

**Vote of thanks by Ms. Grace Essombe-Naahm,
representative of the participants to the 2006 SSATP Meetings**

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On behalf of the participants of the 2006 SSATP Annual Meeting and AGM participants I would like to pay my respect to His Majesty King Letsie iii. May I also pay my respect to the Right Honourable, The Prime Minister, Pakalitha Mosisili.

We the participants of the 2006 SSATP Annual Meeting and AGM, at the end of our meeting, held from October 28 to November 3, 2006, in Maseru, would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Government of Lesotho for hosting the 2006 SSATP Annual meeting and the AGM. .

We wish to congratulate the Ministry of Public Works and Transport and the other ministries, in particular, the conference organizing committee for organizing such a magnificent meeting. We wish to extend our congratulation to the SSATP for organizing this extra ordinary meeting, which allowed us to acquire substantive knowledge in transport, in particular, knowledge of anchoring transport in poverty reduction. The meeting has also provided the opportunity to update ourselves on the current state of development.

During our stay we very much enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Lesotho. On behalf of the participants I would like to express my heart felt gratitude to the care and support provided to us by the Minster of Public Works and Transport of the kingdom of Lesotho, Honorable. Popane Lebesa and his staff. The participants would also admire the skill and hospitality of the home grown service provider staff.

We would like to thank the SSATP donors for supporting our regional transport policy development program and as well extend our heart felt appreciation to the SSATP Program management team who played a central role in organizing this conference.

Finally, we the participants of the SSATP 2006 Annual Meeting and AGM would like to wish success and prosperity to the people of Lesotho.

I thank you.