GOL officials visit the LHWP

The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) welcomed Government of Lesotho's Officials to the Project areas from 14-16 October 2024. The purpose of the tour was to give the officials firsthand information on all projects funded by the government of Lesotho at the LHWP. The tour started with a briefing by the LHDA CE at the Maseru Head office. The team proceeded to Mohale where they toured the upgrading of Mohale Feeder Road. They were welcomed by the Acting Mohale Branch Manager, Mr. Molulakhotla Lerata who handed over the rein to the Resident Engineer, Mr. T. Tseetse.

Mr. Tseetse mentioned that the contract was awarded to Sigma Construction for a period of 15 months to the tune of about M213 million. The supervising Consultant is SM-WJ joint Venture made up of SM Consulting & White Life Engineers. The contract was awarded in April 24 and is expected to be completed in July 2025. The Contractor will upgrade the 84 KM gravel road networks, re-gravel it to all weather road, improve the drainage system and address the critical sections like the maintenance of Jorotane bridge, Qhuqhoane Culvert structure & other smaller crossings.

The visit provided an opportunity for the officials to assess the projects funded by the Government of Lesotho and to have a buy in when LHDA requested any funding. The team continue their journey to Butha-Buthe where they toured the 'Muela Hydropower station and to view the closed tunnel to RSA.