



## Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho II

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### **Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho II Authority appoints Board of Directors**

The Millennium Challenge Account-Lesotho II Authority (MCA-L II) announces the appointment of sixteen (16) officials as Board of Directors (MCA-L II Board). They are comprised of a dedicated team of leaders and captain of industries from various sectors of the economy that is committed to provide strategic direction and stability through good governance. The MCA-L II Board is going to be an independent decision-making body with ultimate authority and responsibility for the oversight, direction and decisions of the organization, subject to approval of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, as necessary.

The board consists of the Government officials who serve in their official capacities and the individuals representing the private sector and civil society organizations. There are ten government board members representing the Ministries of Finance and Development Planning; Agriculture, Food Security and Nutrition; Health; Local Government, Chieftainship, Home Affairs and Police; Gender, Youth, Sports, Arts, Culture and Social Development; Natural Resources (Water); Trade, Industry, Business Development and Tourism; Labour, Employment, and Public Service; Law and Justice; and that of Defence, National Security and Environment. Private Sector is represented by two (2) members comprising one representative representing Lesotho Chamber of Commerce, SMME Network and Private Sector Foundation Lesotho and one from Federation of Lesotho Women Entrepreneurs. The Civil Society organisations are represented through a member of three (3) umbrella bodies representing the youth, people with disabilities and farmers. The three umbrella bodies represented are Junior Chamber International Lesotho, Lesotho National Federation of Organisations of the Disabled and Lesotho National Farmers Union. The MCA-L II Chief Executive Officer will sit in as a non-voting member while the Millennium Challenge Corporation representative will sit in as an observer in all board meetings.

The MCA-L II Board of Directors, unanimously elected Ms. Maleshoane Lekomola- Danziger to serve as the Chairperson of the Board.



*MCA-L II Board Chairperson*

Ms. Lekomola-Danziger is the Budget Controller at the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning and holds a Master's degree in International Economics and Trade. She has diligently served the Government of Lesotho in the finance portfolio. Her core expertise are in strategy, planning, policy development, projects execution, governance and financial stewardship.

With her background and wealth of experience, character, skill, networks and achievements in the public sector, Ms Lekomola-Danziger is well suited to lead the Board in playing its oversight role, lead the Board and govern the business. It is also hugely significant to the Government of Lesotho and MCC that the MCA-L II Board has a female Chairperson.

The MCA Lesotho II was established in terms of Millennium Challenge Account –Lesotho II Authority Act of 2022 with the objective to implement the compact program and projects to reduce poverty through sustainable, inclusive economic growth. For media enquiries, please contact Palesa Motleleng at [motlelengp@mcalesotho.org.ls](mailto:motlelengp@mcalesotho.org.ls) .

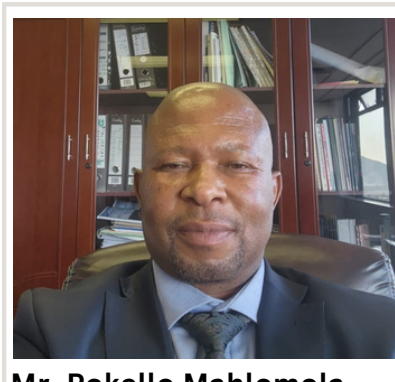
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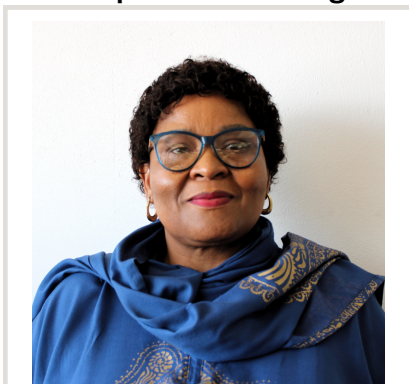
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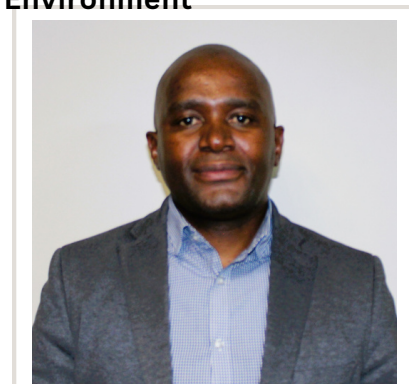
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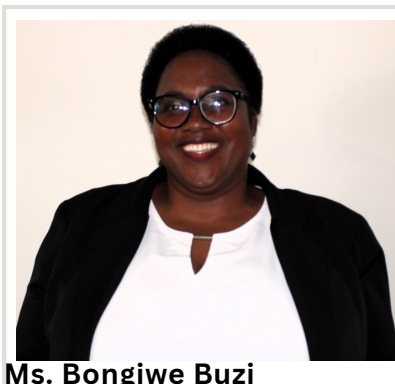
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