

POLIHALI OPERATIONS BRANCH STRENGTHENS STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH AREA LIAISON COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS

As part of its ongoing commitment to maintaining open communication and strengthening relationships with project stakeholders, the Polihali Operations Branch (POB) is conducting a series of stakeholder workshops for members of the Area Liaison Committees (ALCs) across the project area.

The workshops are designed to provide regular updates on the implementation of the Polihali Project while ensuring that community representatives remain well-informed about key developments affecting their communities. Through these engagements, the Polihali Operations Branch continues to promote transparency, accountability, and meaningful participation by empowering local leadership with accurate and up-to-date project information.

In addition to providing project progress updates, the workshops focus on enhancing participants' understanding of the existing compensation policy. Community leaders are taken through the principles and procedures that guide compensation for project-affected persons, enabling them to better support and advise community members on compensation-related matters.





Recognising the importance of timely compensation payments, the workshops also cover inheritance laws and the legal processes that families should follow when a beneficiary passes away. This information is intended to help communities understand the documentation and legal requirements necessary to facilitate the efficient transfer and payment of compensation to rightful beneficiaries, thereby reducing unnecessary delays and disputes.

The current round of workshops is being conducted for members of the Area Liaison Committees from the Mphokojoane Community Council, Mokhotlong Urban Council, and Menoaneng Community Council. These engagements provide an important platform for dialogue, allowing participants to ask questions, share concerns, and receive clarification directly from project officials.

By investing in continuous stakeholder engagement and capacity building, the Polihali Operations Branch remains committed to ensuring that affected communities are informed, empowered, and actively involved throughout the implementation of the Polihali Project.