

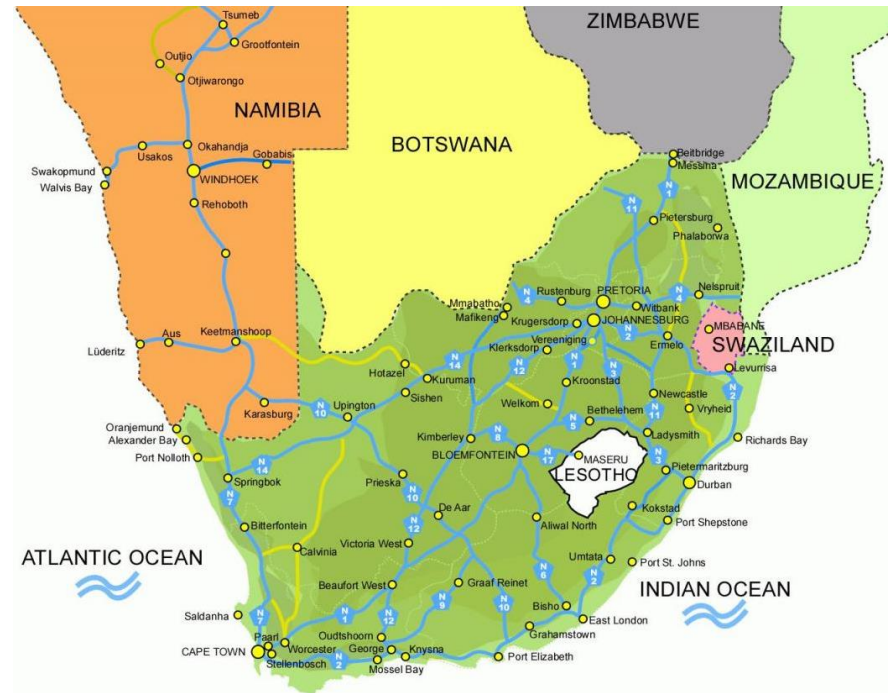
At the end of July 2022 we received an inquiry by Mr. Teboho Thabane asking for 2-3 complete sets of reflector sheets which he wanted to purchase.

He explained he was currently working for [ARTISAN TRAINING INSTITUTE](#) under the [LEROThOLI POLYTECHNIC](#) where they train students in plumbing and sheet metal.

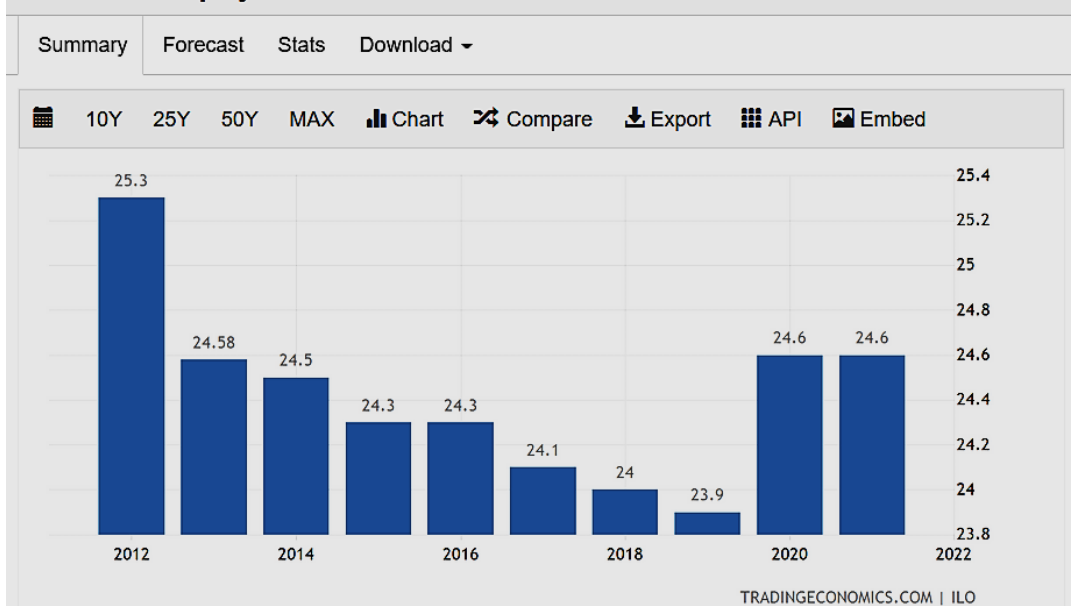
His personal aim is to help the trainees with skills that can help them start their own small workshops, and in his opinion solar technology offers the best option as a free energy especially now with the escalating prices of oil and scarcity of fire wood.

He also provided the following information:

“Lesotho, like all developing African countries is faced with high unemployment rate, and if somehow, we can have people with skills manufacturing solar cookers, dehydrators, water heaters etc. it can be a relieve. The biggest challenge is material resources as you can see from the photos attached, we have been able to create some useful working projects from locally found materials.



Lesotho Unemployment Rate



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I have one working SK14 solar cooker at home. last month I made two cookers for somebody who had brought with her 2 sets from **Berlin**, this has generated so much interest from the students and the public alike.”

He also attached some photos to his inquiry showing students with the SK 14 solar cooker as well as dehydrators – all produced/assembled on site.

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It goes without saying that we support such projects and on September, 23rd we sent 5 sets of reflector sheets as a donation to Lesotho, which then arrived on October 17th, of which Mr. Thabane informed us as follows:

“It is with great pleasure to inform you that I have collected the package from the post office yesterday the 17-10-2022. The package is complete with 5 sets of blades, Assembly instruction book, production drawings and bolts and nuts. only the package containing the bolts was broken and only a few bolts were lost otherwise everything is in good condition.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank you and the management of EG Solar for the kind gesture to assist with these materials. Words will never be enough to describe our appreciation, may God bless you all.”

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