



CONSOLIDATION AND STRENGTHENING OF DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

World Vision International Lesotho, through **European Union Humanitarian Aid**, recognizes the pressing need for disaster preparedness and resilience-building efforts in Lesotho, particularly in rural areas that are highly vulnerable to climate change-related challenges. The outlined interventions demonstrate a comprehensive approach to addressing these issues and fostering community-level resilience.



Community Skills Development for Disaster Preparedness (DP):

- Sensitizing communities on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) management.
- Establishing Early Warning (EW) systems and promoting shock-responsive social protection measures.
- Strengthening the capacity of support structures such as village disaster management teams.
- Assisting communities in generating Disaster Preparedness (DP) plans, including the use of drone-generated Geographic Information System (GIS) maps.
- Procuring and promoting community communication systems for Early Warning and Early Action (EW/EA).



Logistics Preparedness:

Enhancing the logistics preparedness of local institutions through strategic emergency stockpiling, ensuring a quick and effective response to disasters.



Advocacy for Disaster Preparedness:

Engaging in advocacy activities at both the local and national levels to improve preparedness for disaster response, particularly regarding Social Safety Net Programs (SRSP) and cash transfers.



Improving School Disaster Preparedness:

Focusing on enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) preparedness and response capacities within schools, ensuring the safety and well-being of students and staff.



Household Assistance for Rapid-Onset Shocks:

Providing support to households with a crisis modifier to enable them to respond effectively to rapid-onset shocks and emergencies.



COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake and Documentation:

Contributing to efforts to improve acceptance, uptake, and documentation of COVID-19 vaccines among the population, recognizing the importance of public health measures during crises.

Overall, WV's approach is holistic, aiming to empower communities with the knowledge and resources needed to reduce their vulnerability to disasters and shocks. By strengthening local capacity and advocating for improved disaster preparedness at various levels, WV seeks to contribute to a reduction in the number of people affected by disasters in rural councils of Mokhotlong, Thaba-Tseka and Leribe districts.