Lesotho

**Overall Risk Score:** 50

**Risk Level:** medium

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. **Business Interactions with Government:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Lesotho receives a poor score of 70 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 41 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.

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**TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:**

**Democracy with simpler economy**

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

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