



Revenue Services Lesotho Hosts Media Training to Enhance Economic Journalism

Maseru, Lesotho – 19 September 2025 - Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL) successfully concluded a two-day media training workshop on Effective Economic Reporting, held at the RSL Academy from 16 to 17 September 2025. The training brought together journalists from various media houses across Lesotho with the aim of strengthening the quality of economic and financial reporting in the country.

The workshop forms part of RSL's broader strategy to foster a well-informed media landscape that can accurately report on complex business, financial, tax, and development issues. This, in turn, supports national objectives around public education, compliance, transparency, and economic accountability.

In his opening remarks delivered on behalf of the Commissioner General, Mr. Letsatsi Sepiriti, Head of Marketing and Client Education, emphasised the strategic value of the initiative:

"Over the next two days, reporters from various media houses will be equipped with the essential skills needed to effectively report on national economic and financial topics such as tax matters, economic growth, and the functioning of our economy," said Mr. Sepiriti. "This initiative is not a once-off activity. It is part of a broader strategy to build a strong and capable media with a specialised understanding of business and economics."

Mr. Sepiriti further noted that the training supports the development of healthy economic beats in newsrooms and helps create a more informed public. He also highlighted that this is RSL's second introductory-level training, building on the successes of last year, and will culminate in the second edition of the RSL Business Reporting Awards later this year.

Expert-Led Sessions and Interactive Learning

The training was facilitated by Mr. Mzimkhulu Sithetho, Managing Director of the Governance Institute for Sustainable Development. Participants benefited from expert-led sessions, including:



Mr. Thabo Qhesi, Independent Analyst, who delivered an insightful presentation on “Economic Policy Making Processes in Lesotho and the Impact on Economic Development.”

Mr. Retselisitsoe Molapo, Head of Macroeconomic Statistics at the Central Bank of Lesotho, who presented on “The Tapestry of Lesotho’s Economy.”

Mr. Mohale Motenalapi, Senior Taxpayer Education Officer at RSL, who led a comprehensive tax education session on the second day.

The training sessions were interactive, featuring group discussions and practical exercises. Participants engaged in activities that helped them analyse and present economic content, enhancing both their understanding and their storytelling abilities.

RSL remains committed to forming strategic partnerships that strengthen its mandate of domestic resource mobilisation and support the overall economic development of Lesotho.

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