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As its objective is to assist local communities, countryside and in Mohale’s Hoek in particular, to adapt to prevailing climate change risks, UNDP in partnership with the Government of Lesotho, through the GEF financed project on Reducing Vulnerability to Climate Change and the Small Grants Programme, capacitates women and youth in beekeeping.

Farmers in Berea district, at Mapoteng, Seslita sub centre, at He Thabo village dig basins for planting their crops using climate smart agriculture. They organized themselves to work in groups (Matsens) so that they can plant a larger area for crop production.

Lesotho, like many Southern African countries, has a highly embedded patriarchal society, which normalizes gender inequality, increasing the prevalence of gender-based and sexual violence, and heightening women’s risk to HIV.