

SEATE COUNCIL STAGE ONE REPORT

Date: 12/06/13

Place: Seate Council

District: Mokhotlong

BRIEFING WITH POLITICAL HEADS AND MANAGEMENT

Country	Lesotho
Facilitator	Malepota Mafeka
Council	Seate Community Council
Date of meeting	12/06/13
Attendance	The meeting was attended by majority of the councillors. There were ten men and sixteen women. The chairperson of the council is a women and the deputy is a man. There are in total 29 councillors however, three were absent.
Buy-in to proceed with 'centre of excellence' process obtained?	The COE concept was introduced to the councillors present and they welcome the programme with all their hands and really encouraged Gender Links to partner with the council if they are going to be given a chance to mainstream gender issues into their activities. This has been quite a problem in communities to understand gender issues and implement gender related projects. The COE pamphlet was distributed to the councillors present to help them understand fully the COE concept, COE stages and how Gender Links works together with the COE councils. After very elaborative debates and comments from the councillors, permission to conduct stage 2 was granted.
Access to conduct a situation analysis obtained?	The management of the council highly welcome the COE process and they pledged their commitment towards gender mainstreaming. They said by being part of the process will help them to actively participate in gender issues and also to consider community activities related to promoting gender within the council, but most importantly to empower and promote women participation in governance. The score card was discussed and scores were given together with management to measure the stance of the council in terms of gender mainstreaming activities.
Contact person/s for the process identified? (Give name/s and position/s).	The contact person for the process was identified as Mr Malefu Matolo. The Council Secretary for the Council.

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Tseliso Moahi	M	Councillor	Seate Council	63199183		
Malerole Sekonyela	F	Councillor	Seate Council	57101427		
Matholang Sheoane	F	Councillor	Seate Council	57277849		
Lethibela Mofilikoane	M	Councillor	Seate Council	59869990		
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Tsepang Motakane	M	Councillor	Seate Council	59790328		
Songoane Lesoetsa	M	Councillor	Seate Council	64047433		
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Qelo Lenyehelo	M	Councillor	Seate Council	59454519		
Malefu Matolo	F	Council Secretary	Seate Council	58720419		

Sex disaggregated data

Men	Women	Total
10	16	26
38	62	100%

