

Revenue Services Lesotho Launches Integrated Tax Payment Solutions with Standard Lesotho Bank

Maseru, Lesotho – 10 February 2026 - Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL) today marked a yet another major milestone in modernising tax administration with the official launch of the Payment Gateway Integration with Standard Lesotho Bank, aimed at improving accessibility, efficiency, and security of tax payments for all Basotho.

The integration forms part of a broader project initiated in 2022, with the objective of delivering a reliable, transparent, and efficient payment system that meets the evolving needs of taxpayers.

Through this partnership, RSL has introduced three new payment platforms under the integration: USSD, Internet Banking and Standard Lesotho Bank App. These platforms provide individuals and businesses with convenient, secure, and efficient options to settle their tax obligations.

Speaking on behalf of RSL, the Acting Commissioner General, Mr. Obed 'Nete, said the integration represents a critical step in transforming the taxpayer experience and strengthening revenue administration in Lesotho. He noted that the initiative supports RSL's commitment to deliver seamless, secure, and user-friendly services that reduce the burden previously associated with tax payments.

The integration builds on RSL's existing linkages with Lesotho's major mobile network operators, creating a unified ecosystem where commercial banks, mobile money services, and agent networks work together to facilitate tax payments seamlessly.

By centralising payment processes onto a single platform, the system significantly enhances processing efficiency and aligns with RSL's strategic objective of achieving 95% operational efficiency across core tax and customs processes, while creating a memorable experience across all taxpayer touchpoints.

The new system also incorporates auto-reconciliation functionality, simplifying the reporting of tax receipts, generating accurate performance reports, and minimising unreceipted payments. This strengthens internal operations and supports data-driven decision-making.

A key focus of the integration is the prevention of revenue leakage caused by under-reporting or misreporting. By consolidating tax obligations and payment receipts, RSL ensures accurate and timely reconciliation, safeguarding public resources for essential national services.



The launch also featured taxpayer testimonials, highlighting the practical benefits of the new system. Mr. Kabelo Sekonyela shared his experience on the ease and convenience of paying Inland Taxes, noting that the integrated platforms simplify transactions and save time for individuals and businesses. Mr. Thabo Ramphielo spoke on the efficiency of settling Customs Duties, emphasising how the system improves accuracy, speed, and reliability in cross-border trade payments.

RSL highlighted that the initiative goes beyond technical innovation and represents an investment in transparency, trust, and taxpayer convenience. The partnership with Standard Lesotho Bank strengthens RSL's digital transformation agenda and enhances service delivery to all Basotho.

RSL expressed appreciation to Standard Lesotho Bank and its internal teams for their technical expertise and commitment in delivering the solution, noting that continued collaboration will further advance Lesotho's modern tax administration system.

The launch reflects RSL's ongoing commitment to improving accountability, strengthening revenue collection, and building a responsive, user-friendly tax system that supports Lesotho's development goals.

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