



## **Deepening Decentralisation and Non-State Actors (DD-NSAs)**

**Project: Building Capacity of NSAs for Constructive Engagement in Local Government**

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**Activity: Training of Trainers for partners and Associates (Result 1)**

**Annual Plan: 2015/2016**

**Approach: Workshop**

## 1.0 Background and Context

Deepening Decentralisation and Non-State Actors Project (DDNSA) is about developing organisational and institutional capacity of local NSAs to engage effectively in shaping the local development agenda and holding community and district councils accountable. The Project targets Community-Based Organisations (CBO) such as youth groups, smallholder farmers, women groups, business association and HIV/AIDs support groups from 20 community councils across six districts, Maseru, Leribe, Botha-Bothe, Mokhotlong, Mafeteng and Mohale's Hoek. This Project will be delivered in collaboration with six (6) civil society organisations at National level which are Send a Cow, CESA, CEF, LNCW, PAVA and TRC

## 2.0 Activity description

The Lesotho Council of NGO's (LCN) is implementing a grant funded by the Delegation of European Union to the Kingdom of Lesotho under the title called ***Building Capacity of NSAs for Constructive Engagement in Local Government***. This Project aims at enhancing participation of NSAs in contributing to poverty reduction at the community level and within this Project, LCN commit to delivering an activity called constitutionalism and democratisation processes in Lesotho which requires that a training manual is developed.

This workshop aims to enhance participation of electorate to issues related to decentralisation process by equipping civil society organisations members and developing their appreciation with the two concepts which form part of effective participation of non-state-actors in democracy. This workshop should be used to equip the civil society trainers and those who will receive the training with requisite skills and knowledge to meaningfully participate in a democratic governance and development initiatives. Again, this intervention is also intended to be a resource for effective participation in a democratic dispensation particularly within the context of decentralisation programme in Lesotho.

It is expected that knowledge and skills gained from this training will contribute towards building the organisational and institutional capacity of organisations that are going to benefit from this intervention including to ignite capacity to influence inclusive development agenda and to facilitate a more productive interaction between NSAs and the local

government structures through policy dialogue. Specifically, this training strives to deliver the following:-

- Strengthen the ability of civil society actors to effectively engage in decentralisation process in Lesotho,
- Increase institutional capacity of NSAs and local authorities in implementing and influencing local agenda,
- Enhance accountability, responsive and transparency of local authority to members of local authorities.

This comes against a background where the two concepts are not usually fully interlinked by the electorate. It is important to note that the notion of power resides within both legal and political frameworks, in this context constitutionalism and democratisation processes. Though there is a general understanding that constitutionalism refers to restrained and separation of power while democratisations refers to a process by which democracy expands, within a state or across the world. The programme of this workshop has been planned in a way it will be interactive and also involves field work where participants will meet with Community Councillors, Chiefs and Community members.

The expected outputs of this intervention in the long run boarder around the following:

- Strengthened ability of civil society actors to effectively engage in decentralisation process in Lesotho,
- Increased institutional capacity of NSAs and local authorities in creating linkages of their constitutional and democratic mandate when implementing and influencing local agenda,
- Enhanced accountability, responsive and transparency of local authority to members of local authorities.

### **3.0 Participants**

This training will draw participants from the partners and associates which are implementing this Project. In addition other members of LCN will be identified and requested to take part. In order to give this workshop prominence, a space for 5 representatives from media will be

invited through Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA) who will be ask to develop feature stories for the field work. A total number of 30 people is envisaged.

## **PROGRAMME FOR THE TRAINIGN**

### **DAY ONE            9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

**17:00 – 18:00 ARRIVALS**

**18:00 – 18:30 Registration of all participants**

**18:30 – 19:00 Introductions**

**19:00 – 19:30 Expectations of the participants**

**19:30 – 20:30 Consolidating participants expectation with training objectives**

**20:30 – 21:30 Dinner**

### **DAY TWO            10<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

**08:00 – 08:30 Registration**

**08:30 – 10:00 Conceptual Frameworks on multi-party system**

**10:00 – 10:30 Health Break**

**10:30 – 12:45 Conceptual Frameworks on constitutionalism**

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:30 Conceptual Frameworks on democratisation**

**16:30 - 17:00 Health Break**

**17:00 – 18:00 Conceptual Frameworks on democratisation cont...**

**18:00 – 19:00 Planning field trip**

**19:00 – 20:00 Dinner**

### **DAY THREE        11<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

**08:00 – 08:30 Registration and Departure**

**08:30 – 14:00 Field Work (Including Lunch)**

**14:00 – 17:30 Report back and Discussions**

**17:30 – 19:00 Health Break**

**19:00 – 20:30 Dinner**

## **DAY FOUR            12<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016**

**08:00 – 08:30 Registration**

**08:30 – 10:30 Key Drivers for Local Government**

**10:30 – 11:00 Health Break**

**11:00 – 12:45 Conceptual Framework for Lobbying and Advocacy**

**12:45 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:30 Conceptual Framework for Lobbying and Advocacy cont...**

**16:30 – 17:30 Workshop Evaluation**

**17:30 Training Workshop Closure and Departure**

**BUDGET (FAM please assist)**

**M**

**Accommodation 30 pple x 5 nights x M**

**B/fast 30 pple x 5 times x M**

**Tea 30 pple x**

**Lunch 30 pple x 4 times x M**

**Dinner 30 pple x 5 times x M**

**Stationery**

**Transport Re-imburement**

**Transport for field trips**

**Fuel Cost**

**Communication cost**

**Overnight allowance**