



Highlights from the 2025 Women in Construction Event



On Saturday, 13 September 2025, the Polihali Recreational Hall was transformed into a vibrant celebration of elegance and empowerment as it hosted the annual Women in Construction (WIC) event. With the theme “Under the Ocean Elegance,” the gathering brought together women professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders to honour the contributions of women in consultancy and construction under Phase II of the Lesotho Highlands Water Project.

The event was graced by high-level dignitaries, including Honourable Ministers of Communications and Natural Resources, and Her Excellency Mme Constance Seoposegwe, South Africa’s High Commissioner to Lesotho, thus underscoring the growing recognition of women’s leadership in infrastructure development.

The programme featured keynote addresses, panel discussions, and testimonials from women professionals, highlighting their roles and achievements in the sector. LHDA Chief Executive Ntate Tente Tente emphasised the importance of inclusive governance and the Authority’s commitment to creating platforms that elevate women’s voices and leadership.

Keynote speaker; Mrs. ‘Makananelo Kumalo of the LHDA Project Management Unit shared her personal journey, encouraging young women to pursue professional development and position themselves for leadership in the construction industry.

Honourable Nthathi Moorosi, Minister of Communications, Information Science and Technology, reflected on her journey with the WIC movement and its evolution into a social impact initiative supporting girl learners in Mokhotlong. She commended the WIC team for their transformative work and challenged them to expand their reach across all districts of Lesotho. Honourable Minister of Communications, Information Science and Technology – Nthathi Moorosi,

Her Excellency Mme Constance Seoposegwe praised the women of the LHWP for establishing a platform that celebrates their contributions. She reaffirmed the LHWP Treaty's focus on development and skills transfer and pledged her continued support for the WIC movement.

Honourable Mhloni Moleko, Minister of Natural Resources, delivered the closing address, commending the WIC initiative and LHDA's Young Professionals Programme, which has enrolled 92 graduates, 45 of whom are women. He reaffirmed government support for women in construction through policy, training, and enterprise development, and encouraged women to explore emerging sectors such as solar and wind energy

To conclude the day's proceedings, attendees were treated to a curated musical showcase featuring acclaimed local artists, including Maleh, Minister Spokes, Selimo, and a lineup of DJs. The performances added a festive close to a day dedicated to empowerment, unity, and progress.

