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## Preface

In Search of Justice: *Where Do Women In Lesotho Go?* is a first stage report of the fourth phase of WLSA research. It was undertaken by a team of seven researchers, some of whom are lawyers and others, social scientists. This report presents the results of a study undertaken over a period of three years, from 1997-2000. The study presents an analysis of structures of justice in Lesotho and justice from women's point of view and looks at the structures of justice as well as the personnel in them. The study also looks at the proceedings and procedures within the different justice delivery structures and the effectiveness of such structures in addressing women's needs. This publication will be useful to different stakeholders in the administration of justice such as; policymakers, the judiciary, academics, students, NGO's, human rights activists and the public in general.

Women and Law in Southern Africa Research Trust is a comparative research organisation in seven countries of Southern Africa: Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe. WLSA conducts "activist" research in order to change the lives of women in the seven Southern African Countries. The organisation aims at empowering women legally through lobbying, advocacy and gender sensitisation of different organisations, policymakers and service providers who work with and serve women.