



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTRE**

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### **HONOURABLE DPM ADDRESSES MEDIA ON COVID-19**

The Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) Honourable Mathibeli Mokhothu and other Cabinet Ministers met with members of the press in Maseru today, Monday. This comes after inauguration of The Right Honourable the Prime Minister, Dr. Moeketsi Majoro as well as swearing-in of Honourable Ministers last week.

Amongst others, the Honourable DPM assured the nation that hand in hand with all stakeholders such as the business sector, Christian Council of Lesotho (CCL) amongst others, the new government is committed in strengthening the war against Corona Virus (COVID-19).

He noted that they have received reports from various Clusters under NECC indicating work done and are adamant NECC should continue with its work while government explores restructuring processes of the centre in line with the law.

In another developments, Honourable Mokhothu further said The Right Honourable the Prime Minister will soon deliver a statement indicating a two year government's plan on COVID-19 that consists issues of relief plan as well as post disaster and recovery.

“We have in place a team of Honourable Ministers of Local Government, Finance, Water, Home Affairs, Education, Planning, Tourism and Foreign Affairs to ensure outline of this two year strategy,” he underlined.

Furthermore, he highlighted the importance of enhancing COVID-19 prevention and education messages in an attempt to promote behavioural change on the pandemic.

Meanwhile, Chairperson of the ministerial subcommittee National Emergency Command Centre (NECC) Chief Thesele Maseribane expressed gratitude to the new government for appreciating work done by NECC.

“We are going to do everything possible to support the Honourable Minister in charge of Health, Mr. Motlatsi Maqelepo so as to curb COVID-19 infections,” Chief ‘Maseribane stressed.

Today’s deliberations were attended by members of the media from the state and private sector as well as NECC officials.

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