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**A PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT TO THE NATIONAL REFORMS
PROCESS AND ON THE PASSING OF THE 11TH AMENDMENT TO
THE CONSTITUTION BILL (OMNIBUS CONSTITUTIONAL BILL)
AND OTHER RELATED BILLS IN AND TO BE TABLED BEFORE
PARLIAMENT REQUIRED FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN
LESOTHO**

**WE, THE POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE TENTH
(10TH) PARLIAMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO:**

RECALLING the commitment made on the 06th April, 2017 by all the Political Parties in Lesotho as well as Civil Society Formations to give implementation of the National Reforms the highest priority for purposes of stability, security, peace and reconciliation;

FURTHER RECALLING that the Government and all Political Parties in Lesotho signed a Memorandum of Agreement on the Lesotho Reforms Process on 04 July, 2019 in terms of which they, among others, committed to removing all obstacles and impediments which may unduly delay,

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undermine or derail the reform process, save for the clauses that have been struck off by the Courts of Law;

COGNIZANT of the fact that the reforms are an embodiment of the vision and aspirations of Basotho on the Lesotho they want, and are intended to anchor a future Lesotho that is politically stable so that every Mosotho could freely attain their aspirations; a future where all our institutions and sectors are allowed and enabled to excel and are fully accountable under democratic norms; a future where the three Arms of Government work collaboratively and synergistically; a future where people-centred development is the major preoccupation of the government of the day; a future where people live in a safe and just society and where human rights are fully guaranteed for all;

COMMENDING the National Reforms Authority (NRA) for the significant strides it has made in the implementation of the reforms under the seven agreed thematic areas within the statutory period of twelve (12) to eighteen (18) months in accordance with the NRA Act No.4 of 2019;

Appreciative of the enormous support and good will that SADC, the SADC Facilitation Team and our Development Partners have extended to Lesotho in the implementation of the reforms;

AWARE of our shared responsibility to take ownership of the destiny of our nation and to facilitate as well as offer leadership in the execution of the reforms;

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FURTHER AWARE of our responsibility to consolidate all the gains made in the reforms implementation to date by expeditiously implementing the reforms proposals for Lesotho's own benefit and realising the critical bearing that the passing of the Omnibus Constitutional Bill has on Lesotho's stability, peace and security;

HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. We re-affirm our commitment to the National Reforms Process, and constructive engagement and expeditious implementation of the reforms.
2. We assure all Basotho of our dedication and commitment to change the course of our beloved Kingdom and urge Honourable Members of Parliament to fast track the process and pass the 11th Amendment to the Constitution Bill and related legislative instruments before the end of June 2022.
3. We will exercise fidelity over the aspirations of Basotho on the Lesotho they Want as espoused in the Multi-stakeholder Plenary II Report which has informed the 11th Amendment to the Constitution Bill.
4. In the true spirit of the principles underpinning the reforms process, we shall remove all the obstacles and impediments that have the potential to derail or delay the passing of the 11th Amendment to the Constitution Bill.

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5. We commit to cooperate with all parties and stakeholders in the processing and passing of the 11th Amendment to the Constitution Bill and other related Legislative Instruments.
6. We further unreservedly commit ourselves to adhere to the Constitution of Lesotho and the principles of democracy. In this regard, we undertake to collectively cooperate in ensuring that the upcoming 2022 general elections scheduled for September/October are successful and that all Basotho are afforded an opportunity to freely exercise their right to universal and equal suffrage.

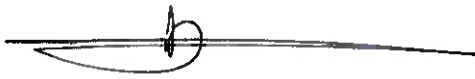
THUS DONE AND SIGNED AT MASERU BY THE UNDERMENTIONED POLITICAL PARTIES IN PARLIAMENT ON THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2022

POLITICAL PARTY	REPRESENTED BY PARTY LEADER	SIGNATURE
All Basotho Convention	Hon. Nkaku Kabi	
Alliance of Democrats	Hon. Monyane Moleleki	
Basotho Action Party	Hon Prof. Nqosa Mahao	
Basotho Congress Party	Hon. Thulo Mahlakeng	
Basotho National Party	Hon. Machesetsa Mofomobe	
Basotho Patriotic Party	Hon. Tefo Mapesela	

Democratic Congress	Hon. Mathibeli Mokhothu	
Democratic Party of Lesotho	Hon. Limpho Tau	
Lesotho Congress for Democracy	Hon. Mothetjoa Metsing	
Movement of Economic Change	Hon. Selibe Mochoboroane	
Marematlou Freedom Party	Hon. Moeketse Malebo Hon. Nthabonye Babelo	
National Independent Party	Hon. Kimetso Mathaba	
Popular Front for Democracy	Hon. Advcoate Lekhetho Rakuoane	
Reformed Congress of Lesotho	Hon. Keketso Rantšo	

This Pledge is Witnessed by:

- 1. The Right Honourable the Prime Minister on behalf of the Government of Lesotho



Dr. Moeketsi Majoro (MP)

- 2. The SADC Facilitator to Lesotho on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)



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