

Project title:	Rapid Assessment of Status of Implementation of and Future Support Needs to Implement the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics
Positions:	National Statistics Expert /Senior Expert/
Location:	Lesotho
Eligible nationalities:	All nationalities
Start of project:	13/05/2013
Assignment duration:	40 wd
Deadline:	06/05/2013
Objective	<p>Global objective</p> <p>The overall objective of the Poverty Reduction Budget Support Programme, Phase II (PRBSII) under which this assignment will be performed is to contribute to the implementation of Lesotho's national development agenda as embodied in the Vision 2020, which states that by the year 2020 “Lesotho shall be a stable democracy, a united and prosperous nation at peace with itself and its neighbours. It shall have a healthy and well developed human resource base, a strong economy, a well managed environment and an established technological base”.</p> <p>Specific objective(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Carry out a rapid assessment of the NSDS, including the current relevance of the strategic objectives and implementation plan of NSDS; · Review the progress of implementation of the NSDS and provide recommendations/support needs for improved implementation; · Carry out a brief institutional and human resource capacity assessment of the BOS and statistical/M&E related capacities of relevant ministries to deliver on the NSDS and highlight areas for capacity building/enhancement.
Qualifications required:	<p>Qualifications and skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant post-graduate university qualification from a recognised university in statistics/ economics where statistics was a major focus, or related field; • Fluent written and oral English. <p>General professional experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 years’ experience in strengthening/development of National Statistics, of which at least the last 7 years in developing countries; • Solid knowledge and understanding of and experience in development of National Statistics, especially with regard domestication of initiatives such as Strategy for the Harmonisation of Statistics in Africa (SHaSA) and Busan Action Plan for Statistics; • Experience in developing countries in the SADC region will be an advantage.
Other information:	<p><i>If you are interested in this position please send your CV in EU format under the heading “Lesotho & National Statistics Expert /Senior Expert/”.</i></p> <p><i>When sending your application please include an indication of your desired remuneration (day-rate). Please also make sure that you include one or more telephone numbers.</i></p> <p><i>Only selected candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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