

## LCN Holds a 3 Day Training on Community Mobilisation Techniques.

Lesotho Council of NGOs kicked off (10/05/2015) the first of three Community Mobilisations techniques training at Mafeteng Hotel for civil society organisation drawn from the districts namely: Mofale's Hoek, Mafeteng and Maseru. The CSOs were from the following Community Councils: Mashaleng, Tsánatalana, Thaba-Mokhele, Lilala, Siloe, Ramoetsane, Khoelenya and Makhoarane.

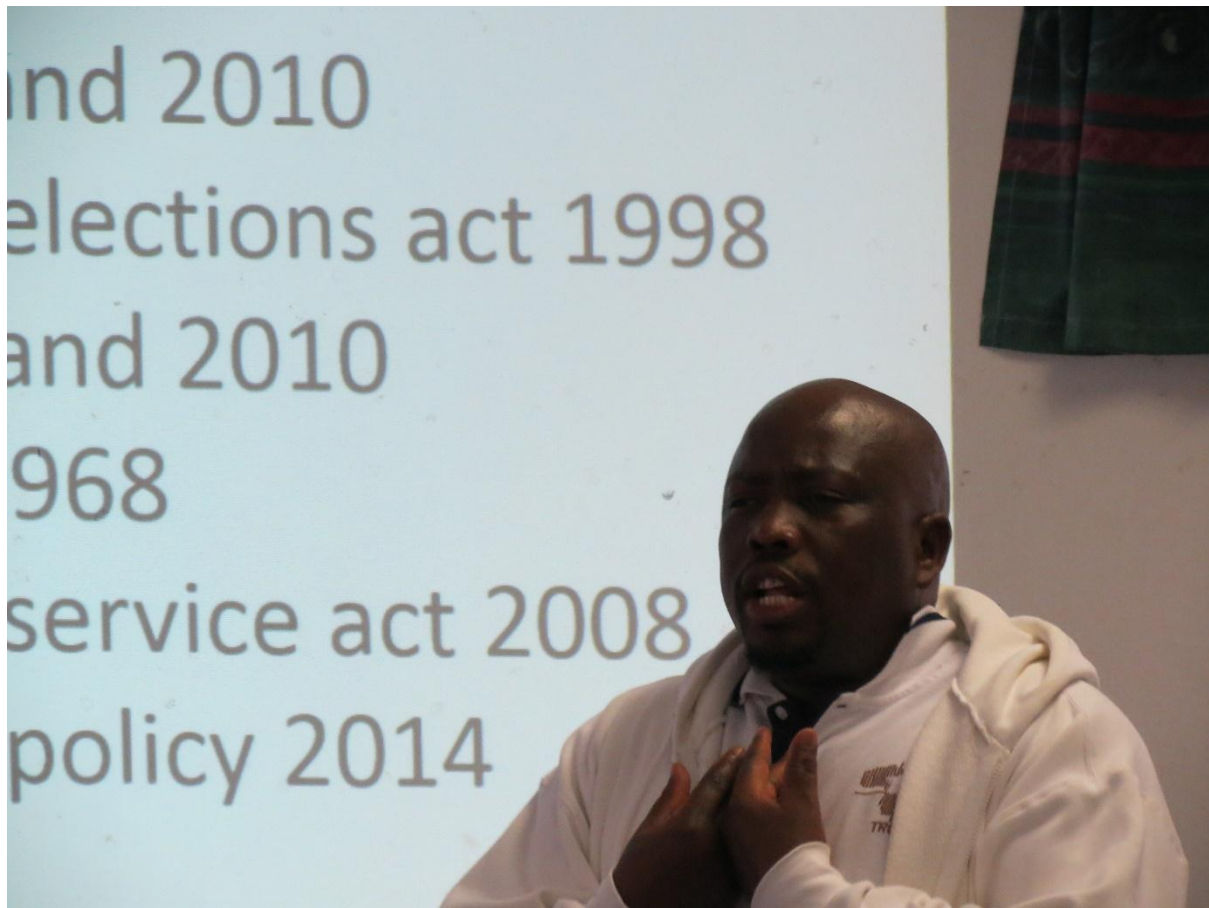
To unlock their appreciation on the forms of accountability of the local authorities, the training started with a session on values and beliefs which was intended to take into consideration the influences from societies we come from, the environment we live in, peer pressure, our beliefs etc.

Participants were thereafter given skills and knowledge on how to hold the local authorities accountable to ensure a deeper understanding of democracy, local government and community mobilisation concept.



**Participants during the Community Mobilisation workshop in Mafeteng**

The training was scheduled for three days ending on the 12 May 2015. The target is to identify 100 volunteers from our Partners and Associates in the 20 community councils where the project is implemented. It is expected that participants will hold dialogues in their communities through applying techniques gained during the training.



**TRC, Programme Head Democracy and Human Rights, Mr Lira Theko, leading the session on decentralisation and local governance.**

Lesotho Council of Non-Governmental Organisation (LCN) is currently implementing the Public Participation & Non State Actors (NSA) Capacity Building for Development project, which intends to provide a conducive platform for NGOs and Non-State Actors to influence policy implementation and policy enactment where none exist. The project is funded by the Delegation of the European Union to the Kingdom of Lesotho.