

NSDS II FINANCING REPORT

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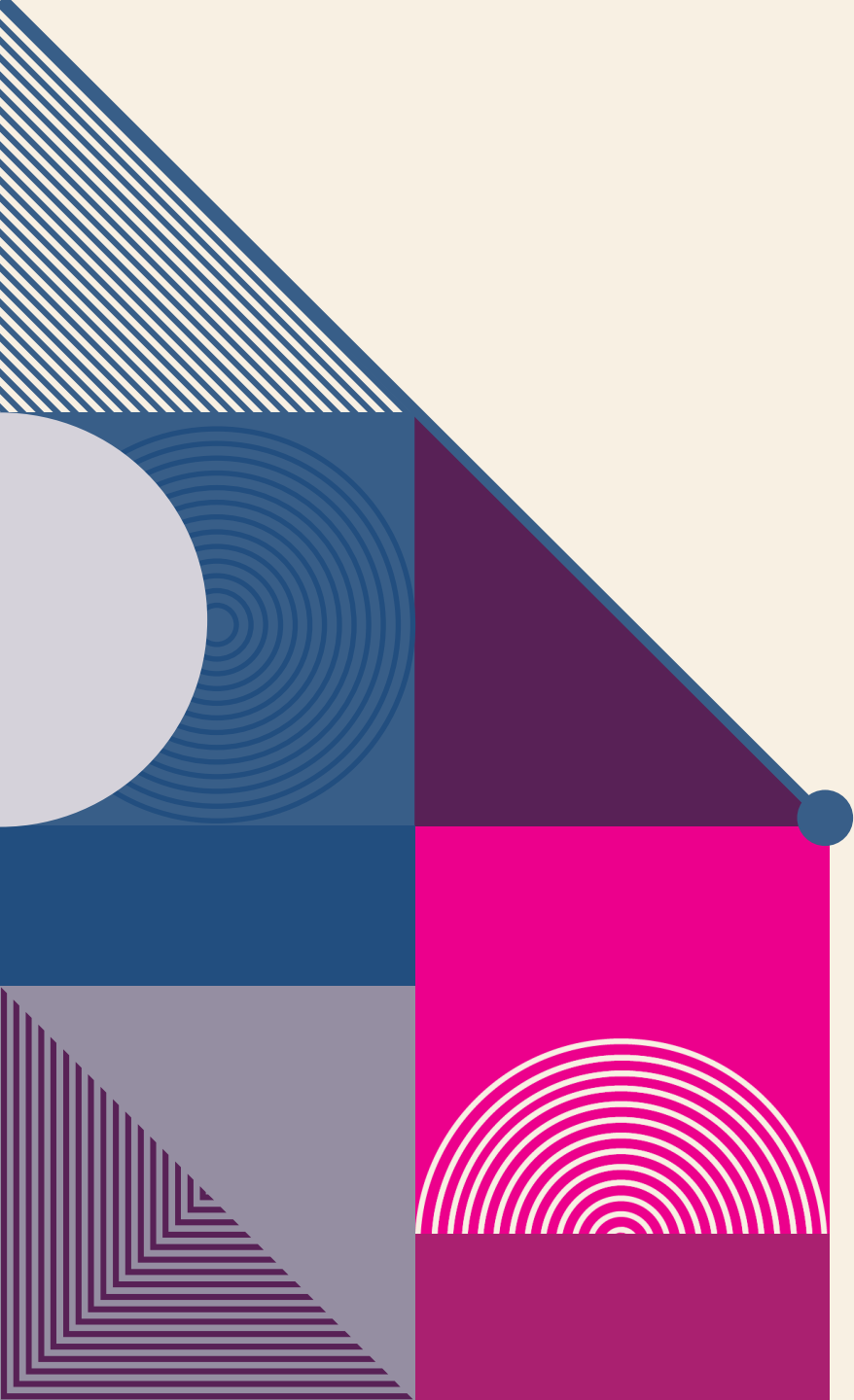
LESOTHO NSDS-II FUNDING STRATEGY

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BACKGROUND

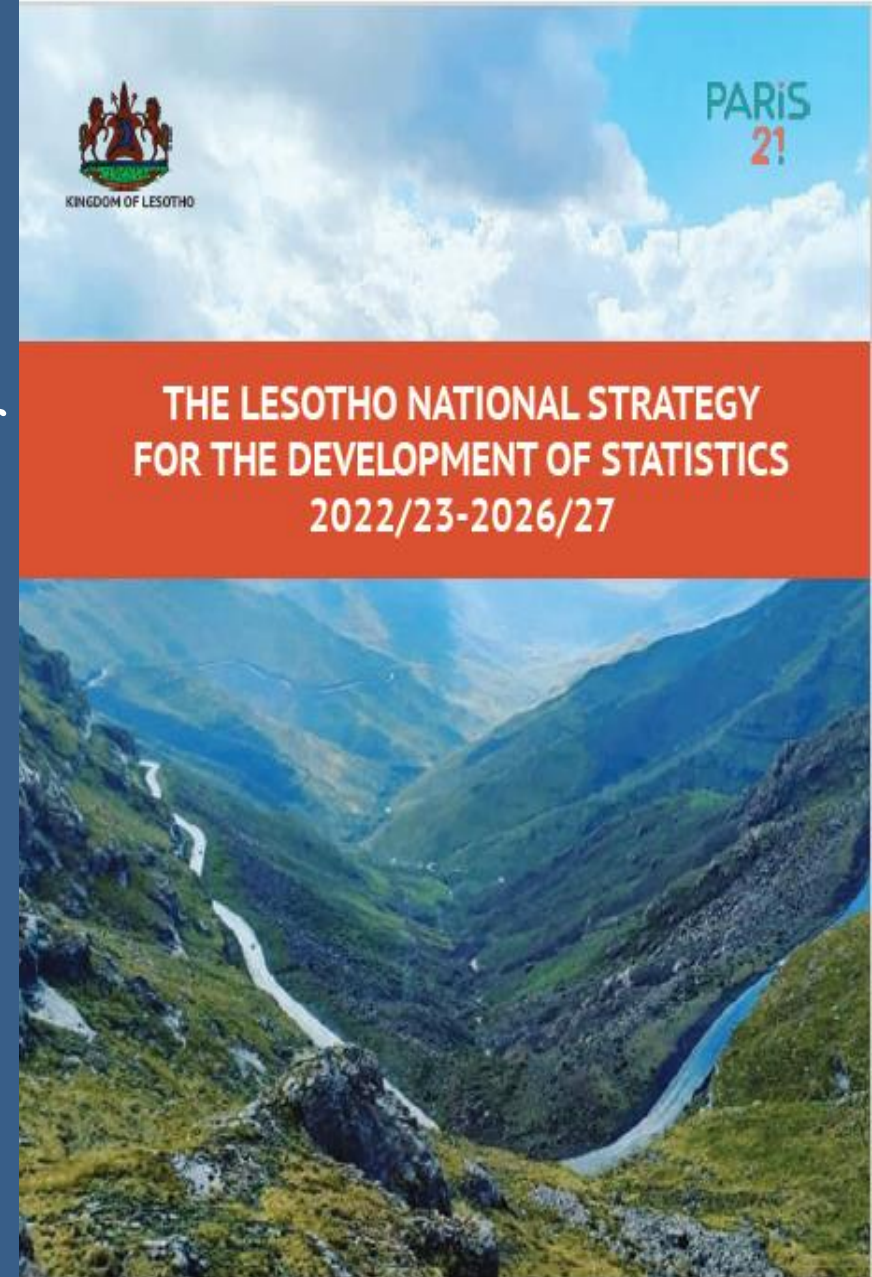
The National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) was adopted to strengthen the production of accurate, quality statistics, to provide a sound basis for designing, monitoring, and evaluating development agendas from within and beyond Lesotho's borders.

NSDS I 2007 – 2016

Assessment 2019

NSDS II 2022 – 2026/27

Funding Strategy 2022



METHODOLOGY

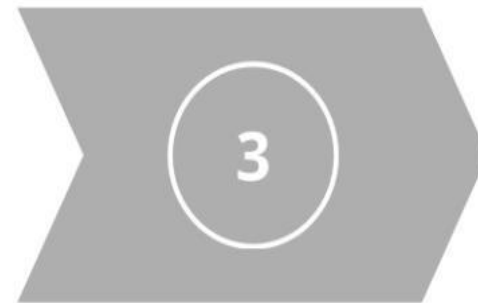
The NSDS II Financing Strategy adopted the standard approach followed by the United Nations (UN) in financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The process comprises the following distinct steps:



1. Review and Costing of all Strategic Activities



2. Assessment of the Availability of Funds from the Budget



3. Determining the Funding Gap



4. Identification of the Funding Mechanisms/Sources



FUNDING MECHANISMS

Domestic Public
Finance

Government
Revenues

Domestic Private
Finance

International
Public Finance

ODA

Public Debt

International
Private Finance

Foreign
Investment

Technical
Assistance



EXPERIENCE / IMPLEMENTATION

- **UN Agencies** e.g UN Women, PARIS21, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, IOM, FAO etc.
- **CSOs** -Catholic Relief Services, World Vision, Help Lesotho etc.
- **Private Sector**- Central Bank, Lesotho Land Authority

FUNDED THROUGH FUNDING STRATEGY

Main Activity	Activities carried out	Development Partner/Donor Support
Review of 2001 Statistics Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaged International Consultant and Legal Expert Conducted Consultative Meetings Reviewed Statistics Act and drafted Instructions to be submitted to the Office of Parliamentary Counsel 	<p><i>Supported by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PARIS21 (Technical and Financial) UNICEF (Financial)
Modernizing administrative data for official statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted a Workshop on Modernizing Administrative data for Official statistics 	<p><i>Supported by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Commission for Africa (Financial and Technical support)
Partnership development, nationally and locally for SDG Monitoring (Citizen Generated Data)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOS identified Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in the country, which produce significant datasets on important societal and economic issues. BOS has identified several CSOs leading a comprehensive programme implementation and M&E. The main objective of the exercise is to increase the impact of official statistics; empower civil society actors to improve the quality of the data they produce and include citizen data in Lesotho data ecosystems 	<p><i>Supported by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PARIS21 (Technical and Financial)
Gender statistics, Femicide and GBV Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on Gender Statistics for Users and Producers Piloting of Femicide Statistical Framework Evaluation of Admin records from Police on GBV files/statistics 	<p><i>Supported by:</i> UNWOMEN</p>
Pre 2026 PHC Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Project Document Procurement of GIS softwares 	<p><i>Supported by:</i> UNFPA</p>

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Children and gender related statistical literacy Conducted Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• awareness with key groups (Parliamentarians, journalists etc). • DHS 2023	<i>Supported by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNICEF (Technical and Financial)
Migration Data Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed Integrated Information Management System• Capacitated Staff on the data management system	<i>Supported by:</i> <i>IOM (Technical and Financial)</i>
Improvement of data Analysis, use and dissemination of Vital Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaboration and involvement of stakeholders in data management • Improved production of Vital Report	<i>Supported by:</i> <i>Vital Strategies- Bloomberg Philanthropies (Technical and Financial)</i>

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