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LHDA SUSPENDS TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE SERVICES

Maseru, 18 March 2020: After consultation with the Lesotho Highlands Water Project principals and the health authorities, the Lesotho Highlands Development Authority (LHDA) has decided to suspend services at its Tourist Information Centres temporarily in the interests of the health and safety of LHDA employees, tourists and the communities it serves.

This follows the World Health Organisation declaring the Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) a worldwide pandemic.

The suspension of services will come into effect from **18 March 2020** and will remain so until further notice. It will affect the information and guided tour services at LHDA's Tourist Information Centres at the **Katse**, **Mohale** and **'Muela** Field Operations Branches.

The LHDA recognises that the suspension of services may be disappointing to some of its cooperating partners and to those who use the services of the information centres. However, this is a necessary and responsible action to take under the prevailing circumstances.

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