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5th March 2025

Mr. Tinfissi-Joseph ILBOUDO
Officer in Charge
African Centre for Statistics

Dear Sir,

**RE: Support on the Census Dashboard Development and Technology Support for 2026
Population and Housing Census**

Reference is made to your letter dated 20th February 2025. The BOS acknowledges receipt of the aforementioned mail and highly appreciates your prompt response. The office takes note of your eagerness to assist Lesotho in integrating digital technology to improve the quality, efficiency and timely release of Census results.

There are a number of activities to be undertaken as well as the proposed timelines as stipulated in the implementation plan. Please refer to the table below for the relevant activities with proposed respective time-lines. Please do not hesitate to inquire if any issue is not very clear.

MAIN ACTIVITY	SUB-ACTIVITIES	PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATES
Dashboard Development	Setup environment/platform for dashboard	March/April - May/June 2025
	Training/overview on dashboard	March/April - May/June 2025
	Customisation of Dashboard/usage on CSentry/GIS	March/April - May/June 2025
	Training on linking dashboard and GIS	March/April - May/June 2025
	Pre-testing of the customised dashboard	June/July 2025
Data Collection (PHC)	Pilot	April 2025
	Main Census	12 th April 2026
Tablets Support	Guidelines on how to acquire tablets from ACS/NSOs	March - April 2025

Grateful for the usual capacity building by UNECA on statistics matters.

Looking forward to further collaboration.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Molato', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Malehloa Celina Molato
Director – Bureau of Statistics