

## MOHALE ATTAINS 100 PERCENT GRAINS DISTRIBUTION



On the 9th – 10th August 2025, Mohale Operations Branch compensation team completed grains distribution at both foothills and highlands attaining 100 percent.

According to the Mohale Compensation Officer, Mr Molapo Nkuebe, all 37 eligible households showed up at their designated distribution points. This year, Nkuebe quantified that 535 bags of maize in 35 kilograms bags and 557 kilograms packet of beans were disbursed.

Nkuebe further stated that each year, there is a noteworthy decrease in grains recipients' numbers citing that most Phase IB compensation recipients are opting for cash payments. LHDA has introduced three compensation options for people to choose from: Annual Cash Payments (ACP), lump sum, grains and pulses. Within Mohale catchment, some individuals also get compensation for garden land and thickets payable in October to December each year.

Some individuals opt for both ACP and grains citing that they use money to cover for households needs such as paying for insurances, school fees and day to day needs. Other recipients said with maize and beans, they can feed their families including extended until the next harvest season.

During the interview with Ha Mohale Local Councillor, Mr MohlabaneMohlabane, he mentioned that the community in his area have mostly opted for cash payments (ACP and lump sum) and that his observation is that the money runs out very quickly whereas with grains, people have food for many months. The Councillor requested LHDA to resuscitate financial literacy and sustainable livelihoods programmes for the community.