

CENTRAL BANK OF LESOTHO GOVERNOR VISITS LHWP PHASE II



The Governor of the Central Bank of Lesotho (CBL), Dr. Maluke Letete, together with his executive management team, paid an official visit to the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP) Phase II to assess the progress being made on the multi-billion maloti infrastructure development.

The visit formed part of CBL's effort to deepen its understanding of key national projects and their impact on Lesotho's economy. Dr. Letete and his team were warmly welcomed by the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) Chief Executive, Mr. Tente Tente, who expressed appreciation for the Governor's decision to tour the project at a crucial time when construction has reached its peak.

During his briefing, Mr. Tente provided an overview of the scope of Phase II, highlighting the economic, social, and environmental benefits it brings to the country. He emphasized the significance of the project in improving water transfer, boosting energy generation, and creating employment opportunities for Basotho.

In response, Dr. Letete thanked the LHDA for the warm reception and for opening its doors to the CBL. He reaffirmed the Bank's commitment to maintaining strong relations with the LHDA and pledged continued support for the benefit of the nation.

As part of the visit, the Governor and his delegation toured key sites under construction, including the Polihali Dam, tunnel works, Mabunyaneng and Khubelu bridges, as well as the iconic Senqu Bridge, which will be one of the largest in the region upon completion.

The visit underscored the importance of collaboration among national institutions in advancing projects of strategic significance to Lesotho's development and regional integration.