

## LHDA PARTNERSHIP WITH STAKEHOLDERS ON A CLEANING CAMPAIGN



The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) has launched a large-scale cleaning campaign at Mohale Camp on the 13th August 2025, bringing together a wide range of partners and stakeholders in a united effort to promote environmental conservation and the well-being of the Mohale community.

The campaign saw LHDA staff working alongside government ministries, parastatals, and private sector partners. The initiative aims to restore and preserve the cleanliness of the Mohale area, which plays a critical role as part of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP).

Speaking at the launch, Terrestrial Biologist Officer Mr. TlohangNtoa emphasized the importance of proper waste management. He noted that the dam and camp are not only vital for water transfer and hydropower generation, but also as tourism attraction area and local livelihoods. “Keeping them clean is part of safeguarding both the environment and the communities around them,” he said.

On behalf of the Mohale Manager, Mr. Naledi Martins, Senior Officer for Project Planning and Coordination, pledged continued collaboration. He stressed that maintaining a clean Mohale boosts dam sustainability, protects water quality, and enhances the area’s attractiveness as a tourism destination.

The campaign demonstrated that collaboration and partnership are key, reinforcing the message that Mohale belongs to everyone, and keeping it clean is a shared responsibility.

Participants removed litter across all identified areas, marking the beginning of a stronger collective effort to protect the environment and strengthen community pride.