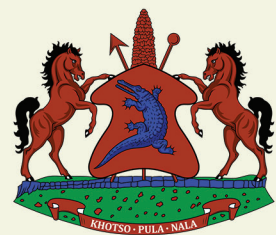


FINANCIAL SECTOR DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY II (FSDS) AND LESOTHO NATIONAL PAYMENTS SWITCH LAUNCH



DRAFT PROGRAMME



21st November 2025



Lehakoe Recreation and Cultural Centre

PART 1: 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. Lehlomela 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. Retselisitsoe 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**