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## ACT NO. 16 OF 2022

**Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Winding Up and Repeal) Act, 2022**

An Act to make provision for the winding up of the Millennium challenge Account Lesotho Authority; the repeal of Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority Act, 2008<sup>1</sup> and the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Continuation) Notice, 2013<sup>2</sup>, and incidental matters.

ENACTED by Parliament of Lesotho.

**Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Winding up and Repeal) Act, 2022, and shall come into operation on the date of publication in the Gazette.

**Winding Up of Millennium Challenge Account Lesotho Authority**

2. The Millennium Challenge Account Lesotho is wound up.

**Repeals**

3. (1) The Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority Act, 2008 is repealed.

(2) The Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Continuation) Notice, 2013 is repealed.

**Transitional**

4. Upon the repeal of the Act and Notice under section 3 -

- (a) the Millennium Challenge Account Lesotho Authority shall stand dissolved pursuant to section 52(2) of the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority Act, 2008;

- (b) the Lesotho Millennium Development Agency shall continue to function as a project implementing unit under the Ministry of Finance until the end of 2023 in accordance with its five-year strategic plan and the end of contracts of employment of its staff;
- (c) all outstanding work, funds and assets of the Agency shall stand transferred to and all powers and functions under the Act shall be exercised, performed and discharged by the Ministry of Finance; and
- (d) any obligation or liability acquired and incurred by the Agency under or in pursuance of the provisions of the Act shall be deemed to be transferred to the Ministry.

**NOTE**

- 1. Act No. 1 of 2008
- 2. L.N. No. 151 of 2013

GOVERNMENT NOTICE NO. 49 OF 2022

**The Parliament of Lesotho**

**Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Millennium Challenge  
Account - Lesotho Authority (Winding Up and Repeal) Act, 2022**

**(Circulated by the Authority of Minister responsible for finance, the  
Honourable Thabo Sophonea)**

The main purpose of the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Winding Up and Repeal) Bill, 2022 is to wind up the Lesotho Millennium Development Agency established in accordance with section 53 of the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority, 2008<sup>1</sup> read together with the Millennium Challenge Account - Lesotho Authority (Continuation) Notice, 2013<sup>2</sup>.

The Bill seeks further to repeal the Act and the Legal Notice, and to formulate transitional provisions that transfer the Lesotho Millennium Development Agency to the Ministry of Finance as a Project Implementing Unit.