



GOVERNMENT OF LESOTHO

FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

INVITATION FOR PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LESOTHO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT FUND POLICY

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho, through the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning is developing the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund Policy, which will provide the policy framework for the establishment of a modern, sustainable and victim centred motor vehicle accident compensation system focusing on bodily injuries and death.

The proposed policy seeks to reform the existing compensation framework established under the Motor Vehicle Insurance Order No.26 of 1989 by strengthening governance, improving the sustainability of funding, ensuring fair and timely compensation for victims of road accidents, promoting road safety initiatives with all relevant stakeholders, aligning Lesotho compensation system with current national priorities and regional best practises.

As part of the development process, the Ministry invites members of the public, government institutions, civil society organisations, the transport industry, legal practitioners, healthcare professionals, road safety advocates, development partners, academic institutions, persons with disabilities, victims of road accidents and all interested stakeholders to submit written views and recommendations in developing Motor Vehicle Accident Fund Policy.

The stakeholders are encouraged to provide contributions on, amongst other matters;

- ❖ The scope of the Motor Vehicle Accident Fund Policy
- ❖ Eligibility for compensation and benefits
- ❖ Sustainable funding mechanisms for the fund
- ❖ Governance and institutional arrangements
- ❖ Claims management and dispute resolutions
- ❖ Measures to improve access to compensation and service delivery
- ❖ Road safety promotion and accident prevention initiatives
- ❖ Any other views that would strengthen the policy

Written submissions should clearly indicate the names and contact details of the individual or organisation.

Contributions should not be sent later than 31st July 2026 through the following means of communication;

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