implemented through the upcoming instalment of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system on the roof of the Lesotho UN House.

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Lesotho UN House

The Reducing Vulnerability from Climate Change Project (RVCC) Comes to an Impactful End

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Funded Project, Reducing Vulnerabilities to Climate Change (RVCC) finally closes after being implemented for six years in the councils of Khoelenya, Thabo-Mokhele and Lithipeng in the Mohale's Hoek district.

The main aim of the Project was to reduce communities' vulnerability to the effects of climate change, thereby making them more resilient through mainstreaming climate risk considerations into the Land Rehabilitation Programme of Lesotho.

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Me Manthabiseng Thebane - RVCC Beneficiary

Advancing the future of development

Strategic Plan 2022-2025

