



**REVENUE SERVICES LESOTHO ADVANCES ENVIROMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY
THROUGH TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE IN MAFETENG**

Maseru, Lesotho – 18 December 2025 - Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL), in partnership with the Lesotho Defence Force (LDF) through its Youth Development Programme boot camp and the Department of Forestry, today marked another significant milestone in its commitment to environmental protection and preservation by planting 2,000 trees at the LDF Military Base in Mafeteng.

This activity forms part of RSL's long-term environmental sustainability drive, which was launched in 2023 during the institution's 20th Anniversary celebrations. At the time, RSL made a bold pledge to plant 20,000 trees and to increase the number annually. To date, a total of 41,000 trees have been planted across various parts of the country. During the current financial year, RSL aims to plant 22,000 trees, of which 4,500 have already been planted at Ha Leutsoa and Ha Ta Butle in Koko-Koro.

The tree-planting initiative is firmly aligned with the Lesokoana Strategy 2023–2027 under the Natural Capital pillar, underscoring RSL's deliberate and sustained commitment to environmental conservation and climate resilience.

Planting trees alongside young participants from the LDF boot camp further highlights the importance of nurturing environmental responsibility among future leaders. With continued support from local nurseries, the Department of Forestry, the Lesotho Defence Force, and committed RSL staff, the initiative continues to evolve into a national movement that integrates environmental sustainability with economic empowerment.

Speaking on behalf of the Commissioner General, the Commissioner for Operations Support, Mrs. Mpono Mosaase, commended the Department of Forestry for its consistent contribution to the initiative through the provision of technical expertise. She also expressed appreciation to the LDF boot camp participants for their active involvement, noting that the knowledge and skills gained would be shared with their peers, families, and the broader community. Mrs. Mosaase further expressed confidence that the planted trees would be well maintained, citing the LDF Military Base as a secure and controlled environment conducive to their growth.

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