

# LESOTHO

## FAST FACTS FROM THE 2014 LESOTHO DHS

The 2014 Lesotho Demographic and Health Survey (LDHS) is designed to provide data for monitoring the population and health situation in Lesotho. The 2014 LDHS is the third Demographic and Health Survey conducted in Lesotho since 2004. A nationally representative sample of 6,621 women age 15-49 in all selected households and 2,931 men age 15-59 in half of the selected households were interviewed.

### EDUCATION



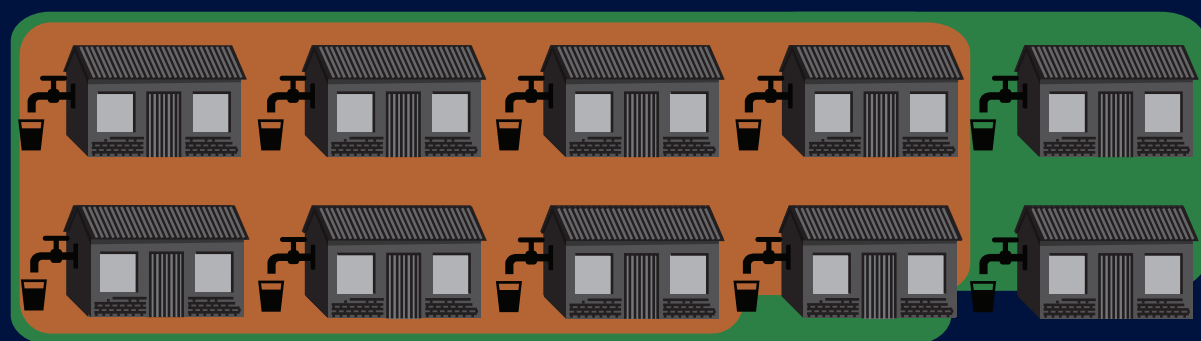
Over half (61%) of women have obtained **secondary or higher education**.



### WATER



Nearly all (97%) urban households have access to an improved source of drinking water, compared to **77% of rural households**.



### FERTILITY



In Lesotho, women have an average of **3.3 children**.

#### Total Fertility Rate\* by District

Births per woman



\*For the three-year period before the survey

### CHILD MORTALITY

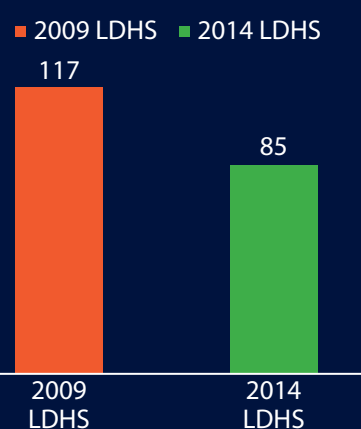


Under-five mortality has **decreased** since 2009.

**One in every twelve** Basotho children dies before their fifth birthday.

#### Trends in Under-five Mortality

Deaths per 1,000 live births for the five-year period before the survey



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