

# GENDER AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

## BACKGROUND

UNDP Gender and Youth initiatives aim to promote equality of all, opportunities between women, men, girls and boys, to ensure that development efforts have equity of impact on all, and ensures that no one is left behind. To achieve this the the CO undertakes the following:

**A** Facilitates proper integration of gender issues in UNDP programmes for full involvement, participation and partnership of women and men, girls and boys in both their productive lives.

**B** Undertakes strategic initiatives in coordination with the Ministry of Gender, Youth, Sports and Recreation to expand opportunities for women and youth.

The project also aims at empowering youth to be good citizens who fully participate in economic and socio-political development for a peaceful country.



*Mafeteng Youth Dialogues on Conflict Management*



*Award Ceremony for Women Leading Climate Smart Farming*

*Man Up & He for She Campaign against GBV*



## IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENT

Gender and Youth Project (GEYEP) is the fulcrum of the Country Office platform for gender initiatives in country. This project platforms ensures in-house capacities and capabilities and enables the CO to ensure integration of gender issues throughout the CPD and its programmes/Project

## IMPLEMENTING PARTNER


Ministry of Development Planning

## RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Ministry of Gender and Sports, Youth and Recreation

## PARTNERSHIPS IF ANY

UNFPA  
UNW  
CSOs



Youth Representative  
at the NRA


## PROJECT OUTCOME


Economic and political empowerment of women and youth, and Gender Equality

## KEY OUTPUTS

CPD Output 1.5: Rule of law and national human rights institutions and systems have strengthened technical capacities to promote inclusion, transparency, and accountability

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

 Gender Audit Study that was done for 4 pilot Ministries.

 Lesotho National Youth Mentorship entrepreneurship program



Youth Connekt 2022



*Youth of the Ribaneng Conflict Management Committee*

*High School Students who won Debates on Renewable Energy Initiatives*



**Lesotho National Youth Mentorship entrepreneurship program**



**Gender Equality Seal for the Country Office**



**Support to the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Recreation annual events:**

- International Women's Day
- 16 Days of Activism against GBV



**Public and civic participation trainings on good governance, democratic processes & articulation of legal frameworks.**



*Winners of the SGP Grantee Ecotourism Launch Race*

**For further information refer to:**

**UNDP Lesotho Country Office Gender Equality Results**

**Policy Brief: Gender and the Revision of the National Determined Contributions**