



MEDIA STATEMENT

Retired Chief Justice Dikgang Moseneke arrived in the Kingdom of Lesotho on Sunday, 30 July 2019 to advance the SADC authorized facilitation. The Deputy Chief Justice engaged with all the relevant stakeholders in order to achieve convergence and broad consensus on the issues that would lead to adoption of an agreement which will set out the process towards the next phase of the national reform and safety roadmap adopted by all parties

Pursuant to the informal discussions, a meeting was convened by Justice Moseneke and his facilitation team on Wednesday, 3 June 2019. Representatives from the government and its representatives of the opposition parties and political parties outside parliament and organizations attended the meeting.

Representatives of the SADC oversight committee and the National Development planning Committee (for National Reform) we're also in attendance.

The meeting was the culmination of three days of deliberations, discussions and discourse. At the conclusion of the meeting yesterday the parties agreed to sign an agreement, which is attached, reflecting the material terms of the agreement and the undertakings of all the parties in terms of the national reforms. This is a significant milestone in the journey to national reforms.

The meeting reflected on the huge progress achieved in relation to the seven thematic areas identified by the National Leadership Forum

The parties to the agreement undertake to protect and safeguard the reform process and the milestones that have been achieved and further to remove all obstacles and impediments which may unduly delay, undermine or derail the reforms process.

This agreement has been reached on the eve of the visit of the SADC official facilitator, President Ramaphosa to the Kingdom of Lesotho

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