



# Lesotho

Overall Risk Score: **59**

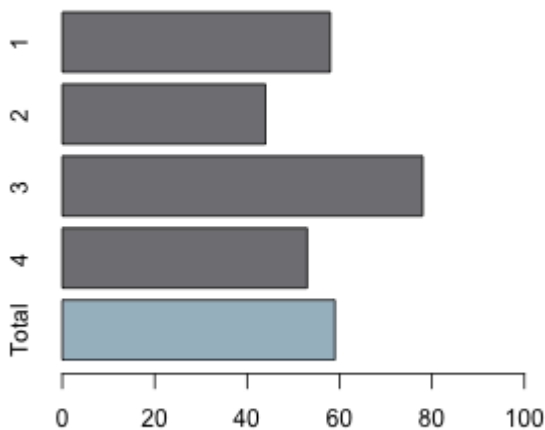
Level: **high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 30,355 square km
<b>2018 GDP:</b> US\$1,166
<b>Population:</b> 2,263,010

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below.

The bar chart below shows Lesotho’s total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Deterrence and Enforcement, (3) Government and Civil Service Transparency and (4) Capacity for Civil Society Oversight. The four domain scores are weighted and combined and a risk penalty is added for individual domain scores that exceed the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain, and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery.

- 1. Business Interactions with Government:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 58 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Lesotho receives a high score of 78 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Lesotho receives a high score of 53 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>59</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	58
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	44
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	78
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	53