

RSL CONDUCTS REGIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANTS

Maseru, Lesotho – 22nd October 2026 - Revenue Services Lesotho (RSL) continues to strengthen tax knowledge and compliance within Government Ministries through a series of regional workshops for Financial Accountants and other relevant officials.

The first session was held in Maseru on Tuesday, 20th October 2026, bringing together Government Financial Accountants to strengthen their understanding of withholding tax obligations and the application of international taxation instruments.

The workshops are aimed at equipping Financial Accountants and other relevant Government officials with the necessary knowledge to effectively fulfil their withholding tax responsibilities, particularly when dealing with payments to non-residents and imported services.

Over the past three years, RSL has undertaken awareness-raising initiatives through the Mphahllolle Symposiums, aimed at educating Taxpayers and the public on international instruments governing taxation and customs-related matters. These engagements seek to ensure that key stakeholders understand their respective obligations and are equipped to apply the relevant tax provisions correctly.

Government Ministries, particularly their finance departments, play an important role in ensuring tax compliance. Their responsibilities include correctly classifying transactions, applying the relevant provisions of international agreements and ensuring that applicable treaty benefits are appropriately granted to non-residents.

A review undertaken by RSL on Government compliance in the area of withholding taxes highlighted the need for further capacity building for officials responsible for these obligations. The regional workshops therefore provide a platform for RSL and Government Financial Accountants to engage on practical tax matters, address areas requiring clarification and promote the consistent application of tax requirements.



Following the Maseru session, another regional workshop will be held in Maseru on Thursday, 22 October 2026, as RSL extends the engagement to Financial Accountants in other parts of the country.

The workshops form part of three regional engagements planned for the Central, South and North regions during the current financial year.

Through these engagements, RSL remains committed to strengthening stakeholder knowledge, promoting voluntary compliance and fostering collaboration with Government Ministries towards effective administration of Lesotho's tax system.

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