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Media Statement on the Introduction of the National Payment Switch

The **Central Bank of Lesotho** together with **all licensed mobile money issuers** in **Lesotho** informs **the public** that all mobile money users will be able to transfer funds from a mobile money wallet held with one mobile money provider to a wallet held by a different provider **effective 14th October 2022**.

The public is also advised that mobile money users will be able to withdraw funds held with one provider from an agent of a different provider as a result of a newly developed payment system called **national payment switch**, which enables different mobile money issuers' platforms to **interact seamlessly**.

For more information on the interoperability of the different mobile money issuers' platforms in Lesotho, members of the public are urged to **consult** their **respective mobile money service providers**, and or the **Central Bank of Lesotho at 58880647/67083970**.

Ho bophalatsi ba litaba - mofuta o mocha oa litefiso ka mehala ea thekeng o kena ts'ebetsong

Banka e Kholo ea Lesotho ka kopanelo le **litsi tsohle tse fanang ka lits'ebeletso tsa lichelete ka marang-rang a mehala ea thekeng (mobile money issuers)**, li tsebisa **sechaba** hore, basebelisi ba litsi tsohle tse ngolisitsoeng ka molao ho fana ka litšebeliso tsena, ba tla tseba ho romella chelete ho tloha polokelong ea setsi seo ba se sebelisang ho ea litsing tse ling tsohle ntle ho tšetiso ea letho **ho tloha ka la leshome le metso e 'mene Mphalane selemong sa likete tse peli le mashome a mabeli a metso e 'meli (14.10.22)**.

Ntle ho mona, **sechaba** se tla **nolofalloa** ke ho nts'a chelete ho moemeli (agent) oa setsi se fapaneng. Phetoho ena e tlisoa ke mofuta oa litefiso o mocha o tla kena ts'ebetsong o bitsoang '**National Payment Switch**'.

Sechaba se lebeletsoe ho una molemo lits'ebeletsong tsena tse ntlafalitsoeng molemong oa baji ho romella le ho nts'a chelete setsing sefe kapa sefe se haufi le sona ntle ho tšetiso ea letho.

Bakeng sa lipotso le litlhakisetso ka setla-bocha sena, baji ba litšebeliso tsena ba ka etela **litsi tse fanang ka litšebeliso tsena ka molao** ho hlalositsoa ka bophara ka melemo eo batla e una hotsoa litsing tse fapaneng tseo ba ngolisitseng le tsona. Sechaba se ka boetse sa kopa thuso **Bankeng e Kholo ea Lesotho nomorong ea 58880647/67083970**.