

Lesotho

Overall Risk Score: **59**

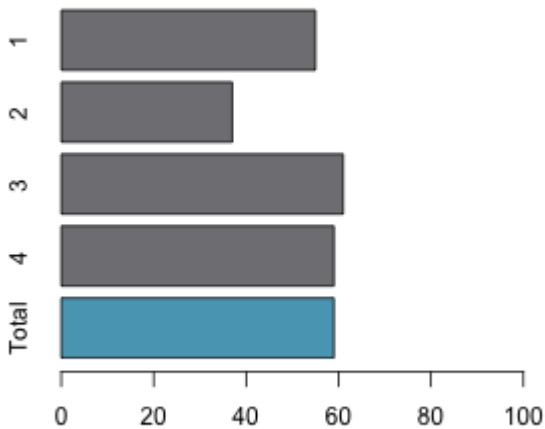
Level: **moderate**

Snapshot
Size: 30,355 square km
2015 GDP: USD 950 per capita
Population: 2,286,300

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below.

The bar chart below shows Lesotho’s total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement, (3) Government and Civil Service Transparency and (4) Capacity for Civil Society Oversight. The four domain scores are weighted and combined and a risk penalty is added for individual domain scores that exceed 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.

- 1. Business Interactions with Government:** Lesotho scores 55 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, moderate expectation of bribes, and a moderate regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Lesotho scores 37 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a moderate quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Lesotho scores 61 in this domain, based on moderate governmental transparency and poor civil-service transparency/health.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Lesotho scores 59 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of social development.



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Overall Bribery Risk to Business	59
1. Business Interactions with Government	55
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	37
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	61
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	59