

RSL PLANTS 2,000 TREES AT HATA BUTLE, KORO-KORO AS PART OF ONGOING NATIONAL REFORESTATION EFFORTS

Maseru, Lesotho – 14 November 2025 - Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL), in collaboration with the Ministry of Forestry and Environment and Moshoeshoe Cultural Festival today marked yet another major step in the nation's environmental restoration efforts with the planting of 2,000 new trees at Hata Butle, Koro-Koro.

Speaking at the event, Acting Commissioner General Mr. Rakokoana Makoa expressed immense pride in the organisation's continued contribution to safeguarding Lesotho's natural environment.

This initiative is rooted in a commitment made in 2023, during RSL's 20th Anniversary celebrations, where the institution pledged to plant 20,000 trees, increasing that number by 1,000 each year. To date, RSL has planted a remarkable 41,000 trees nationwide, demonstrating unwavering dedication to environmental sustainability.

This year, RSL aims to plant 22,000 trees, with 4,500 already planted at Ha Leutsoa prior to today's activity. The 2,000 trees planted at Hata Butle form part of the organisation's initiatives towards Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) initiatives. These activities reinforce RSL's commitment to responsible corporate citizenship and environmental stewardship.

Beyond tree planting, the initiative has positively impacted local economies. Small-scale and community-based nurseries have become key partners in supplying trees, benefiting from economic opportunities generated through this project. This partnership demonstrates the powerful link between environmental sustainability and economic empowerment, especially for rural communities.

The Department of Forestry continues to play a crucial role in the success of the programme, offering technical guidance, mentorship, and support in meeting the growing demand from communities.

The significance of today's event goes far deeper than planting trees. It symbolises the restoration of ecosystems, the revival of hope, and a renewed national commitment to a greener, healthier Lesotho. Through these efforts, RSL aims to ensure that future generations inherit a thriving environment filled with life, clean air, and sustainable natural resources.



RSL extends its sincere appreciation to the Department of Forestry and Moshoeshoe Cultural Festival for its continued support, the community of Hata Butle for its warm welcome and participation, and RSL staff members for their enthusiasm and dedication to this ongoing mission.

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