

LESOTHO - Green Deal

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

WATER

- Large infrastructure development (EIB)
- Cross border schemes for regional water supply
- Reuse, recycle, revalorisation practises in water consumption

ENERGY

Universal energy access:

- Infrastructure expansion for clean power production and distribution (EIB, FMO)
- Education campaigns

NATURAL RESOURCES

Education, training and technical assistance for:

- Soil and water conservation
- Managed grazing practices
- Land restoration (natural regeneration, afforestation and reforestation)

MODALITIES/TOOLS

WATER

- Blending grants
- Loans
- Technical Assistance
- Targeted expertise

NATURAL RESOURCES

- Integrated Catchment Management
- (GIZ, EU, DE)
- Delegated cooperation

ENERGY

- Sovereign loans
- Guarantees
- Loans (EIB, GET, invest, ElectriFI, Dutch FMO)
- Technical Assistance
- Targeted expertise
- Ongoing EU/ GIZ funded civic education project
- SACREEE
- SE4All TAF
- TAIEX

KEY DELIVERABLES

Renewable energy

Rehabilitation of Muela hydro-power plant (one turbine broke down in June 2022) and expansion of transmission network

Development of wind energy project

Development of new hydro-power infrastructure (several opportunities are in pre-feasibility and feasibility study stage) .

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Policy formulation climate resilient infrastructure to facilitate long term sustainability and peace
- Transformation of the economy and create jobs and growth

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

WATER

Health risks:

- Insufficient sanitation, sewage discharge and wastewater treatment
- Consequence on the availability and productivity of the labour force

NATURAL RESOURCES

Inadequate management of natural resources:

- Unsustainable agricultural practices
- Unregulated herding of livestock
- Hindrance for Lesotho's socio-economic development

ENERGY

High potential for generating clean, renewable energy

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE ACTION



15 LIFE ON LAND



WATER

- Climate change has a direct effect on resources
- Need for effective regional water management with riparian states to avoid regional conflicts over access to water
- Impact of the COVID-19 crisis

ENERGY

High dependency on foreign energy (1/2 of national consumption is imported)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Climate change

- Changing rain patterns
- Higher frequency of droughts
- Impacts livelihoods and food security

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)