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**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
and
LESOTHO**

**Agreement concerning financial co-operation. Signed at
Maseru on 19 January 1984**

Authentic texts: German and English.

Registered by the Federal Republic of Germany on 28 December 1984.

**RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE
et
LÉSOTHO**

**Accord de coopération financière. Signé à Maseru le 19 jan-
vier 1984**

Textes authentiques : allemand et anglais.

Enregistré par la République fédérale d'Allemagne le 28 décembre 1984.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY CONCERNING FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION

The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany,

In the spirit of the friendly relations existing between the Kingdom of Lesotho and the Federal Republic of Germany,

Desiring to strengthen and intensify those friendly relations through financial co-operation in a spirit of partnership,

Aware that the maintenance of those relations constitutes the basis of this Agreement,

Intending to contribute to social and economic development in the Kingdom of Lesotho,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. (1) The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany shall enable the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Development Loan Corporation), Frankfurt/Main, a financial contribution of up to DM 6,000,000 (six million Deutsche Mark) for the programme "Rural development centre Semonkong".

(2) This Agreement shall also apply if, at a later date, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany enables the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho to obtain from the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau further financial contributions for the preparation of the programme referred to in sub-paragraph 1 above or for attendant measures required for its implementation and support.

Article 2. The utilization of the amount referred to in article 1 of this Agreement as well as the terms and conditions on which it is made available shall be governed by the provisions of the agreement to be concluded between the recipient of the financial contribution and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau, which shall be subject to the laws and regulations applicable in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3. The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho shall exempt the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau from all taxes and other public charges levied in the Kingdom of Lesotho in connection with the conclusion and implementation of the agreement referred to in article 2 of the present Agreement.

Article 4. The Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho shall allow passengers and suppliers free choice of transport enterprises for such transportation by sea, land or air of persons and goods as results from the granting of the financial contribution, abstain from taking any measures that might exclude or impair the fair and equal participation of transport enterprises having their place of business in the German

¹ Came into force on 19 January 1984 by signature, in accordance with article 8.

area of application of this Agreement, and grant any necessary permits for the participation of such enterprises.

Article 5. The procedure to be followed in awarding the contracts for the implementation of the programme referred to in article 1 of this Agreement shall be determined in the financing agreement to be concluded between the recipient and the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau.

Article 6. With regard to supplies and services resulting from the granting of the financial contribution, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany attaches particular importance to preferential use being made of the economic potential of Land Berlin.

Article 7. With the exception of those provisions of article 4 which refer to air transport, this Agreement shall also apply to Land Berlin, provided that the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany does not make a contrary declaration to the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho within three months of the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

Article 8. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature thereof.

DONE at Maseru on 19 January 1984 in duplicate in the English and German languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Lesotho:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Federal Republic of Germany:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by E. R. Sekhonyana — Signé par E. R. Sekhonyana.

² Signed by Wolter — Signé par Wolter.