

Strengthening Regional Ties Through Knowledge Exchange: LHDA Welcomes Defence Delegations from Nigeria and Botswana



The Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) recently had the honour of hosting Senior Officers from the Nigerian Air Force War College and the Botswana Defence Force during a regional study tour facilitated by the Lesotho Defence Force (LDF). Held from 01 to 07 June 2025, the visit was a powerful demonstration of regional cooperation and mutual learning.

The delegation, comprising 25 Senior Officers and Directing Staff, visited Lesotho under the theme; “Textile and National Development in Lesotho: Lesson for Nigeria.” As part of the programme, the LHDA was invited to deliver a presentation on the Lesotho Highlands Water Project (LHWP) and to host a tour of the Mohale Dam. This engagement provided a unique opportunity to share insights into one of Lesotho’s most transformative infrastructure projects.

The briefing session highlighted the strategic importance of the LHWP, focusing on its transformational impact on Lesotho's economy. Discussions centred on job creation, infrastructure development, and the substantial contribution the project continues to make to the national fiscus. The presentation further underscored the importance of infrastructure-led initiatives in driving sustainable development, peace, and prosperity across the Southern African region.

The delegation also toured the Mohale Dam, where LHDA's Public Relations team led an informative site visit. Guests gained first-hand insight into the engineering excellence and complexity of one of the LHWP's flagship structures.

This engagement not only showcased the Project's contribution but also reaffirmed its commitment to fostering regional ties and supporting collaborative efforts that contribute to Africa's shared development goals.

"We are proud to be part of this important exchange and to contribute to a broader conversation on sustainable development in our region," said Mrs. 'Makatleho Noosi; LHDA representative.

