

Media in Lesotho

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The situation as it pertains in July 2000

Table 1 - Newspapers

Newspaper	Language	Frequency	Circulation	Publisher	Editor	Year Established	Owner/s
1. Lentsoe la Basotho	Sesotho	Weekly	4500	Department of Information	Vacant	1974	Government of Lesotho
2. Moeletsi oa Basotho	Sesotho	Weekly	7000	Mazenod Printing Works	Fr. F. Shopane	1933	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
3. Leselinyana la Lesotho	Sesotho	Weekly	1040	Lesotho Evangelical Church	Rev. A. Thebe	1866	Lesotho Evangelical Church
4. The Mirror	English	Weekly	1500	Mrs. T. Pitso- Hongwane	Mr. M. Thelejane	1985	Mrs. T. Pitso- Hongwane
5. Makatolle	Sesotho	Weekly	2000	Public Cartoon	Mr. M. Ramanoaela	1960	Basotho Congress Party
6. Mohlanka	Sesotho	Weekly	1500	Mohlanka Newspapers	Mr. C. S. Maboloka	1992	Basotho National Party
7. Moafrika	Sesotho	Weekly	5000	Moafrika Publications	Mr. C. Ramainoane	1990	C.R. Communications
8. Mophme/The Survivor	English/ Sesotho	Weekly	2000	Newshare Foundation	Mr. K. Sekoati	1994	Newshare Foundation
9. Mololi	Sesotho	Weekly	6000	Lesotho Congress for Democracy	Mr. L. Masoabi	1997	Lesotho Congress for Democracy
10. Leseli la Sepolesa	Sesotho	Fortnightly	2000	Government Printing	Superintendent S. Serabele	1992	Commissioner of Police
11. Mohahlaula	Sesotho	Weekly	4000 - 6000	Mohahlaula Publications	Mr. T. Phasumane	1999	Mr. Afrika Molungoa
12. Southern Star	English	Weekly	500 - 1000	Southern Star Media	Dr. F. Baffoe	1997	Southern Star Media (Pty) Ltd
13. Public Eye	English/ Sesotho	Weekly	1000	Voice Multimedia	Mr. B. Thai	1997	Voice Multimedia (Pty) Ltd
14. Setsomi	Sesotho	Weekly	1000	Mrs. T. Pitso-Hongwane	Mr. C. Tlali	1999	Mirror Newspaper

Radio Stations	Language	Transmission Hours	Station Managers	Year Established	Owner/s
1. Radio Lesotho	Sesotho/English	24 hrs	Director of Broadcasting	1974	Government of Lesotho
2. People's Choice	Sesotho/English	24 hrs	Ms. Kholu Qhobela	1999	Mr. T. Mothae Mr. M. Majara Mr. M. Thakaso Mr. M. Mathibeli
3. Catholic Radio	Sesotho	05:00 - 24:00 hrs	Mr. Mohlomi Lesenya	1999	Lesotho Catholic Bishops Conference
4. Moafrika FM	Sesotho	06:00 - 21:45 hrs	Mr. C.R. Ramainoane	1999	Third World Evangelical Movement for Human Rights and Democracy (T.W.E.M. - H.R.D)
5. Joy Radio	Sesotho/English	06:00 - 22:00 hrs	Mr. Temynors Kla-Williams	1999	Multimedia Communication
6. Khotso FM	Sesotho/English	07:00 - 19:00 hrs	Mr. Motlalehi Leshoele	2000	National University of Lesotho



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TV Stations	Language	Transmission Hours	Station Managers	Year Established	Owner/s
1. Lesotho Television	Sesotho/English	18:00 - 19:00 hrs	Ms. N. Shata	1990	Government of Lesotho
2. Trinity Broadcasting Network	Sesotho/English	06:00 - 12:00 hrs	Rev. D. Maqhama	1999	Rev. D. Maqhama in partnership with Mr. Paul Groch