

### **LESOTHO HIGHLANDS WATER PROJECT**

# PHASE II PROGRESS UPDATE

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### **PROJECT LOCATION**





Gauteng Province: Johannesburg, Pretoria, population >12 million

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### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**





#### Lesotho:

- Lowlands at 1500m
- Highlands at 3000m
- Senqu (Orange) river





## PHASE I SCOPE (COMPLETE)



#### Phase IA, 17m<sup>3</sup>/s:

- Katse Dam, 185m arch
- Transfer Tunnel, 45km long
- 'Muela Hydropower, 72MW
- Delivery Tunnel, 37km long

#### Phase IB, 9m<sup>3</sup>/s:

- Mohale Dam, 145m CFRD
- Mohale Tunnel, 31km long
- Matsoku Diversion Weir, 20m
- Matsoku Tunnel, 6km long



#### Katse Dam



## PHASE II SCOPE

#### Water Transfer 14.75m<sup>3</sup>/s:

- Polihali Dam, 165m CFRD
- Transfer Tunnel, 38km long
- Infrastructure: roads, power, accommodation
- Environmental, Social & Health Impact Studies & Action Plans,
- Livelihood Restoration

#### Hydropower:

- Further feasibility studies
- Works completion parallel to WT





### PHASE II WATER TRANSFER





### **PROJECT GOVERNANCE**





## **PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT**



- Integrated Implementation Unit (PMU)
  - environmental,
  - social and
  - engineering disciplines
- Project Policies & Protocols
  - compensation, procurement, communication, SHEQ, land access, labour recruitment, asset survey, environmental policy
- Interface Management + Integration
- Project Controls
  - programme and finance





## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, PUBLIC HEALTH



- Baseline studies complete
- ESIA complete Record of Decision issued by DoE
- Environmental Management Plans (EMP) developed
- HIA and PHAP in progress



## **RESETTLEMENT & COMPENSATION**

- Community liaison
- Compensation Policy
- Asset registration
- Compensation payment
- Social development
- Livelihood restoration
- YP Internship



## **GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS**



- Feasibility Studies (2007)
- Stage 1: Client defined
- Stage 2: Engineer defined
- Hydropower (3 sites)







## **ADVANCE INFRASTRUCTURE**

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- >70km Asphalt Roads
- 132 kV Power Supply
- Telecommunications
- Major Bridges
- Housing, Operations building
- Designed for legacy





## **POLIHALI DAM**

- Preliminary Design Complete
- Spillway CFD, model test
- Tender Design
- Prequalification in progress





## POLIHALI TRANSFER TUNNEL



- Preliminary Design Complete
- Tender Design Ongoing
- Prequalification in progress
- Additional Geotechnical investigations





## HYDROPOWER

- 1200MW Pumped Storage Scheme:
  - Technically feasible
  - Not currently economically viable
- Conventional hydropower
  - Small hydro (EFR)
  - Screening studies
  - Options analysis
  - 3 sites selected, 30-90MW
  - Geotechnical investigations
  - Towards 'bankable' feasibility









### THANK YOU



