

2019 Edition

# **Results Footprint**

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Knowledge Management
Human Capital and Institutions Development

Environmental SustainabilityIndustrialisation

Technology, Innovation & Digitalisation

Economic Integration

## Agenda 2063

Lesotho is among 31 African countries to have shared their first national progress report on Agenda 2063's first Ten-Year Implementation Plan. The first-ever continental report assesses progress made at the national, regional and continental levels towards achieving Africa's developmental goals. The report was launched at the 2020 January AU Summit by President of Côte d'Ivoire, Alassane Ouattara.

## Policy and regulatory frameworks for PIDA projects

21 countries, including Lesotho, were trained on water governance and international law with regards to transboundary waters in Africa.

## **Elaborating Scope and Baseline**

- » A detailed appraisal of national and regional industrialisation policies and plans.
- » 33 national and four regional industrialisation policies/plans in COMESA, SADC, EAC and ECOWAS (including Lesotho) were appraised. The report will be launched in 2020.

## Eradication of TB and prevention of occupational lung diseases in vulnerable population

- » A total of 11 occupational health service centres providing TB screening and diagnosis services, HIV testing; silicosis screening and diagnosis; and links of ex-mine workers to compensation funds are now operational in eight countries, one of which is in Lesotho.
- » Cross-border disease surveillance zones (e.g. on cholera, foot and mouth disease, leptospirosis and rabies suspected outbreak) were established to support surveillance along the shared borders of a Southern African countries, including Lesotho.
- » Regional occupational health and safety inspection guidelines were drafted to support harmonisation of inspection activities in the mines and non-mining industries. Lesotho has used these to update their national guidelines.
- » Data was collected in Lesotho on the potential role and value addition of the private sector in controlling TB.

# Inclusion of indigenous food in Africa's nutritious food basket

A knowledge compendium of integrated best practices and approaches for inclusion of indigenous food in Africa's nutritious food basket was developed from 12 countries, including Lesotho.

## **Strengthening Africa Medical Health Regulation**

- » Domestication of AU Model Law on Medical Products to improve access to safe and high quality medicines.
- » 28 countries, including Lesotho, are at different stages towards domesticating the AU Model Law on Medical Products. 14 Member States are implementing the Model Law.

## **Agriculture System Improvement**

- » Enhancing the development and implementation of National Agriculture and Investment Plans (NAIPS) to fast-track modernisation and productivity of Agriculture.
- » Enabled seven countries, including Lesotho, to undertake a country scoping analysis and held country-level stakeholders dialogues to develop and implement NAIPs.

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## Lesotho on Implementation of Agenda 2063



Overall

59

### Performance Assessment



### Areas where significant progress has been made

## 36,9%



13,4%

Percentage of households with access to electricity increased from 27.8% in 2013 to 36.9% in 2019 Enrolment rates in primary school increased from 77.3% to 87% during the period under review Manufacturing value added as % of GDP increased from 10.6% to 13.4%

### Areas where progress has been slow

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Prevalence of underweight children increased from 10% in 2013 to 11% in 2019	Annual GDP growth rates dropped from 1.8% in 2013 to 0.1% in 2019	Total tax revenue as a percentage of GDP dropped from 53.5% to 46.2%

# Areas of Support to Accelerate implementation of Agenda 2063

- Reducing prevalence of underweight children;
- Reducing maternal mortality rates;
- Reducing the percentage of children engaged in child labour;
- Reducing the incidence of HIV/AIDs, malaria and TB;
- Promoting science, technology and innovation;
- Strengthening statistics, data management, monitoring and reporting systems.

#### Performance on Goals

36%

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34%

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0%

Aspiration 6

A High Standard of Living, Quality of Life and Well Being for All		67%	
Well Educated Citizens and Skills revolution underpinned by Science, Technology and Innovation			27%
Healthy and Well-Nourished Citizens			6%
Transformed Economies and Job Creation			24%
Modern Agriculture for increased productivity			0%
Blue/ ocean economy for accelerated econ. growth			50%
Environmentally sustainable climate resilient economies and communities			0%
United Africa (Federal or Confederate)			0%
Key Continental Financial and Monetary Institutions established and functional			83%
World Class Infrastructure criss-crosses Africa		0%	
Democratic values, practices, universal principles of human rights, justice and the rule of law entrenched		61%	
Capable institutions and transformed leadership in place at all levels		0%	
Peace, Security and Stability are preserved		0%	
A Stable and Peaceful Africa		100%	
A Fully Functional and Operational African Peace and Security Architecture		100%	
African Cultural Renaissance is pre-eminent		0%	
Full Gender Equality in All Spheres of Life			17%
Engaged and Empowered Youth and Children			73%
Africa as a major partner in global affairs and peaceful co- existence			67%
Africa takes full responsibility for financing her development			23%
0-19% 50-69%	<ul><li>20-29%</li><li>70-79%</li></ul>	■ 30-39% ■ 80-89%	■ 40-49% ■ 90-100%