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# National Hunger and Vulnerability Inventories


These national inventories represent the initial stage of the national Knowledge Review and Gap Analysis (KRGAs) exercises carried out by RHVP in its six priority countries (Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe). In each country, the RHVP Country Coordinator (CC) is responsible for assembly, cataloguing, storage and retrieval of relevant documentary and data resources into a National Hunger and Vulnerability Inventory. This process is both backed up by, and feeds into, the RHVP Learning Network. The initial purpose of these inventories was to facilitate the KRGAs studies, but they also enable the CCs to disseminate rapidly, predominantly in electronic form, documents and data on hunger and vulnerability, and methods and policies for addressing it, to stakeholders requesting such information. This important function of the CC posts is central to RHVP's role of facilitating the spread of required knowledge within and between countries.

The separate national hunger and vulnerability inventories are as follows:

- 1 – an inventory of all existing food security, early warning and vulnerability related information systems and activities in the country, including details of methodologies used, institutional responsibilities, and frequency of assessments;
- 2A – an inventory of key policies and strategies related to hunger and vulnerability, food security and social protection in the country;
- 2B – an inventory of social protection programmes in the country;
- 3 – a register of institutions and individuals in the country with whom the RHVP can work in undertaking the activities of the Evidence and other components of the Programme;
- 4 – a bibliography, associated with a physical library/electronic filestore, of existing knowledge on the state of hunger and vulnerability in the country, including research reports, donor and NGO documents, documents or data produced by regional and international agencies, and websites containing knowledge on hunger and vulnerability in the country.

During the lifetime of RHVP, the CCs will be responsible for ensuring that relevant new materials and items of information are added to the inventory as they become available, thus ensuring that the inventory's hunger and vulnerability resources are kept up-to-date.

At a later stage it is envisaged that the inventories will be more formally constituted into resources centres to be housed within an appropriate and relevant institution. In most cases it



is envisaged that they will link up with one or another of the existing VACs, crisis response, or social protection agencies in each country, which would then assume responsibility for maintaining and managing the inventories after the end of RHVP.

## User Guide

This document provides an inventory of social protection programmes in Lesotho

Information on the different schemes in Lesotho has been organised according to conditional and unconditional transfers covering Cash, Food & Food for work, Farm Subsidies as well as other categories. This information can also be indexed in the table of contents

Where available, the summary information for each social protection programme covers a range of programme dimensions as follows:

- Main form of transfer
- Year(s) operated
- Scheme objectives
- Implementing agencies
- Donors
- Transfer period and frequency
- Spatial coverage
- Target group
- Targeting method
- Condition of transfer
- Direct beneficiary numbers per year
- Total cost per year
- Transfer amount per beneficiary per year
- Notes, Sources & Contact person
- Government contribution



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# Abbreviations

CHAL

EMOP

LHDA Lesotho Highlands Development Agency

MAFS Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security

LHWP

LAPCA Lesotho AIDS Programme Coordinating Authority

MFDP

DMA

FAO Food and Agricultural Programme

FMU,

WFP World Food Programme

RSDA Rural Self-Help Development Association

LVAC

# Conditional Transfers - Cash

## Old Age Pension

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Cash   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since 2005   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide the vulnerable group with the means of livelihood |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Government: Ministry of Health and Social Welfare            |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Lesotho  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Monthly  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | The elderly (over 65)  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Vulnerability field survey                                   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Unconditional  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 69,460   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M125,028,000   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> | M1,800   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | M125,028,000   |

## Department of Social Welfare

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Cash  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Not available                                     |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide a safety net for all vulnerable groups |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Department of Social Welfare                      |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Lesotho                             |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | As required                                       |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Elderly, orphans, chronically ill, disabled       |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Vulnerability assessment                          |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Conditional-proven need after assessment          |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | Not available                                     |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M11,000,000                                       |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> | Not available                                     |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Mrs Tsoinyane                                     |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | M11,000,000                                       |

## Disability allowance

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Cash                         |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |                              |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        |                              |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Department of Social Welfare |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Lesotho        |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Monthly                      |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National                     |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |                              |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |                              |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |                              |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |                              |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |                              |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |                              |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |                              |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |                              |

## Lesotho Fund for Community Development

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Cash   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | 2000   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To reduce poverty through casual employment  |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MFDP, but to be transferred to MLG as part of establishing a fund for local programmes |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Lesotho through Lesotho Highlands Water Project royalties                |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Monthly  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Unemployed   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Self-targeting   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## Minimum Threshold Allowance

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Cash  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since 1997  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To enhance household income of resettled households and those that lost all their arable land |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | LHDA  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | World Bank  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Annually  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | LHWP phase 1b   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Resettled households, and households that lost arable land under phase 1a                     |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Resettled under phase 1b  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | M. Mothepu  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

# Conditional Transfers - Food

## Food Transfers – WFP and C-SAFE

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since 1977   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To make transfers of food as a safety net to the chronically vulnerable as well as protection to the transitorily vulnerable |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | WFP, C-SAFE (World Vision, CRS, CARE etc)  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | UN, Council of NGOs  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Monthly  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | School children, pregnant and lactating mothers, chronically and transitory food insecure                                    |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Vulnerability assessment   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Conditional-school children, pregnant and lactating mothers, chronically and transitory food insecure                        |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | Not available  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M89,000,000  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> | M1,800   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Simon Clemens (WFP), Seipati Molapo (C-SAFE), Ncholu Ncholu (Food Management Unit)   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | M25,008,000  |

## Food Transfers

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Not available                                      |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide supplementary feeding to needy children |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Ministry of Education and Training                 |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Daily during school opening                        |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Primary school children                            |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | All school children                                |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Conditional-school attendance                      |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | Not available                                      |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M29,000,000  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> | Not available                                      |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | WFP, Prime Minister's Office, Government Secretary |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | M9,000,000   |

## Emergency Relief - DMA, FAO, FMU, WFP, LVAC, NGOs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food (grain, pulses and cooking oil)     |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide free food to needy households |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | DMA, FAO, FMU, WFP, LVAC, NGOs           |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP, FAO                                 |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         |  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## Food for Work Programme – DMA, MAFS

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide free food to households that lack access to food, to promote conservation farming, and to provide temporary safety nets |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | DMA, MAFS  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | monthly  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Households with excess labour or households without access to land   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Community participation  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Conditional  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |



## Targeted Vulnerable Group Feeding

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To improve access to micronutrients, rich fruit, gardening, fruit tree planting and animal husbandry |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    |  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Monthly  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Food insecure households, especially with PLWHA  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 112,000 per month  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## OVC Support:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To protect OVCs and ensure their quality of life and education |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Office of the First Lady, Department of Social Welfare         |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 130,000  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## OVC Support – Secure the Child (STC)



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To promote sustainable food safety nets for OVCs & uphold their basic right to food |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | 2 local agricultural NGOs: RSDA in Mphahle's Hoek & GROW in Mokhotlong              |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | CARE SA Lesotho   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | Mokhotlong (9 primary schools); Mphahle's Hoek (12 mixed primary & high schools)    |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Vulnerable children   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Schools in most food insecure areas   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 2,100 by the end of the project   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Seipati Molapo  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | Partnership with MOET   |

## Food for assets

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Food for assets  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | 2005-08  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To improve or maintain nutritional status; to meet immediate food needs concurrently with longer term agricultural rehabilitation & food security resilience; to protect productive assets; to build productive agricultural assets in targeted vulnerable communities |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | CARE SA Lesotho, Catholic Relief Services, World Vision and TEBA Development   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | USAID  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | 4 southern districts and foothills   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Vulnerable rural households  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Food insecure areas  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 5,583 (63% of which are women)   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## Lesotho AIDS Programme Coordinating Authority

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Testing, counselling, home care and medication          |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since 1991  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To arrest the rate of HIV/AIDS infection                |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Lesotho AIDS Programme Coordinating Authority           |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | DCI, Global Fund, International Development Association |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Continuous  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | People living with AIDS                                 |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | HIV Sentinel surveillance system                        |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    | Conditional-voluntary testing                           |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 60,000  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M16,330,000   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> | Not available   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | LAPCA, Mathato Makwate                                  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | M2,000,000  |

# Farming Inputs

## Farming inputs

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Farming inputs  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Began in 2002 but was discontinued  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide temporary remedy for vulnerable households following shocks, and to enable vulnerable households to regain their productive capacity |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MAFS  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | FAO   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Annually  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Targeting was ineffective   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## FAO Emergency and Rehabilitation

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Farming inputs (seed)   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To support small scale farmers to ensure that they have access to adequate quantities of livelihood and agricultural inputs in time |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Ministry of Agriculture   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | FAO   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         |   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## Increase food production (KR2)



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Farming inputs (including machinery)                  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To supply machinery and inputs for farming production |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    |   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Japan                                   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | All 10 districts                                      |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Farmers   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | General   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M10 million   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## Irrigation projects



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Irrigation equipment  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To make the 9% of the country (300 000 ha) that is suitable for cropping as efficiently productive as possible to enhance household food security |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MAFS and farmers  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Japan, Canada, India and Lesotho  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Farmers within selected districts   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Districts with potential for irrigation   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M200,000 (Canada), M1.1 million (Lesotho), M2 million (India)   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## LHDA Compensation and Resettlement Programme

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Grain and pulses   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since the inception of LHWP 50 years ago                         |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To compensate households affected by LHWP for arable land losses |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | LHDA   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | World Bank, EU, DBSA   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            | Annually   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | LHWP phase 1a  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Households that lost arable land under phase 1a                  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Compensation registry  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | M. Mothepu   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |



## Livelihoods Recovery through Agricultural Production (LRAP)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Inputs for homestead gardens  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | 2002 – 2005   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To improve livelihood security of vulnerable rural households through enhanced homestead gardens, and to improve the capacity of vulnerable rural households to cope with shocks and stress |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | CARE and MAFS   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | DFID  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | Mountain districts and south lowlands (6 districts in total)  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Vulnerable rural households   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Vulnerability assessment  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | GBP1 million  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Palesa Ndabe (CARE), Makojang Mahao (CARE)  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  | Partnership with MAFS ended in 2005   |

# Livestock Marketing and Information Systems Project

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|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To secure livestock ownership, production & marketing through a modern & operational livestock registration & marketing system (LRMS), and to produce accurate and reliable livestock information systems (LIM) which are demand driven |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MAFS  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | EDF   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Livestock areas   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M426,000 (EDF)  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      | Study conducted in 1998/99 System design on-going. Banding, tattooing & micro-chipping will provide a back-up system  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## Rural self-help Development Programme

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|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Farming inputs   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To help community organisations to work towards improving the standard of living and contributing towards poverty reduction in Lesotho |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Rural Self-Help Development Association (RSDA)   |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | CARE   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         |  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Smallholder farmers  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |  |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## Special Programme for Food Security

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Farming inputs                            |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To increase livestock and crop production |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MAFS                                      |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | FAO                                       |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | 10 selected areas                         |
| <b>Target group</b>                             |   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | USD140,000; M700,000                      |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## Sustainable Agricultural Development Programme for Mountain Areas (SADPME)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | Since 1999  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To improve food security and nutritional status of the rural poor in mountain districts |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | MAFS  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | IFAD  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | Mokhotlong, Thaba Tseka, Qacha's nek  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Rural poor within selected mountain districts   |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      | M2,525,000-M15 million  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

## Skillshare International



|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Skills  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | 1999-2004   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To provide education & training for employment creation; to support disadvantaged groups including PWD, women, youth, PLWHA; to enhance rural development (rural roads & bridge construction); to promote environment, science & technology |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Skillshare Lesotho  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   |   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         |   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Disadvantaged groups  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |

# Health

## Mother-Child Health Programme - Ministry of Health and CHAL

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Immunisation and Vitamin A supplements   |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         | 2003 - 2004  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To improve maternal health; to prevent childhood communicable diseases; to reduce child/infant mortality |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Ministry of Health and CHAL  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP (EMOP)   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Pregnant and lactating mothers, under 5s,  |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Attendance at ante-natal clinics   |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 90,000   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |

## Supplementary Feeding

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Fortified foods  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |  |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To enhance the nutritional status of the chronically ill         |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Ministry of Health and LAPCA                                     |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP  |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |  |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National   |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | HIV/AIDS and TB patients, under 5s                               |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Diagnosis and registration via hospitals and health care centres |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |  |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 85,000 children  |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |  |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |  |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |  |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |  |



## Therapeutic Feeding

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    |                       |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |                       |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        |                       |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    |                       |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | WFP                   |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |                       |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         |                       |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | Malnourished children |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         |                       |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |                       |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      | 30,000                |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |                       |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |                       |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |                       |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |                       |

## Free Health

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Main form of transfer</b>                    | Medication  |
| <b>Year(s) operated</b>                         |   |
| <b>Scheme objectives</b>                        | To ensure treatment of diseases                     |
| <b>Implementing agencies</b>                    | Ministry of Health                                  |
| <b>Donors</b>                                   | Government of Lesotho and World Health Organisation |
| <b>Transfer period and frequency</b>            |   |
| <b>Spatial coverage</b>                         | National  |
| <b>Target group</b>                             | HIV/AIDS and TB patients                            |
| <b>Targeting method</b>                         | Those attending health care facilities              |
| <b>Condition of transfer</b>                    |   |
| <b>Direct beneficiary numbers per year</b>      |   |
| <b>Total cost per year</b>                      |   |
| <b>Transfer amount per beneficiary per year</b> |   |
| <b>Notes, Sources &amp; Contact person</b>      |   |
| <b>Government contribution</b>                  |   |