

Ha Letsie community to be connected to the national grid



It was jubilations and ululations on Friday 22 August 2025 at Ha Letsie village within Mohale catchment, when LHDA together with LEC introduced LESEHE Construction - contractor awarded electricity connectivity project to the area in the presence of Member of Parliament for Mosalemane Constituency and Minister of Education and Training, Honourable Dr Ntoi Rapapa.

The project will be funded by the LHDA through communal compensation at the cost of M7,7million while LEC will carry out supervision role. Contract duration is nine months starting from end August 2025. Three villages comprising 85 households will benefit from the project.

In his remarks, Mohale Operations Branch Manager, Mr Fako Khoanyane stated that as LHDA, they are mandated to see that the lives of the communities affected by the LHWP are improved and that with the electricity connectivity project, community lives will change for the better. Mr Khoanyane also appealed to the Contractor to do quality work.

The Ha Letsie Councillor Mr Kamo Kamo and LLE Chairperson, Mr Pakiso Thamae shared the same sentiments in that they are grateful that after a long journey, the project is finally kicking off.

Chief Bofihla Masopha reverberated that many people from his village, migrate to the lowlands for better life and with electricity connection, there will be development, more business will be opened in the area, people will be able to watch television and school children education programmes, and the light will also curb theft.

Honourable Dr Ntoi Rapapa, MP Mosalemane praised the community for their patience and the fact that they sacrificed their communal compensation funds for electrification project. He begged the owners of the incomplete house structures to finish them so that they do not miss connectivity citing huge costs for individual electricity connection. The community was also encouraged to venture into different businesses and livelihoods projects in the area. MP Mosalemane further pleaded with all parties to work harmoniously during the project implementation and that he is looking forward to the handover ceremony.

Meanwhile, LEC and Contractor in liaison with LHDA will organise a series of engagements with community on basic education on electricity usage and safety and contractor expectations.

