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PRESS STATEMENT

The SADC Facilitator, Retired Deputy Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke, arrived in Lesotho on Thursday 11 April 2019, in part fulfilment of his functions as SADC Head of the Facilitation Team on Lesotho's National Reforms Process.

In a meeting with members of the National Dialogue Planning Committee (NDPC) on Thursday evening, apart from receiving briefings from various National Dialogue Planning Committee members on their experiences from the In-District Consultations, the Facilitator and the National Dialogue Planning Committee charted the way forward for consolidating the program towards Plenary II, and preparations for the National Leaders Forum (NLF).

In-District Consultations

The SADC Facilitator was also the Guest of Honour at a *Pitso* which was held at Ha Mohlehli in the Qibing Community Council of the Mafeteng District on Friday, 12th April 2019, which was the official launch of the In-District Consultations. Other In-District Consultations are on-going throughout the country which are envisaged to be concluded before 03 May 2019. Both the report of Plenary I and its extension, as well as the In-District Consultations will ultimately be handed over to experts or consultants who will develop them into workable reform proposals for consideration by the National Leaders Forum and ultimately Plenary II.

The National Leaders Forum

The Facilitator and the National Dialogue Planning Committee agreed on the dates for the next National Leaders Forum which will consolidate the agenda for Plenary II. This will include familiarising the leaders with both the reports and proposals of Plenary I and the In-District Consultations. The dates agreed will be 05-06 June, 2019. The National Leaders Forum will also consider proposals for the National structure that will take over when the NDPC is dissolved.