**LESOTHO**

**NEW HIV INFECTIONS AMONG ADULTS (15+ YEARS) AND 2020 TARGET**

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**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN PAST 6 MONTHS**

- The National AIDS Council has been reconfirmed as the lead HIV prevention agency to provide oversight over programmes.
- Key policy and programme gaps have been identified, informing national framework development; national and subnational prevention targets have been drafted.
- The roll-out of Pre-exposure prophylaxis has begun, increasing access to combination prevention for adolescent girls and young women and their male partners and key populations.

**NEXT STEPS IN 2018**

- Prevention programme coverage will be reviewed and national and subnational prevention targets finalized and included in the 2018–2023 national strategic plan, together with a definition of high-priority locations and essential service packages for adolescent girls and young women and key populations.
- A dialogue on the approval of the new school health policy for provision of sexual and reproductive health and HIV service in schools will be initiated.
- The National AIDS Council will be strengthened so it can provide the required oversight over road map implementation.

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**LEGEND INCLUDING SCORING LEVELS**

- Very good (9.0–10.0)
- Good (7.0–8.9)
- Moderate (6.0–6.9)
- Low (5.0–5.9)
- Very low (0.0–4.9)
- Insufficient data
- Pillar not applicable in country