

**THE LOCAL PUBLIC SECTOR'S ROLE IN ACHIEVING DEVELOPMENT GOALS**  
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**I. BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION**

C1.1	Country Name:	Lesotho
C1.2	Financial Year (2010 or 2010/11?):	2010/2011
C1.9	National population:	1,919,552
C1.10	Population density (pop per sq. km):	63
C1.11	Percent Urban Population	24%
C2.1	Administrative Tradition:	British
C3.1	Unitary or Federal Country:	Unitary
	Major Decentralization Reform (2000-2010)?:	Yes

**II. STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR (MAIN LEVELS / TIERS / TYPES)**

G1.1	Name of subnational level / tier / type	Number of jurisdictions	Average population
C.	Central (national) government	1	1,919,552
1.	District Council	10	191,955
2.	Local Councils (municipal, urban & community councils)	76	25,257
3.	...		
4.	...		

**III. ORGANIZATIONAL / GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	1.	2.	3.	4.
<b>G1</b>	<b>Main features of local entities</b>				
G1.2	Are local entities corporate bodies?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.4	Do local entities have their own political leadership?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G1.6	Do local entities prepare/adopt/manage their own budgets?	No	No	...	...
G1.7	If G1.2 no, are local entities budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	Yes	Yes	...	...
	If G1.7 yes, horizontal deconcentration or vertical deconcentration?	Vertical	Mixed / Othe	...	...
G1.8	If G1.2 no, are local entities non-budgetary sub-units of the higher-level?	Yes	Yes	...	...
<b>G2</b>	<b>Governance of local entities</b>				
G1.5	If G1.4 yes, is the local political leadership (at least in part) locally elected?	Yes	No	...	...
G2.2	If G1.5 yes, have elections been held in the past seven years?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.3	Does the local political leadership include elected local councils?	Yes	Yes	...	...
G2.4	If G2.3 no, is there a local advisory / supervisory council?	-	-	...	...
G2.5	Is the local executive directly or indirectly elected?	No	Yes	...	...

**IV. (DE FACTO) ASSIGNMENT OF FUNCTIONS & EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITIES**

		Personnel	O&M	Supplies	Capital
<b>707</b>	<b>Health</b>				
F1.18	Public health and outpatient services (7072,7074)	c	c	c	c
F1.19	Hospital services (7073)	c	c	c	c
<b>709</b>	<b>Education</b>				
F1.22	Pre-primary Education (70911)	2	2	2	2
F1.23	Primary Education (70912)	c	c	c	c
F1.24	Secondary Education (7092)	c	c	c	c
F1.25	Vocational (postsecondary, nontertiary) Education (7093)	c,2	c,2	c,2	c
F1.26	Tertiary Education (7094)	c	c	c	c

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**V. BACKGROUND ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE)**

C1.5	Currency Name:	Loti (Maloti)
C1.6	Currency Unit (e.g., thousands, millions):	Millions
C1.7	Exchange Rate (US\$ 1 = X Local Currency)	10.42
C1.8	Gross Domestic Product	27,592.16
Z5.9	Actual spending or budget estimates?	Actual
ODA 1	ODA spending included in public accounts?	Partial

	ODA Spending by Sector (US\$ millions)	2000	2005	2010
ODA 2	Health Sector		0.2	1.1
ODA 3	Education Sector	4.3	7.7	18.3
ODA 4	Total ODA (all sectors)	16.7	67.5	265.6

	ODA Modalities	SWAp (Yes/No)	Sector Basket (Yes/No)	Budget Support (Yes/No)	Local ODA 2010 (US\$ million)
ODA 5	Health Sector	No	Yes	Yes	2.99
ODA 6	Education Sector	No	Yes	Yes	0.0

**VI. SECTORAL SPENDING: HEALTH EXPENDITURES (E707)**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	21	31	0	129	180.5
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	241	285	185	193	904.0
1	District Council	69	97	0	0	166.3
2	Local Councils (municipal, urban & community councils)	0	0	0	0	0.0
3	...					
4	...					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	331.0	413.0	185.0	321.8	1,250.9
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**VII. SECTORAL SPENDING: EDUCATION (E709)**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Pers. Exp.	O&M Exp.	Supplies Exp.	Capital Exp.	Total Exp.
C	Central (Non-Local) Expenditures	33	34	0	31	98.1
D	Direct & Delegated Expenditures	1,184	514	82	38	1,818.2
1	District Council	7	0	0	0	7.3
2	Local Councils (municipal, urban & community councils)	0	0	0	0	0.0
3	...					
4	...					
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	1,223.8	547.9	82.5	69.4	1,923.6
	<b>Substantial central control over LPS Exp?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

**VIII. SECTORAL HUMAN RESOURCES / STAFFING LEVELS: HEALTH AND EDUCATION**

	Subnational Level / Tier / Type	Health Sector	Education Sector
C	Central Government Staff	1,454	1,495
1	District Council	2,193	187.00
2	Local Councils (municipal, urban & community councils)	839	15,092
3	...		
4	...		
	<b>Total Sectoral Staff</b>	4,486.0	16,774.0

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**IX. POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
C3.4	The central government recognizes the principles of local autonomy and subsidiarity in law and in practice.	No	No	...	...
C3.7	Local government elections have been regularly held over the past 20 years.	Mixed / Other	Mixed / Other	...	...
P3.3	Local political candidates are (s)lected at local level with little or no central party involvement.	No	Mixed / Other	...	...
P3.5	The ruling national party does not have a dominant position in local elections; other parties control at least 25 percent of local governments.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P4.2	Local records and documents are required to be available (and are available) to the public.	Yes	Yes	...	...
P4.4	Alternative participatory mechanisms (such as referendums) are used at local level.	Yes	Yes	...	...

**X. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
A2.2	Local jurisdictions engage in procurement of all infrastructure and goods/services needed to perform local functions.	No	No	...	...
A3.4	Local jurisdictions determine own staff structure and the number of local employees without requiring central approval.	No	No	...	...
A3.5 / A3.6	Local jurisdictions have the authority to set their own salary scales and allowances.	No	No	...	...
A3.7 / A3.8	Local jurisdictions recruit, hire, promote, and fire their own employees.	No	No	...	...
A4.4	Heads of local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have a degree of managerial autonomy in administering services.	No	Yes	...	...
A4.5	Local service delivery units (such as schools and clinics) have their own formal public oversight mechanisms.	Yes	Yes	...	...

**XI. FISCAL INSTITUTIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL**

	<b>Subnational Level / Tier / Type</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>4.</b>
REV	Local own source revenues exceed 20% of local expenditures.	No	No	...	...
F2	Local jurisdictions have at least one major revenue source over which it sets the tax base and/or tax rate.	No	No	...	...
F3.1	Size of intergovernmental transfer pool is determined by fixed rules.	No	No	...	...
F3.2	Allocation of intergovernmental transfers is determined by rules or by transfer formulas.	Yes	Yes	...	...
F3.3a	Intergovernmental transfers are provided in complete, timely and consistent manner.	No	No	...	...
F4.1	Local entities generally have the right to borrow in their own name without obtaining specific central permission.	No	No	...	...

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**XII. GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OUTCOME INDICATORS**

	<b>Basic education outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 2.1	Net enrolment ratio in primary education	64.10	55.80	60.00
MDG 2.2	Proportion of pupils starting grade 1 who reach last grade of primary	77.66	84.70	85.80
MDG 2.3	Literacy rate of 15-24 year-olds, women and men	69.80	84.07	87.41
MDG 2.Z	Passing rate for primary school leaving exam	0.67	68.90	75.50

	<b>Public health outputs /outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 4.1	Under-five mortality rate	114	123	108
MDG 4.2	Infant mortality rate	83	84	56
MDG 4.3	Proportion of 1 year-old children immunized against measles		47	70
MDG 5.2	Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel		47	62
MDG 6.1	HIV prevalence among population aged 15-49 years	23	24	23
MDG 6.6	Incidence and death rates associated with malaria	-	-	-

	<b>Other MDG outputs/outcomes</b>	<b>Outcomes 2000</b>	<b>Outcomes 2005</b>	<b>Outcomes 2010</b>
MDG 1.1	Proportion of population below \$1 (PPP) per day			43
MDG 7.8	Proportion of population using an improved drinking water source	76	76	76

**XIII. PROFILE COMPLETION / CONTACT PERSON**

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Remarks about completion:	The survey provided a fresh perspective for