

For Six Month Period Ending 08/31/2010  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant  
The Whitaker Group

(b) Registration No.  
5539

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant  
1133 21st Street, NW, Suite 405  
Washington, DC 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
- |                           |                              |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| (1) Residence address(es) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Citizenship           | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Occupation            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
- (b) If an organization:
- |                          |                              |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| (1) Name                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) Ownership or control | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) Branch offices       | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
Patrick Costello	Sr. Associate, Government & Public Affairs	07/14/2010

(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
Antonina King	2323 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, Apt 524 Washington, DC 20020	USA	Associate, Government & Public Affairs	08/31/10

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes  No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal<sup>2</sup> during this 6 month reporting period?  
Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal Date acquired  
Ecobank Transnational Incorporated 06/01/2010

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals<sup>2</sup> whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Lesotho National Development Corporation

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A<sup>3</sup> Yes  No   
Exhibit B<sup>4</sup> Yes  No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>2</sup> The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

<sup>3</sup> The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

<sup>4</sup> The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:  
See Attachment 1

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>3</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

See Attachment 1

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>3</sup> The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

## IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### 14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes  No

If no, explain why.

Per the agreement with Ecobank Transnational Incorporated no payments were due during this reporting period

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies<sup>6</sup>.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
July 6, 2010	Lesotho National Development Corporation	Payment for Consulting Services	\$49,964.00

\$49,964.00

Total

### (b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign<sup>7</sup>, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D<sup>8</sup> to your registration? Yes  No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date \_\_\_\_\_

### (c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value<sup>9</sup> other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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<sup>6</sup>, <sup>7</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

<sup>8</sup> An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

<sup>9</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes  No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
	Lesotho National Development Corporation	See Attachment 2	\$5,315.26

\$5,315.26  

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Total

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value<sup>10</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value<sup>11</sup> in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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<sup>10, 11</sup> Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials<sup>12</sup>?  
Yes  No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.  
Lesotho National Development Corporation

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts
- Magazine or newspaper articles
- Motion picture films
- Letters or telegrams
- Advertising campaigns
- Press releases
- Pamphlets or other publications
- Lectures or speeches
- Internet
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials
- Newspapers
- Libraries
- Legislators
- Editors
- Educational institutions
- Government agencies
- Civic groups or associations
- Nationality groups
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes  No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes  No

<sup>12</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature )

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>13</sup>)



September 30, 2010

Aubrey Hruby, Managing Director

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<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.





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National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL  
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

**Short Form List for Registrant: Whitaker Group, Inc.**

Last Name	First Name and Other Names	Registration Date	Termination Date	Role
Whitaker	Rosa M.	02/13/2003		Pres. dent/CEO
Hruby	Aubrey	12/27/2005		Managing Director
Hanpeter	Elizabeth	11/06/2008		Sr. Associate
X Costello	Patrick C.	01/14/2010	07/14/2010	Sr. Associate

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired
N/A	N/A	

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Title: Managing Director

Date: 30 Sept 10

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Date	TWG Employee(s)	Person Contacted	Position	Office	Subject(s)	Client(s)	Communication
3/1/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angelle B. Kwemo	Counsel	Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection - Energy and Commerce Committee	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
3/2/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Chelsea Cole Thomas	Trade Policy Advisor	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Finance Committee Hearing Schedule	LNDC	Email
3/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angelle B. Kwemo	Counsel	Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection - Energy and Commerce Committee	Inquiry regarding comments made by Ambassador Marantis	LNDC	Email
3/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Joan Wadelton	Senior Advisor for Africa	US Department of State; Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Christopher Ausdenmoore	International Economist	US Department of State; Bureau of African Affairs	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Robert Manogue	Director	US Department of State; Bilateral Trade Affairs	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Mary Johnson	Dept. Director	Office of Economic Policy; US Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Anthony Newton	Director	Office of Economic Policy; US Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/15/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Joan Wadelton	Senior Advisor for Africa	US Department of State; Bureau of Economic, Energy and Business Affairs	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/15/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Christopher Ausdenmoore	International Economist	US Department of State; Bureau of African Affairs	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/15/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Robert Manogue	Director	US Department of State; Bilateral Trade Affairs	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/15/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Mary Johnson	Dept. Director	Office of Economic Policy; US Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/15/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Anthony Newton	Director	Office of Economic Policy; US Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/17/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Bruno Cornelio	Senior Economics Officer	US Agency for International Development; Bureau for Africa	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
3/18/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Bruno Cornelio	Senior Economics Officer	US Agency for International Development; Bureau for Africa	Meeting follow-up	LNDC	Email
3/25/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Florizelle Liser	Assistant United States Trade Representative for Africa	United States Trade Representative	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
3/25/2010	Patrick C. Costello	William Jackson	Director for African Affairs	United States Trade Representative	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
3/25/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Patrick Coleman	Director for African Affairs	United States Trade Representative	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
3/25/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Laurie-Ann Agama	Director for African Affairs	United States Trade Representative	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
3/25/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Constance Hamilton	Deputy Assistant United States Trade Representative	United States Trade Representative	Meeting on trade preference reform	LNDC	Meeting
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Noelle Lusane	Staff Director	House Foreign Affairs Africa and Global Health Subcommittee	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Darlene Murray	Scheduler	Congressman Donald Payne	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Kathy Becker	Scheduler	Congressman John Tanner	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Allie Judson	Scheduler	Congressman Dave Camp	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Katie Weiss	Scheduler	Congressman Kevin Brady	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Marjorie Schwahn	Scheduler	Congressman Kevin Brady	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Pat Fisher	Scheduler	Congressman Gregory Meeks	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Kathryn Alpago	Scheduler	Congressman Ed Royce	Meeting request	LNDC	Email

4/21/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Wendy Featherson	Scheduler	Congressman Charles Rangel	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Senator John Kerry	Senator	United States Senate	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Senator Richard Lugar	Senator	United States Senate	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Senator Charles Grassley	Senator	United States Senate	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Senator Max Baucus	Senator	United States Senate	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Ed Royce	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Sander Levin	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Charles Rangel	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Dave Camp	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Kevin Brady	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Donald Payne	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Congressman Gregory Meeks	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Meeting request	LNDC	Email; Fax
4/22/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angela Ellard	Chief Trade Council	House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee - Minority	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Allie Judson	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Dave Camp	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Brianne Rogers	Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Brad McKinney	Scheduler	Office of Senator Richard Lugar	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Leah Shimp	Scheduler	Office of Senator Charles Grassley	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Julie Wirkkala	Scheduler	Office of Senator John Kerry	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Darlene Murray	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Donald Payne	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Wendy Featherson	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Charles Rangel	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Monica Chrzaszcz	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Sander Levin	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Kathryn Alpago	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Ed Royce	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
4/23/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Marjorie Schwahn	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Kevin Brady	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Congressman Charles Rangel	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Congressman Sander Levin	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Congressman Gregory Meeks	Member of Congress	United States House of Representatives	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Viji Rangaswami	Staff Director	House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee - Majority	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Behnaz Kibria	Trade Counsel	House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee - Majority	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello, Rosa Whitaker	Milan Dalal	Legislative Director	Office of Congressman Gregory Meeks	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/4/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Stephane Le Boudier	Subcommittee Staff Director	House Financial Services Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/7/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Allie Judson	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Dave Camp	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/7/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Brianne Rogers	Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/7/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angela Wagenhals	DC Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/10/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Kathlene Becker	Scheduler	Office of Congressman John Tanner	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/11/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Allie Judson	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Dave Camp	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/11/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angela Wagenhals	DC Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/11/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Amber Cottle	Chief International Trade Counsel	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email

5/11/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Rory Murphy	International Trade Analyst	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angela Wagenhals	DC Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/12/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Amber Cottle	Chief International Trade Counsel	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/13/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Allie Judson	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Dave Camp	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/13/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Angela Wagenhals	DC Scheduler	Office of Senator Max Baucus	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/13/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Amber Cottle	Chief International Trade Counsel	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/13/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Chelsea Cole Thomas	Trade Policy Advisor	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/14/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Amber Cottle	Chief International Trade Counsel	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/14/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Chelsea Cole Thomas	Trade Policy Advisor	Senate Finance Committee - Majority Office	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
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5/17/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Stephen N. Schaefer	Chief International Trade Counsel	Senate Finance Committee - Minority Office	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/17/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Claudia Bridgeford Poter	Trade Policy Advisor	Senate Finance Committee - Minority Office	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
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5/18/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Sarah Margon	Senior Foreign Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Russ Feingold	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
5/18/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Jayne White	Staff Director	Senator Ron Wyden	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/20/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Sarah Margon	Senior Foreign Policy Advisor	Office of Senator Russ Feingold	Trade preference reforms; AGOA; economic policy proposals for Africa	LNDC	Meeting
5/26/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Darlene Murray	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Donald Payne	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
6/1/2010	Patrick C. Costello	Darlene Murray	Scheduler	Office of Congressman Donald Payne	Meeting request	LNDC	Email
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Attachment 2: Disbursements for Activity on Behalf of  
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Date	Payee	Memo	Amount
3/26/2010	FARA Registration Unit	Supplemental Filing Fee 090109-022810	\$305.00
4/14/2010	Patrica Barber	March Consulting Services	\$1,155.00
5/13/2010	Patricia Barber	April Consulting Services	\$715.00
5/31/2010	Odyssey Services, Inc.	May Fax & E-mail Services	\$86.24
6/14/2010	Patricia Barber	May Consulting Services	\$1,760.00
7/31/2010	Patricia Barber	June Consulting Services	\$1,210.00
8/31/2010	Odyssey Services, Inc.	August Fax & E-mail Services	\$84.02
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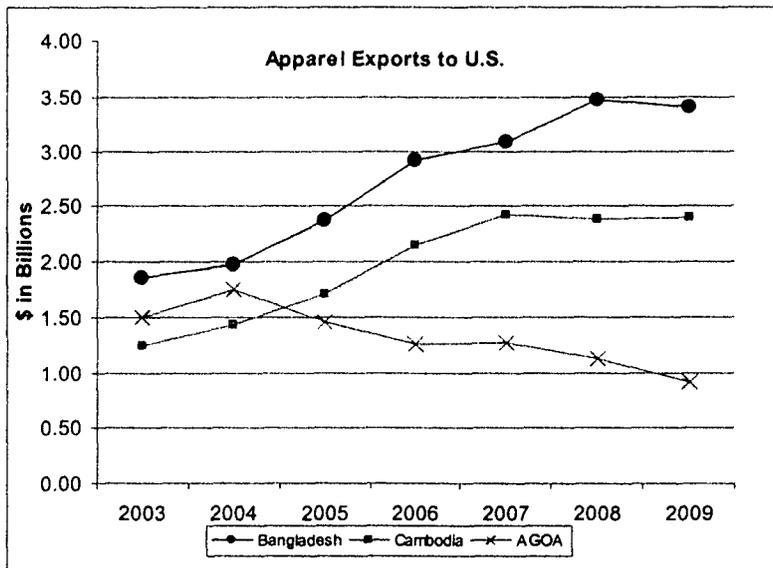
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**Apparel Exporters: Bangladesh and Cambodia vs. AGOA**

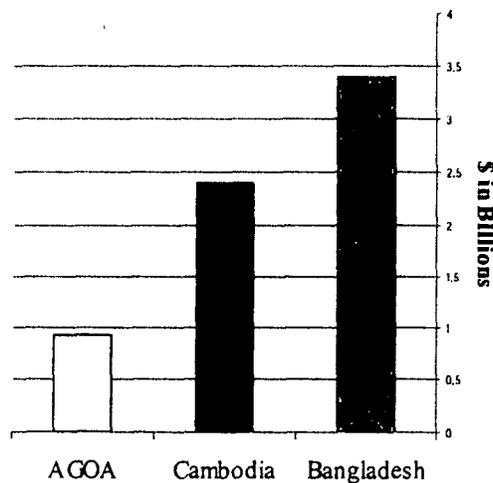
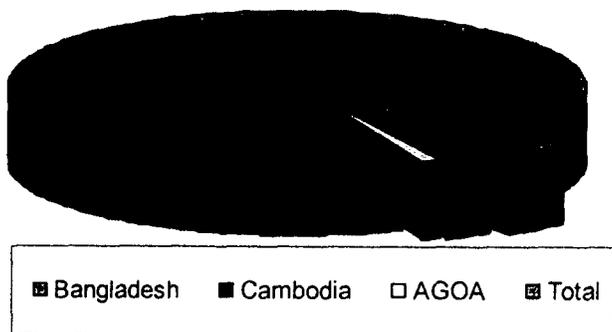
- ❖ Since 2003, apparel exports to the US from super-competitors Bangladesh and Cambodia have risen substantially, while exports from AGOA beneficiaries have stagnated and even fallen. Duty-free market access for Bangladesh and Cambodia's apparel will allow them to push AGOA apparel exporters out of the market entirely.



- ❖ In 2008, Bangladesh exported nearly \$3.5 billion in apparel to the US; Cambodia exported almost \$2.4 billion. By contrast, AGOA beneficiaries exported slightly over \$900 million—approximately 15 percent of Bangladesh and Cambodia's total.

**Imports of Apparel from Bangladesh & Cambodia versus AGOA - 2009**

US Apparel Imports - 2009



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## TRADE

## THAHANE AND COLLIER SPEAK OUT FOR AGOA AT WASHINGTON FORUM

Lesotho's Minister of Finance and Development Planning, the Honorable Mr. Timothy Thahane joined renowned development economist Dr. Paul Collier at an AGOA Leaders Forum held in April in Washington, DC, to speak out in support of strengthening the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and keeping its duty- and quota-free access to the United States market exclusive to Africa.

Mr. Thahane, who was in Washington to attend the spring meetings at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, described how before AGOA Lesotho's tiny apparel sector employed only about 10,000 workers. Today it employs an estimated 45,000 workers. This employment, he said, had enabled women, whose husbands and caregivers were migrant workers in South Africa's mines, to earn a sustainable income, improve their own and their children's futures and contribute directly to Lesotho's economy.

"AGOA has demonstrated that if we have the market opportunities, Africa can respond, it can produce, it can deliver," he added. "African governments are trying to reach larger markets through regional integration, but we have to have the infrastructure and we also need the skills. The entry point has been AGOA and let us not dilute it, let us expand it and make it global."

Lesotho, Africa's top manufacturer of apparel, has seen a decline in apparel exports as a result of the global economic downturn. In 2009, it exported \$278.4 million in clothing to the US, a decrease of 18% compared to 2008.



Minister Thahane

Mr. Thahane made an impassioned plea to the US Congress not to pass trade preference reform that would extend AGOA-like benefits to Least Developed Countries (LDCs) such as Bangladesh and Cambodia that already have well-developed and hyper-competitive apparel sectors.

"Extending preferences to these countries might kill that industry that started in Lesotho ten years ago," he said. Even without duty-free and quota-free access to the US market, Bangladesh and Cambodia export over \$5 billion in apparel each year to the US - more than five times the total of all clothing exported to the U.S. by all 48 sub-Saharan countries combined.

Dr. Collier, Director of the Center for the Study of African Economies at Oxford University, described AGOA as so successful that it should be replicated by the European Union and Japan. "There is a real opportunity for AGOA to go global," he said. "If we had a Super AGOA that included Europe and Japan, it would make life so much easier for Africa."



*Lesotho's apparel industry employs about 45,000 workers and has played a transformative role in the country's economy. Before AGOA's passage in 2000, the sector employed only about 10,000 workers.*

While in Washington, Mr. Thahane also met with senior Congressional leaders to discuss trade preference reform and to advocate on behalf of AGOA. The Minister has extensive experience in Washington, having held a variety of positions at the World Bank, including Vice President and Secretary of the World Bank and its affiliates, and Executive Director of the Bank's Africa group. In addition, he was the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of South Africa.

The AGOA Leaders Forum was attended by African Ambassadors and Ministers of Finance, as well as other AGOA stakeholders and business and policy leaders. It was co-hosted by a coalition of AGOA's original architects and supporters, and was organized by The Whitaker Group.

### LESOTHO'S APPAREL SECTOR

- Lesotho has exported over \$3 billion in apparel to the US under AGOA. Other markets include South Africa, Canada and the European Union.
- The apparel sector is the largest formal employer in the country, surpassing even the public service.
- Known as the "Jeans Capital of Africa," Lesotho also manufactures knit garments such as shirts, tracksuits, sweat shirts, fleece clothing and industrial and formal wear.
- There are 40 factories and one denim mill that uses African-grown cotton.
- The growth of the apparel sector has given rise to support industries that provide services like packaging, road freight transport, courier services and clearing and forward agencies.
- Labor practices in the sector meet International Labor Organization (ILO) standards.
- US retailers that source apparel in Lesotho include Costco, Dollar General, Footlocker, Gap, JC Penney, Levi-Strauss, and Wal-Mart.

## FIRST LOCAL AIRLINE IN LESOTHO LAUNCHED

Basotho entrepreneur Mr. Sam Matekane launched Lesotho's first airline in March to provide charter service to business people, government officials and tourists, and to carry cargo.



Matekane Aviation's Hawker 700A jet

Matekane Aviation operates two aircraft - an eight-passenger Hawker 700A jet and a seven-seater Euro Copter 135 - that make both domestic and international flights. The helicopter also has the capacity to carry cargo.

Mr. Matekane, Managing Director of the Matekane Group of Companies (MGC), told the *Sowetan* newspaper that the idea to launch a local air service came about two years ago after Lesotho's King Letsie III was stranded in Paris during a strike.

"I observed the situation and saw in it an idea whose time had come," he said.

Matekane Aviation has already contracted with National Airways in South Africa to provide charter services to and around Lesotho. The aircraft will be piloted by South African-trained Basotho pilots.

The airline is the latest addition to MCG. The group also includes entities involved in diamond mining, road construction, property development, livestock breeding and farming and pipe manufacturing.

### VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT

## LESOTHO SUPPORTS REGIONAL INITIATIVE TO BOOST AFRICAN TEXTILES

Textile and apparel manufacturers in Lesotho have joined their counterparts in 17 other sub-Saharan African countries to support a new initiative to build confidence in Africa as a sourcing location, and to encourage African apparel manufacturers to use locally-grown and produced textiles rather than fabric produced by non-African countries.

The initiative, *Brand Africa-Origin Africa*, was launched in April by the Africa Cotton and Textile Industries Federation (ACTIF) with the aim of promoting African cotton and the apparel value chain from the cultivation of cotton to finished apparel. ACTIF is comprised of 23 trade associations from 18 African nations.

"Previously we've been using fabrics from Asia and Europe or the US, and then we just cut and make," said Mr. Fred Kong'ong'o, ACTIF's Program Manager. "But what we are trying to prove is that we can originate design from here, originate fabric from here, and do the fashion work, too."

Lesotho is Africa's top apparel exporter. In 2009, it exported \$278.4 million in clothing to the US. The Formosa Textile Co. operates a mill in Lesotho using only African cot-

ton. It employs 900 workers and has the capacity to produce 1.3 million yards of denim a month and 900 metric tons of cotton yarn.

Africa currently produces 12% of the world's cotton, but more than 90% of it is sold to non-African countries for processing. ACTIF, founded in 2005, is the first pan-African textile body. It aims to coordinate the disparate policies of the cotton, textile and apparel sectors and provide a unified voice at regional and international trade forums.

"ACTIF's formation demonstrates that consensus is growing among African countries and is recognition that countries can no longer act in isolation or remain fragmented in this increasingly globalized economy," said Mr. Jaswinder Bedi, ACTIF's Chairman.

The *Brand Africa-Origin Africa* campaign was launched with a fashion show in Kenya that included clothing by designers from Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya and Ethiopia made from cotton and silk fabrics made in East Africa. A larger event will take place in November 2010 in Mauritius that will feature clothing by about 20 designers from 18 African countries. It will be attended by buyers from the US and European Union, as well as representatives from regional retailers.

### 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF AGOA

## AMBASSADOR ADDRESSES CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON AGOA

His Excellency David Mohlomi Rantekoa, Lesotho's Ambassador to the United States, joined US legislators and members of the Obama Administration in May at a Capitol Hill event celebrating the 10th anniversary of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to call for a recommitment to expand and extend the landmark legislation.

"In order to spread AGOA's benefits more broadly across the continent, we need more investment, more trade capacity building, and more technical assistance," Amb. Rantekoa said. "An enhanced AGOA can play a role in this, for example, by offering tax incentives for American businesses that have capital investments in value added industries in Africa."

"The Government of Lesotho is doing its part to make sure AGOA produces real results on the ground, such as strengthening the business climate, creating incentives for investment, maintaining strong customer relationships, and promoting vertical integration of our apparel sector. We look forward to deepening our partnership with the US on making AGOA a model for the world in private sector led growth," he said.

Also at the event were Ambassador Ron Kirk, US Trade Representative; Assistant Secretary of State for Africa Ambassador Johnnie Carson; Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI), Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee; former Ways and Means Chair Rep. Charlie Rangel (D-NY); Rep. Donald Payne (D-NJ), Chair of the House Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health; Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA), a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs; Rep. Jim McDermott (D-WA); Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX); Rep. Dave Camp (R-MI); and former Rep. Bill Thomas (R-AL).

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

## IFC TO EXPAND PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES IN LESOTHO

The International Finance Corporation (IFC), a member of the World Bank Group, is seeking to expand its support for business development in Lesotho by increasing opportunities and access to finance for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), the IFC's Vice President for Business Advisory Services Ms. Rachel Kyte announced in July during a two-day visit to the country.

After meeting with Lesotho's Minister of Finance Mr. Timothy Thahane, Minister of Health Dr. Mphu Ramatlaping and members of the private sector, Ms. Kyte said the IFC would support the Government of Lesotho's continuing efforts to reform business regulation, improve the country's business environment and attract private investment.

She also said the IFC would expand support to encourage the growth of SMEs in Lesotho by providing access to capacity-building tools such as the IFC's Business Edge program and its SME Toolkit.

Business Edge aims to improve the business performance and competitiveness of firms and create jobs in developing countries by strengthening the management skills of SMEs and middle managers of larger firms. Certified local trainers deliver its content of the program, which has been successfully rolled out in Vietnam, China and the Middle East. The SME Toolkit's online, interactive program uses the latest information and communication technologies to help SMEs in emerging markets improve their management practices.

The IFC is also actively seeking opportunities to finance microfinance institutions and facilitate increased bank lending to SMEs in Lesotho through a combination of risk sharing facilities and advisory services. Micro loans in Lesotho are usually extended to mostly informal businesses through credit cooperatives. The sector has grown in recent years and informal financial institutions, such as rotating savings and credit associations and burial societies, have gained in popularity.

In addition, the IFC is looking to partner with Lesotho's Ministry of Finance and the World Bank on initiatives to support the country's reform agenda, as well as new investment projects and public-private partnerships (PPPs) promoting growth in key economic sectors such as microfinance and financial services, manufacturing and health.

### Health Care Delivery

The IFC recently advised the Government of Lesotho on a pioneering PPP to improve health care delivery in the country during the planning, structuring, tendering and implementation phases. The PPP is the first in Africa's health sector to outsource the design, construction and full operation of a hospital and all its clinical services.

The project, funded by a coalition of public and commer-



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*A woman undergoes HIV/AIDS counseling at a clinic in Maseru. The IFC is a lead partner in a pioneering public-private partnership to improve health care delivery in Lesotho.*

cial financiers puts \$100 million into renovating Lesotho's health care delivery system.

In June, as part of the first phase of the project, three newly renovated clinics, located near Maseru, were transferred by Lesotho's Ministry of Health to the Tsepong Consortium, which is managed by one of Africa's largest private health care providers, Netcare. Along with a new 425-bed hospital (scheduled to open in 2011), these facilities are intended to replace the 100-year old Queen Elizabeth II hospital.

According to Mr. Jean Philippe Prosper, the IFC Director for Eastern and Southern Africa, the partnership provides an innovative and sustainable model for governments and the private sector to collaborate to deliver better health services in Lesotho and across sub-Saharan Africa.

### Broad Participation

The PPP with the Tsepong Consortium includes complete health care delivery, an annual fixed service payment to the consortium and comprehensive performance monitoring. It will benefit from the broad participation of Lesotho's doctors, local service providers and investors, and will also support training and job creation for the local population.

"We believe this new public-private partnership has the potential to dramatically increase provision of health services," said Ms. Ruth Kagia, World Bank Country Director for Lesotho. "By adopting a results-based approach and improving effectiveness and efficiency of resources, this project will support Lesotho's effort to improve health care services for its citizens."

The Global Partnership for Output Based Aid (GPOBA), a partnership program administered by the World Bank, is providing a \$6.25 million grant to help subsidize the cost of access to services at the three clinics for the residents of Maseru, the capital city and home to nearly a third of the country's population.

## LESOTHO PLANS FOR YEAR-ROUND SKIING

In a bid to boost tourism, the Government of Lesotho is hoping to open one of the world's first Ski-Tracs as part of a new ski resort to be built at Sani Top in the Drakensburg Mountains. Developed in Australia, the Ski-Trac is a state-of-the-art revolving indoor ski slope that enables visitors to ski and snowboard year-round.



*A skier near Sani Top, the location of the new resort*

Visitors to Lesotho are currently able to ski from June through September at several resorts. The largest, Afri-Ski Leisure Kingdom Resort, attracts about 12,000 visitors annually, mostly from Johannesburg, South Africa.

Located under a "snow dome," the Ski-Trac is a 570-foot-diameter rotating snowfield. The snow deck, whose eight-inch snow cover "floats" on an electro-magnetic field, ensures a frictionless, vibrationless, silent rotation. The 17-foot wide field of snow curves its way upwards around a 980-foot slope, providing a downhill run varying in length from 1,200 feet to 12 miles, depending on the speed of the slope's rotation.

### MANUFACTURING

## PLANT SUPPLIES FIRST MILLION CFL LIGHT BULBS TO ESKOM

Electronics multinational Philips Global announced in May that its factory in Lesotho has delivered more than one million compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) light bulbs to Eskom, the South African power company, since it opened in March 2009.

The new 14-watt CFL bulbs were distributed throughout South Africa as part of a major energy efficiency drive and will help to reduce energy consumption for lighting by an estimated 80% compared with the power used by equivalent incandescent light bulbs. With a critical energy shortage in South Africa, the Government of South Africa has implemented a number of energy conservation initiatives, including one aimed at replacing 80% of all incandescent light bulbs in the country within the next four to six years.

The Lesotho plant will also supply CFLs, which are manufactured to comply with strict European Union environmental standards, to other countries in southern Africa.

"Through the opening of our Lesotho operation, we are able to deliver high-quality energy saving light bulbs to the region. This is good for southern African jobs, our economy and the environment," said Mr. Jeroen Janssen, the General Manager of Philips Lighting Southern Africa.

The plant is a joint venture between Philips, the Central Energy Fund, a South African company that develops energy sources in the region, and Karebo Systems, which provides engineering and consulting to the southern African electricity industry.



### CONNECTIVITY

## NEW FUND ESTABLISHED TO EXTEND TELECOM SERVICES

Lesotho has established a universal access fund to extend broadcasting and telecommunications services to rural communities, the Minister of Communications, Science and Technology, Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, announced in April.

The fund, a partnership between the Lesotho Communications Authority (LCA), the Government of Lesotho and telecommunications providers Vodacom Lesotho (VCL) and Telkom Econet Lesotho, will enable the two providers to provide network telecommunications coverage to Lesotho's most remote areas. Both the government and the LCA will contribute to the fund, and VCL and Telkom Econet Lesotho will contribute one percent of their annual profits.

In recent years, the telecommunications industry in Lesotho has undergone a transformation from a state-owned monopoly to a privatized national operator, with competition in the mobile sub-sector between South Africa-based Vodacom and Econet, which last year attracted an investment of \$28.9 million from China to improve the country's telecommunications infrastructure.

Lesotho will also benefit from the Eastern Africa Submarine Cable System (EASSy), the fiber optic undersea cable, which will eventually connect 21 African countries to Europe and Asia as well as to each other. The cable landed on the north coast of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, in February. Lesotho is currently working with the World Bank to complete the terrestrial fiber optic network that will complete the link.



*The EASSy undersea cable will eventually connect Lesotho to Asia, Europe and 20 other African*