



Lesotho

Overall Risk Score: **52**

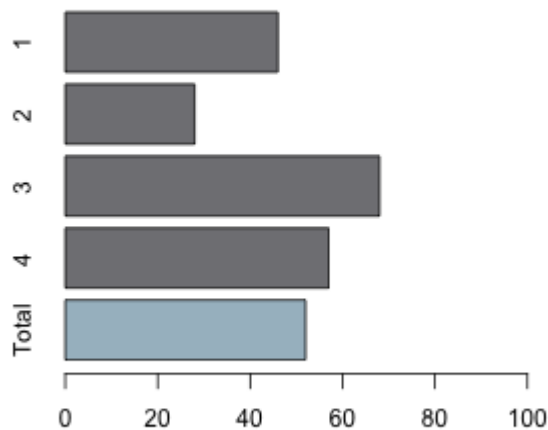
Level: **medium**

Snapshot
Size: 30,355 square km
2016 GDP: USD 953 per capita
Population: 2,308,944

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 Laws 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 46 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Lesotho receives a low score of 28 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Lesotho receives a high score of 68 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 57 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	52
1. Business Interactions with Government	46
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	28
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	68
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	57