

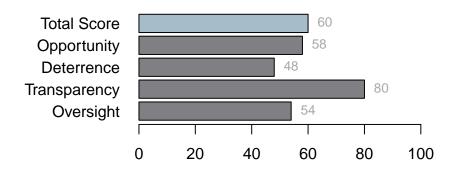
## Lesotho

## Overall Risk Score: 60

## **Risk Level: high**

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce 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. Assessments of whether a given domain score is "good" or "poor" are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

- 1. **Business Interactions with Government:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 58 in this domain, based on a very low degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Lesotho receives a medium score of 48 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Lesotho receives a poor score of 80 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Lesotho receives a poor score of 54 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

Democracy with simpler economy

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Belize	60
Ecuador	60
Guyana	60

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org

