

FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY II (FSDS) AND LESOTHO NATIONAL PAYMENTS SWITCH LAUNCH



DRAFT PROGRAMME



21st November 2025



Lehakoe Recreation and Cultural Centre

PART I: PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Master of Ceremony Adv. Napo Rantsane - Director of Corporate Affairs, Central Bank of Lesotho

14:30 – 14:40	Welcome Remarks by Ms. Nthoateng Lebona - Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning Presentation of the FSDS II and National Payments Switch
14:40 – 15:35	Panel Discussion 1: Industry Perspectives: National Payments Switch and FSDS II Moderator: Mr. Bafokeng Noosi Mr. Nkau Matete Mr. Mpho Vumbukani Ms. Selloane Tsike Mr. Moeketsi Mafereka Ms. Mamotlohi Mochebelele
15:35 – 16:15	Panel Discussion 2: International & Government Perspectives Moderator – Dr. Keith Jefferis World Bank Mr. Thabo Khasipe Mr. Lehloimela Mohapi Mr. Chaba Mokuku Mr. Kanono Ramashamole
16:15-16:20	Closing Remarks by Governor of the Central Bank of Lesotho

PART II: OFFICIAL LAUNCH CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony Mrs. Teboho Malisebo 'Mokela, **Government Secretary**

	Documentary on the Evolution of the Financial Sector in Lesotho
16:30 – 16:40	Remarks by Dr. Emmanuel Maluke Letete – Governor, Central Bank of Lesotho
16:40 – 16:45	Remarks by Ms. Dinara Djoldosheva – Resident Representative, World Bank
16:45 – 16:50	Remarks by Dr. Alfred Hannig – Executive Director, Alliance for Financial Inclusion
16:50 – 17:00	Remarks by Dr. Jacqueline Olweya – Resident Representative, UNDP Lesotho
17:00 -17:10	Remarks by H.E. Mette Sunnergren – Ambassador of the EU to the Kingdom of Lesotho
17:10 – 17:25	Remarks by Dr. Retselsitsoe Matlanyane – Hon Minister of Finance and Development Planning Keynote Address by the Right Honourable, Prime Minister Mr. Ntsokoane Samuel Matekane
17:25 – 17:40	Official Launch of the Financial Sector Development Strategy II
	Entertainment - Litshepe
	Official Launch of LeSwitch
18:00	Dinner