

AQA Geography GCSE

Lesotho Water Project

Case Study Flashcards

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Lesotho is a landlocked country in the south of Africa.



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164th (out of 189)

This is a low score, meaning Lesotho is developing.



Name two problems Lesotho faces



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Any two from:

51% Employment, Low life expectancy of 51 years, Dry spells that lead to food shortages, Developing government, Wealth Inequality



How much water will the project transfer?



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40% of Lesotho's river



What are the names of the two rivers involved?



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River Segu (Lesotho) & Vaal River
(South Africa)



How long will it take to construct the transfer scheme?



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30 years



Name an advantage of the transfer scheme for Lesotho



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Any from:

- Boosts the economy by 75%
- Hydroelectric power generates electricity
- Improved infrastructure.

Name a disadvantage of the transfer scheme for Lesotho



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Any two from:

- Residents forced to leave their homes
- Wetlands destroyed



How many residents had to leave their homes for dam construction?



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30,000



Name an advantage of the transfer scheme for South Africa



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Any from:

- Provides water for Johannesburg
- Rivers are diluted from pollution & sewage



Name a disadvantage of the transfer scheme for South Africa



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Any from:

- South Africa have to pay for clean water
- Corruption could stop poorer families affording clean water.

