#### LESOTHO HIGHLANDS WATER PROJECT





## CONTEXT







More than 30 years of successful collaboration

## THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME



- +/-2,000 households will lose assets
- +/- 400 households to be resettled
- Key considerations
  - Potential and degree of loss of social networks
  - What percentage of the village will be impacted
  - Community preferences



### **ON-GOING ACTIVITIES**

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- Resettlement Action Plans
- Registration of assets
- Site selection
- Compensation



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#### APPROACH TO LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION



Livelihood Restoration Measures



- Compensation
- Land-based measures
- Wages/enterprise-based measures
- Community development projects (for loss of communal assets)

Phase II
Livelihood Restoration and Social
Development Framework



Social Development Initiatives



- Water and Sanitation
- Rural Electrification
- Agriculture
- **Education**
- Social protection
- Skills and enterprise training and development
- Tourism
- Other social and human development initiatives

Integrated Catchment Management (ICM)

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#### THE LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION PROGRAMME



- Livelihood awareness programmes
  - Financial literacy
  - Agricultural-based livelihoods
  - Enterprise-based livelihoods
- Demonstration projects
  - Vegetable tunnels, beekeeping, village chickens
- Linkages
  - Markets
  - Business development service providers
- Skills development



#### **KEY SUCCESS FACTORS**



- Robust stakeholder engagement
- High level of cooperation with government
- Collaboration between socio-economic and engineering component
- Labour Recruitment Desk
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Grievance management procedure



# CHALLENGES



- Low Literacy
- Scarce natural resources
- Rights and responsibilities
- Generating trust
- Disadvantaged individuals



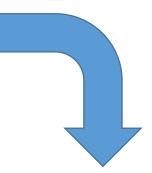


#### CONCLUSION



- LHWP II develop the economy
- Improve quality of life
- Displacement of people = unavoidable
- Lessons learnt similar projects
- Systematic and evolving outlook







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