

Francis Mokoto Hloaele

Minister of Energy and Meteorology, Lesotho



Hon. Francis Mokoto Hloaele was born in Leribe Lesotho 1955. He received his Bcom Accounting Degree from the National University of Lesotho in 1982, and MBA from the Henley Management College in 2001.

In 1982, he joined the Government of Lesotho where he was a Senior Accountant in the Department of Treasury. He also became a Planning Officer in the Department of Women's Affairs from 1984 to 1986. In 1986-1988 he became a Principal Treasury Accountant in the Department of Treasury.

From 1988-1997, he worked as an Export Credit Guarantee Officer and then became the Head of Securities Market Division for the Central Bank of Lesotho. He worked for Lesotho Electricity Company as a Managing Director and Board Member from 2007-2012.

He served as a Member of Parliament for Maliba-Mats'ō Constituency after winning the 2012 and 2015 National General Elections respectively. He was appointed as a Minister of Development Planning in March 2015. In 2017 he was appointed in the Senate House and is a Minister of Energy and Meteorology since 2017 to date.