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Lesotho Council of NGOs TB/HIV Co-infection training (17/08/15).

Lesotho Council of NGOs has organised a three-day training workshop at Mmelesi Lodge, Thaba-Bosiu from 19th - 21st August 2015 for Civil Society Organisations (CSOs). The workshop will focus on TB/HIV Co-infection.

The workshop will be implemented in collaboration with Ministry of Health (MOH) National TB Program office. The training will attract participation of 20 CSOs from drawn from the six project districts of HIV and AIDS Technical Assistance Project (HTAP). It expected that at the end of the training participants will develop implementation plans for the planned dialogues post the training. The training will also include 6 District Health Management Team (DHMT) representatives drawn from the six districts, one from each district.

The training is seeks to strengthen knowledge of CSOs on HIV/TB Coinfection, enhancing knowledge on the symptoms of TB, when, where and how to seek TB treatment and to establish common understanding on delivery of HIV/TB Co infection community dialogues.

As a way of strengthening knowledge on the rights and roles of all players including the communities in the management and control of TB, the activity will be coupled with dissemination of the Sesotho version of the TB Charter. The charter will be printed and posted at different health centres in the project areas.

LCN is implementing the HIV and AIDS Technical Assistance Project (HTAP) funded by the World Bank, through the project LCN will contribute by increasing community engagement to support HIV/TB coinfection issues in the country.

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