

## Fodder Production and Rangeland Campaign at Ha Masakale



On June 5, 2025, the Department of Rangeland Resources Management held a campaign at Ha Masakale, Metolong, to promote fodder production and rangeland rehabilitation. The event, supported by the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) and other partners, aimed to improve livelihoods and protect the environment.

Stakeholders, including government officials, NGOs, and the Ha Masakale Herder's Association, attended. The LHDA, with RENOKA and the Department of Rangeland Resources, has formed eight herders' associations in the Mohale Catchment to combat land degradation.

A highlight was the Liqalaneng Herder's Association receiving M800,000 from the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme. This two-year funding will support rangeland management and awareness campaigns.

Maseru District Administrator Mr. Lehlohonolo Lethobane praised the association and urged them to create jobs. Mr. Mojalefa, representing Thaba Bosiu's Area Chief, thanked the organizers, while Mr. Tlali Mosala from the Boithatelo Ratauo 02 Council pledged support. LHDA's Mohale Terrestrial Biologist, Mr. Tlohang Ntoa, encouraged the community to work together for success.

This campaign is a step toward sustainable land use and economic growth in Lesotho