

MOLISA EA MOLEMO FM

REVISED LICENCE RENEWAL 2024

**LESOTHO COMMUNICATIONS
AUTHORITY**

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RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

Performance under the current licence

Molisa ea molemo fm got its operation of sound broadcasting system and provision of sound broadcasting services licence under communication act of 2012 on the 18/12/2014 with frequencies assigned 100.6 mhz power not exceed 1000 watts and started to on air by 31 may 2015. Its licence number is 0000004754/2014.

Molisa ea molemo fm since its commencement being a 24 hours broadcasting service provider at its own premises Teyateyaneng Ha Ratsiu Berea and renting some services from Lesotho Broadcasting services in Thuoathe Berea Plateau where in most time we found interference on our transmitter then we planned to shift and have our own towers.

Molisa ea molemo fm was founded as private radio station by Professor Obed Phamotse Makhatsane and his wife Dr Agnes Mamots'elisi Makhatsane with the agenda to disseminate the word of God to motivate the Basotho to contribute in development and partner with God all over.

SLOGAN

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ITS PURPOSE

1. Teach
2. Inform
3. Entertain
4. Build a conducive Environment for all Basotho from different political parties, cultures to be one nation
5. Broadcast Government policies and other issues concerning the nation.

6. Build good relationship among Basotho

7. Provide associate information and education to improve quality of life among the Basotho

COVERAGE

Since Molisa ea Molemo fm has commencement it has encountered unforeseen problems of reaching few areas but after it has erected its towers its coverage increased rapidly of its services to everyone. From there the Molisa ea Molemo fm is covering eight districts in the country even though Thaba-Tseka and Quthing its not reaching every area.

<i>FREQUENCIES</i>	<i>DISTRICTS</i>
100.6	Berea, Maseru & Leribe
106.3	Mafeteng, Mohale's Hoek & Quthing
107.8	Maseru
91.7	Leribe & Butha-Buthe

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR 2024

MONDAY TO FRIDAY PROGRAMMES:

TIME	NAME OF PROGRAMMES	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMES
23:00 – 02:55	KHETHESMANE	PREACHING, PRAISING AND WORSHIP
03:00 – 04:55	REA LI RAHA	WAKING UP THE COMMUNITY: THE APOSTOLIC WAY
04:55 – 05:00	FALIMEHANG	PRAYER
05:00 - 05:15	LITABA LE LIPII	NEWS AND DECEASED ANNOUNCEMENT
05:30 - 07:55	MATS'OANAFIKE	CURRENT AFFAIRS
08:00 – 10:00	LITABA LE RE KHOTHA SEOTLO	NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS TRAFFIC ISSUES
09:00 – 09:10	BOHOBE BA BOPHELO	PREACHING
10:00 - 10:15	LITABA LE LIPII	NEWS AND DECEASED ANNOUNCEMENT
10:15-11:00	LESELI LA MALAPA	DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
11:00-12:00	LIPONONO	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
12:00 – 15:00	LITABA LE TS'OLONG	NEWS AND CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMME

15:00 – 16:00	KHUMAMELO	PRAISING AND WORSHIP
16:00-17:00	LITSEBELETSO	
17:00 – 18:00	MELLELOA	APOSTOLIC YOUTH EMPOWERMENT
18:00 – 19:30	LITABA LE HA LI EME RE BOTSE	NEWS AND THE DAY'S CURRENT AFFAIRS AND/OR BREAKING NEWS
19:30- 20:00	LEPATLELO LA LIPAPALI(MONDAY)	SPORT
20:00- 20:15	LITABA LE LIPII	NEWS AND DECEASED ANNOUNCEMENT
20:15-21:00	RE IPHEPA MOEENG(MONDAY)	PREACHING
21:00-21:30	LESOTHO TEMONG (MONDAY)	AGRICULTURE PROGRAMME
21:30-23:00	LEBONE	VARIOUS TOPICS
06:00-07:00	LEETE LA MOKRESTE(FRIDAY)	PREACHING
07:00 - 08:00	MOHOKARE	ENTERTAINMENT (BACK TO 80S)
21:00-22:00	MOTHEO OA LELAPA(FRIDAY)	FAMILIES
22:00 - 00:00	MANOTHI (FRIDAY)	CULTURAL MUSIC

SATURDAY PROGRAMMES

TIME	NAME OF	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME
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	PROGRAMME	
00:00-02:55	SELIBA SA BOPHELO	RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS
03:00-04:55	NKEKE KA U TLOHELA	PREACHING
05:00-06:55	BOHALI	MARRIAGE RELATED ISSUES
07:00-10	LEKHOTLA LA TLHOPHO	PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY ISSUES, GOVERNANCE
10:00-11:00	LIPOROPOTLOANA	KIDS PROGRAMME
11:00-13:00	THABANG KAMEHLA	ENTERTAINMENT
13:00-15:00	MOHOANG	CURRENT AFFAIRS
15:00-17:55	LEPATLELO LA LIPAPALI	SPORTS
18:00- 2000HRS	BATSOALI BA RONA	OLD AGED GROUPS
20:00- 2200HRS	LETSETE	GOOD GOVERNANCE, HARD TALKS
2200-0000HRS	NALELI E KHANYANG	TEACHINGS

SUNDAY PROGRAMMES

TIME	NAME OF PROGRAMME	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME
00:00 - 03:00	MOLIMO O SE A BUILE	RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS

03:00 - 05:00	EBENEZER	PRAISE AND WORSHIP
05:00 - 05:55	MATLA A THAPELO	RELIGIOUS TEACHING
06:00 - 07:00	PENTEKONTA	PREACHING
07:00-08:00	MORUTUOA	PREACHING
08:00-09:00	MOHLOLI OA BOPHELO	PREACHING
09:00-10:00	KUTLO LE KETSO	PREACHING
10:00-11:00	PASEKA	PREACHING
11:00-13:00	EBA LE 'NA	RELIGIOUS ENTERTAINMENT
13:00-15:00	MARITSA	CURRENT AFFAIRS
15:00-18:00	LEPATLELO LA LIPAPALI	SPORTS
17:00-18:00	LITABA TSA LIKEREKE	CHURCH NEWS
18:00-19:00	LITABA TSA LIKEREKE	NEWS DISCUSSIONS AND ANALYSIS
19:00-20:00	TABERNACLE	TEACHING
20:00-21:00	RORISANG JEHOVAH	CLAP AND TAP
21:00-22:00	MOLISA EA MOLEMO	PREACHING
22:00-00:00	THABANG EA SIONE	APOSTOLIC MUSIC
00:00-02:55	KHETHESMANE	PREACHING, PRAISING AND WORSHIP

CHALLENGES

1. Our transmitters are getting vandalized and destroyed mostly in Sefikeng by lightning during thunder storms and sometimes Molisa ea Molemo fm takes long time off air.
2. Lack of funds to repair and staff that have experience on repairing the machines.
3. We have to hire private technicians who are very expensive.
4. Lack of skills also delays attendance of problems like of damaged machines and also to identify where the problem occurred.

CREATION OF JOBS

Molisa ea Molemo fm has those that are fully employed and some are volunteers

Salaried employees= 15

Volunteer employees= 9

Part-time Employees= 17

TRAINING

There must be improvement in all aspects of the radio knowledge and skills requirements.

Molisa ea Molemo fm hosts Boikhutso annually to look back at its challenges and achievements and identify the areas that need improvement, it invites experts on various fields that will equip the staff with skills under the plan and supervision of the station manager and the founder.

COMPLIANCE WITH LICENCE TERMS, LAWS AND REGULATORY

Molisa ea Molemo fm declared that it will provide information to everyone in despite of the age, state of life and political favour, it uses Sesotho language to disseminate information believing that most listeners are Basotho but to some certain incident we use English as official language where the matter has to be expressed or having guest as person who only knew English.

We are abided by rules and regulations to broadcast news that are fair, transparent with impartiality in order to create a good atmosphere for everyone from different backgrounds.

CONDITIONS	COMPLIANCE
<p style="text-align: center;">I. NAME OF LICENSEE</p> <p>1.1. The Licensee shall operate its sound broadcasting services under the name specified in license.</p> <p>1.2. The licensee may change its name, subject to the written approval of the Authority, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes the radio station is operating according to the requirements of the license.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2. TECHNICAL STANDARDS</p> <p>2.1. The licensee shall confine its broadcasting service to the use of frequencies as specified by the Authority.</p> <p>2.2. Any breach, contravention of or non-compliance with any conditions contained in the document specifying frequencies shall constitute a violation of this License.</p> <p>2.3. The licensee shall design, construct, operate and maintain the licensed system to achieve service availability of 99.0% averaged over the preceding six months and an unweighted signal to noise ratio of 60 dB within the coverage area of the transmitters. These availability figures should take into account a loss of signal due to any cause except those which are beyond the control of the licensee.</p> <p>2.4. All outages of 5 minutes or more shall be reported in writing to the Authority, stating causes of such outages within two working days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes</p> <p>2.3 Yes besides where our transmitters and receiver malfunctioning due unfavourable weather conditions.</p> <p>2.4 we have not reported any or all outages.</p>

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<p>obtaining written approval of the Authority.</p> <p>5.3. Any changes to the shareholding structure, reflected in the documents of incorporation, any transfer or sale or encumbrance of any share shall be subject to the procedures for amendments set out in the Broadcasting Rules.</p>	
<p>6. AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OF THE LICENSEE</p> <p>6.1. The written permission of the Authority must be obtained prior to effecting any amendment to the following documents:</p> <p>6.1.1. The Memorandum or Articles of Association of the licensee;</p> <p>6.1.2. The Shareholders' Agreement of the licensee; and</p> <p>6.1.3. Where applicable, the shareholders' Agreement of the ultimate holding Company of the licensee.</p>	
<p>7. SHAREHOLDINGS CHANGES</p> <p>7.1. The licensee shall notify the Authority if any entity becomes a parent undertaking or controlling entity in relation to the licensee.</p> <p>7.2. The licensee shall notify the Authority of any change in the proportion of shares held in a Relevant Company by a person not already holding shares, and the proportion of such shares held by that person immediately before acquisition if, by reason of that acquisition or change, the total number of shares in that</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Relevant Company held by that person together with any shares held by any nominee or trustee for that person immediately after the change or acquisition exceeds fifteen percent(15%) of the total number of voting shares in that company.

7.3. In any case referred to in condition(7.1) or (7.2) above, notification shall be given by a date which is thirty(30) days prior to the taking effect of such change or acquisition, as the case may be, or as soon as practicable.

7.4. In the event that the Authority disapproves of the change in shareholding, it shall notify the licensee within thirty (30) days of the receipt of notification. The Authority may within sixty (60) days of notifying the licensee of its disapproval, having taken into account representations made by interested parties, and giving reasons for its decision, prohibit the change in shareholding where it believes it is in the public interest to do so.

7.5 In any event where the licensee's board of directors is changed, the licensee shall inform the Authority within 14 (fourteen) days of the such change, particularly where the change involves;

7.5.1. Any person who is in a position to veto any action taken by the board of directors or any delegate of the board;

7.5.2. Any person who is in a position to appoint or secure or veto the appointment of any director of the licensee; or

7.5.3. Any person who is in a position to give or

<p>to exercise directly or indirectly any restraint or direction in any manner over any substantial issue affecting the management of the licensee.</p>	
<p>8. SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS</p> <p>8.1 The licensee shall submit a detailed report in writing to the Authority no later than six months following the issue of this license making suitable proposals for achieving its social obligations outlined in the Broadcasting Rules.</p> <p>8.2 The licensee shall submit a report in writing to the Authority eighteen (18) months after the issue of this license indicating the extent to which it has met its social obligations and stating any impediments it has encountered in that regard.</p>	<p>The radio station have being engaged in a lot of social responsibility but under reported</p>
<p>9.FREE SERVICES</p> <p>9.1 The licensee shall provide public announcements requested in writing by the Commissioner of Police or his designate free of charge.</p> <p>9.2 The licensee shall reasonably allow the Authority time slot to make announcements and information dissemination free of charge</p> <p>9.3 Where the licensee considers any request to be unreasonable, it shall refer the matter to the Authority for determination.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>10.EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</p> <p>10.1. Within six months of the issue of this license, the licensee shall set up procedures and appoint contact persons in order to co-ordinate with the Police, the Disaster Management</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Authority, Red Cross and any other relevant bodies in times of war, national emergency, disaster or the declaration of the state of emergency.

10.2 The procedures set up in condition (10.1) above and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Authority for approval.

11.RECORDS AND REPORTING

11.1 The licensee shall keep separately identifiable records for all transactions related to the activities contemplated in this license at its registered office.

11.2 The licensee shall record its financial transactions in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Standards.

11.3 The licensee shall submit a comprehensive report to the Authority within three months of the licensee's financial year-end or such date as the Authority may direct outlining the licensee's progress in respect of its obligations under this license.

11.4 The licensee shall grant, at all reasonable times, unhindered access to all its premises, facilities, installations, files and records to all officers authorized by the Authority.

Yes, but the system needs to be improved more to meet the requirements.

11.3 Yes we do submissions even though we use to face recording machine problems and such cost us to loose information to submit.

Yes

<p>12 .LOCATIONS AND ADDRESSES</p> <p>12.1 The licensee's head office shall be within Lesotho</p> <p>12.2 The license shall be placed in a conspicuous place at the licensee's registered office at all times.</p> <p>12.3 The licensee shall inform the Authority of the licensee's registered office, which shall not be changed without providing a writing notice to the Authority two (2) months prior to the intended change.</p> <p>12.4 The licensee shall ensure that the studio and transmission rooms are located in a suitable, protected and secure environment to the satisfaction of the Authority.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>13. Fees</p> <p>13.1 The fees payable by the licensee shall be in accordance with the fee structure prepared by the Authority.</p> <p>13.2 The licensee shall, during the full term of this license, pay fees that are payable on an annual basis on or before the 1st July every year.</p>	<p>Yes, but we are experiencing significant delays due to unavailability of funds.</p>
<p>14. AMENDMENTS TO THIS LICENSE</p> <p>14.1 The procedures for any amendment to this license shall be as set out in the Rules</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>15. PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY</p> <p>15.1 The licensee shall at all times ensure that, in any hearing, investigation or amendment application in terms of these license conditions, it co-operates fully with the Authority by</p>	<p>Yes</p>

<p>complying timeously with all requests for information and/or documents and any direction made by the Authority in connection with the hearing, investigation or amendment application.</p>	
<p>16. RENEWAL OF LICENSES</p> <p>16.1 The licensee may no earlier than two years or no later than one year prior to the expiry of this license submit to the Authority an application for renewal.</p> <p>16.2 The Authority shall make a determination on the renewal application within 6 (six) months of receiving the application.</p> <p>16.3 The determination shall take into account views of other stakeholders obtained through a public consultation process.</p> <p>16.4 The Authority may, prior to its decision to grant or refuse any application for the renewal of the license, request such further information, documents or explanations from the licensee as it deems necessary considering information which may reflect adversely on the licensee's application for renewal, the Authority shall give the licensee a full and proper opportunity to make such written and oral representations as the licensee may require.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>17 PRIVACY</p> <p>17.1 The licensee shall not present material which invades a person's privacy and family life unless there are identifiable public interest reasons for doing so.</p> <p>17.2 The licensee shall not use information</p>	<p>Yes</p>

national security, or circumstances beyond the licensee's control.	
<p style="text-align: center;">22. NOTICES</p> <p>22.1 All written notices to the Authority shall be marked for the attention of the Registrar and shall be hand-delivered to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lesotho Communication Authority 6th Floor, Moposo House Kingsway Road Maseru</p> <p>Or to such other address as the Authority may specify in writing to the licensee.</p>	Yes

RATES

<i>TIME</i>	<i>CASH PRICE</i>	<i>ORDER PRICE</i>
2 times/day	M450.00	M500.00

LITSIBISO

Tlaleho ea lefu	M50.00
Individual	M100.00
Private Schools	M400.00
Government Schools	M500.00
Churches	M300.00
Government	M1000.00
Political parties	M800.00

	MANANE0 A LITABA	
Nako	Lenaneo	Tlhaloso
05:30 – 08:00 am Mantaha - Labohlano	MATSOANAFIKE	Litaba tsa machaba, lietsaahala tsa letsatsi ka leng le litaba tse ka sehlohong. le ho utloa ka beng ba tsona. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
08:00-10:00 am Mantaha-Labohlano	RE KHOTHA SEOTLO	Litaba tse thata le tse bonolo, le tse ikhethang e.g tsa sepolesa, batho banang le bokooa. le ho utloa ka beng ba tsona. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
12:00-15:00 Mantaha-Labohlano	TSOLONG	Litaba tsa sechaba tse akaretsang ekaba tsa muso, mekhatlo ea sechaba, basebetsi, tsa metseng. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
18:00-19:30 Mantaha-Labone	HA LI EME RE BOTSE	Litaba tsa morao-rao, tsa mona le mane kantle le ka hare ho naha. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
07:00-10:00 am Moqebelo	LEKHOTLENG LA TLHOPHO	Litaba tsa litsebeletso le bosebeletsi ba sechaba kakakaretso hotsoa mafapheng a fapakaneng a muso le a ikemetseng. e.g ofisi tsa marena, litho tsa puso ea libaka le tse ling. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
13:00-15:00 Moqebelo	MOHOANG	Litaba tse bileng ka sehlohong mahareng a beke le kenang tsa letsatsi. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
20:00-22:00 Moqebelo	LETSETE	Re fatisisa litaba tsa lipolotiki, moruo le lihloliloeng bakeng sa ntlafatso ea naha. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
13:00-15:00 Sontaha	MARITSA	Re phethela beke ka litaba tse bileng ka sehlohong le fumana hore na ofisi tsa babusi ba litereke entse li sebetsa joang. <i>Re ntse re nka tlokotsi</i>
05:00 am	Lihora tsa ho baloa hoa litaba	