

responsible for APRM NPoA implementation'. A 'minus' meant that 'no link can be established between the issue and the APRM processes in the country, or that the issue is being worked on under the auspices of an organisation which has no clear link to the APRM process.'

From the assessment undertaken, Lesotho receives an overall 'orange' rating. This means that some progress has been made, but more still needs to be done to achieve the objectives within the set period of three years. This is despite the APRM Implementation Report asserting that the targets in the NPoA will be reached within this time. In addition, the country receives a 'minus' rating for linking activities and developments to the APRM. This means that overall activities undertaken have not been related to the APRM, and the observer cannot connect it to what has or is being done. Below is a graphic representation of Lesotho's overall rating.

## KEY TO RATINGS



### RED LIGHT

No progress has been achieved on addressing the issue; or very little progress has been achieved and the government does not seem to be on track to complete it in the near future.

### ORANGE LIGHT

Some progress has been achieved on addressing the issue; or work on the issue has started and the government seems to be on track to finalise it within a reasonable deadline.

### GREEN LIGHT

The issue has been addressed and completed; or much progress has been achieved on addressing the issue.



## Lesotho's progress in implementing APRM recommendations

Lesotho receives an overall rating of 'orange minus'.

Lesotho has gone a long way to establishing legal, policy and institutional framework necessary to address the majority of the issues identified. However, implementation continues to be weak. Furthermore, no public linkage to the APRM could be discerned for any of the issues covered in this report.

The above final rating is based on the assessment of Lesotho's progress in each of the 13 issues included in the Lesotho pilot. These are summarised below.

AMP THEMES		RED	ORANGE	GREEN
<b>Vulnerable groups</b>				
1.1	Poor and vulnerable men		x	
1.2	The elderly		x	
1.3	Herders/herdboys		x	
1.4	The disabled		x	
<b>Socio-economic issues</b>				
2.1	Land and land allocation/access		x	
2.2	Poverty	x		
2.3	Food security		x	
<b>Governance</b>				
3.1	Traditional leadership		x	
3.2	Corruption	x		
3.3	Elections		x	
3.4	Conflict management		x	
<b>Service delivery</b>				
4.1	Education		x	
4.2	HIV/Aids		x	
		2	11	0