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**Lesotho Bureau of Statistics (Population and Housing Census)
Notice 2006**

Pursuant to section 15 of the Lesotho Bureau of Statistics Act of 2001¹, I

DR. TIMOTHY THAHANE

Minister responsible for Finance and Development Planning directs that a Census of Population and Housing for Lesotho be conducted between the 08 and 30 April 2006.

Information to be obtained in the Census

2. For the purpose of the population census the following information will be obtained from households:
 - (a) Particulars of members of a Household -
 - (i) names of head of a household and other members including absentees, visitors of the household;
 - (ii) the relationship between members of a household and the head of household;
 - (iii) details relating to age, sex, date of birth and marital status;
 - (iv) details relating to residence, nationality and citizenship;
 - (v) details relating to parents and spouse;
 - (vi) education background;
 - (vii) employment status;
 - (viii) details relating to disability;

- (ix) details relating to children born alive by a woman aged 15 and over;
 - (x) details relating to maternal deaths and deaths that occurred within the household during the past 12 months.
- (b) Housing and Household possessions-
- (i) housing characteristics;
 - (ii) property of the household;
 - (iii) Land allocation and land tenure;
 - (iv) details relating to fuel;
 - (v) details relating to drinking water;
 - (vi) details relating to waste disposal;
 - (vii) access to media;
 - (viii) any other information that may be required in respect of the Census.

DATED:

TIMOTHY THAHANE
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

1. Act No. 8 of 2001