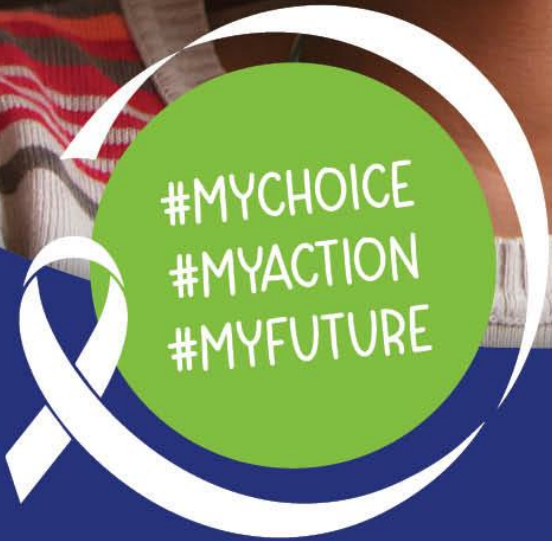




PROMOTING GREATER CAPACITY,  
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THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



# FutureLife-Now!

Country update

FutureLife-Now! Sharing Meeting 24-25 ~ Feb 2021



# 2020 Highlights

## COVID-19:

- Distribution of food packs to learners during COVID-19
- Conducted COVID- 19 capacity building trainings for learners, educators and parents/caregivers (Including provision of masks)
- Hon. Deputy Minister officiated handing over ceremony of COVID-19 support equipment to schools - food parcels, water tanks, handwash soaps, infrared thermometers, face shields through MIET Africa/GLOHOMO partnership
- Aired COVID-19 radio programmes
- Sent sms messages and COVI-19 song to learners and the public

## FutureLife-Now!:

- Radio talk shows: Youth Talk and Family Talk for reaching youth with awareness/ information, even during the pandemic
- Webinars for sharing lessons and experiences across the region for reopening of schools and access to youth-friendly SRHR
- CSTL capacity building sessions - for development of National Model for Lesotho
- Installation of solar system in 10 FutureLife-Now! schools
- Re-printed and distributed FutureLife-Now! posters to all 350 secondary schools countrywide
- E-platform – provision of IT equipment for 10 FutureLife-Now! schools
- Continued engagement with multi-sectoral Future Life-Now! Task Team through virtual meetings

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# COVID-19 challenges and MOET mitigation actions

## Disruption to teaching and learning due to COVID-19:

- 2 lockdowns impacted negatively on delivery of curriculum and quality education

### Mitigation

- External exams ongoing until 31 March 2021.
- All grades have been promoted to next class
- Remedial strategies and envisaged bridging courses between basic education and tertiary to recover lost time

## Disruptions to CSE due to COVID-19:

- Negative impacts on access to HIV/SRHR services, education, and products for adolescents and young people
- Learners missed CSE lessons

### Mitigation:

Alternative modes of curriculum delivery using media platforms: TV & Radio (well developed lessons by teachers) and online platforms such as WhatsApp and Google classrooms MOET has secured slots to teach CSE/LBSE for all learners countrywide.

## Partnership support to improve school infrastructure and COVID responsiveness:

- MIET AFRICA/GLOHOMO support with handwash stations, handwash soap, sanitisers, mask etc.
- UNICEF, World vision, World Bank, through GPE funding, provided WASH facilities, water tanks, tippy taps, and protection kits



# Plans and Priorities for FutureLife-Now! 2021

- Strengthen partnerships - advocacy meetings with key partners that will contribute to FLN goals
- Continued strengthening of linkages between Health and Education
- Finalising and operationalising CSTL National model for Lesotho.
- Capacity building of learners, educators and parents/caregivers, using schools as hubs for trainings while MOET re-opens schools in phases/ rotations.
- SMS messaging - Increase coverage or reach through growing database of contact numbers of young people
- Convene webinars with partners as platform for discussing key issues affecting young people in Lesotho
- Continue reaching young people with information and motivation through radio programs, E-platforms and SMS messaging
- Managing safe schools during and beyond COVID-19, to ensure that the 2021 schools' plans include WASH facilities
- Empowering communities and parents as co-educators on COVID-19 prevention strategies





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