

GFS WORLD COUNCIL

LONG TERM (3 YEAR) PROJECT APPLICATION FORM 2026-2029

1. PROJECT DETAILS

NAME OF PROJECT	GBFS Youth Creative Studio, Printing and Design Hub
SUBMITTING COUNTRY	Lesotho
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	Cathedral of St. Mary and St. James, Maseru, Lesotho
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CONTACT PERSONS (2 NAMES)	• Malehlohonolo Mashapha (GBFS National President) • Nozamile Ntisane (GBFS National Leadership Representative)
TYPE OF PROJECT	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐ EDUCATION HEALTH ENVIRONMENT GENDER BASED JOB CREATION / INCOME GENERATION CULTURAL/HERITAGE/ARTS

(3 Overview of the project:

The GBFS Youth Creative Studio was conceived to address youth unemployment and underemployment in Lesotho. Many young people lack vocational training and entrepreneurial opportunities, leaving them vulnerable to poverty and exclusion. This faith-based creative hub will equip youth with practical skills in **digital design, printing, and entrepreneurship**, responding to the demand for personalized products in churches, schools, and community events. By combining technical training with spiritual mentorship and cooperative development, the project empowers youth to create sustainable livelihoods and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

(4 The Aim / Objective of the Project

By the end of the 3-year project, success will be measured by:

- Training and certifying **20–30 youth** in digital design and printing.
- Establishing a **profitable printing and design hub** serving churches, schools, and community events.
- Forming a **youth-managed cooperative** for sustainability.
- Generating **income streams** reinvested into youth-led micro-enterprises.
- Expanding outreach to include non-GBFS members.

(5 Detailed explanation of project including all costing for each component:

Project Item	Local Currency (LSL)	US Dollars (\$)
Equipment & Technology	~133,000	7,000
Materials & Supplies	~57,000	3,000
Training & Capacity Building	~47,500	2,500
Infrastructure & Setup	~38,000	2,000
Branding & Marketing	~28,500	1,500
Mentorship & Monitoring	~28,500	1,500
Cooperative Development	~19,000	1,000
Contingency	~28,500	1,500

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TOTAL	380,000	20,000
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(Conversion based on ~19 LSL = 1 USD; adjust with current exchange rate at submission.)

(6 Statement at end of proposal

I, **Malehlohonolo Mashapha**, National President of GBFS Lesotho, have read the Rules of Management of World Council in relation to a World Project proposal and agree to all the requirements.

Signed: M.R. Mashapha.....

Date: ...25/12/2025.....
(This should be signed by the Country GFS President)

Letter from Archbishop/Bishop of Diocese must accompany this proposal in which the Archbishop/Bishop of Diocese agrees to the project.

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SHORT TERM PROJECT APPLICATION FORM 2026-2029
1 PROJECT DETAILS

NAME OF PROJECT	
SUBMITTING COUNTRY	
CYCLE PERIOD	☐ 3 – 6 MONTHS ☐ 6 – 12 MONTHS ☐ ANNUAL
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	

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CONTACT PERSONS (2 NAMES)	1 2
TYPE OF PROJECT	☐ EDUCATION ☐ HEALTH ☐ ENVIRONMENT ☐ GENDER BASED ☐ JOB CREATION / INCOME GENERATION ☐ CULTURAL/HERITAGE/ARTS

- 2 Overview of the short-term project: This should include details about when it was or planned to be started, location of the project and main reason for submitting the project.
- 3 The aim/objective of the Short- Term Project, benefit to the branch and is it an annual event?
- 4 Detailed explanation of project including all costing for each component:
(Costing should be firstly in the currency of the country and then separate columns showing conversion to Pounds Sterling (£) and US Dollars (\$).

PROJECT ITEM	Local Currency	US Dollars (\$)



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(A detailed statement to address Questions 1 to 3 should accompany this application)

5 Statement at end of proposal

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Signed:

Date:

(This should be signed by the Country GFS President)

Letter from Archbishop/Bishop of Diocese must accompany this proposal in which the Archbishop/Bishop of Diocese agrees to the project.

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