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LESHOME EA LESOTHO

“SPEECH FROM THE THRONE”

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MOTLOTLEHI 'MÉ 'MASENATE

MOHLOMPHEHI TONA-KHOLO

MOHLOMPHEHI MOOKAMELI OA NTLO EA SENATE

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO

MOHLOMPHEHI MOOKAMELI OA LEKHOTLA LA MAIPILETSO

MOHLOMPHEHI MOAHLOLI E MOHOLO

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BAHLOMPHEHI MATONA A KHABANE

BAHLOMPHEHI BAAHLOLI BA LEKHOTLA LE PHAHAMENG

**YOUR EXCELLENCIES HEADS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

BAHLOMPHEHI LITHO TSE KHABANE TSA MATLO A MABELI A

PARAMENTE

BAHLANKA BA SECHABA

BO-NTATE LE BO-'MÉ

KAJENO KE LEKHETLO LA LESHOME RE BULA KA MOLAO, LE HO HLOMAMISA PARAMENTE KA MORA LIKHETHO TSE AKARETSANG TSA NAHA. KE LETSATSI LEO 'MUSO O TEKANG MERALO EA PUSO, E RERETSOENG HO NTLAFATSA LESOTHO LE BASOTHO LILEMONG TSE HLANO TSA BOPHELO BA PARAMENTE.

NAKONG EA BOPHELO BA PARAMENTE EA BOROBONG BASOTHO BA ILE BA KETEKKA LILEMO TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO NAHA EA LESOTHO E IPUSA. E BILE SELEMO SA JUBILE HO RONA, SEO RE ILENG RA SE KETEKKA KA MEKHOA E MENGATA. EMPA KA HOLIMO-LIMO, RE ILE RA KETEKKA KA HO ISA LITEBOHO TSA RONA HO MOLIMO O RE BOLOKILENG RE LE SECHABA HO FIHLELA MONA.

LE TLA HOPOLA HORE KE ILE KA KHANTŠA LEBONE LA KHOTSO, LEO E NENG E LE SESUPO LE THAPELO EA RONA RE LE BANA BA LESELI, BA RAMMOLOKI; HORE LESELI LE LULE LE LE TENG, 'ME LERATO LE KHOTSO LI LULE LI TUKA LIPELONG LE LIKELELLONG TSA RONA KA LINA KO TSOHLE. HARA TSE LING, RE ILE RA HOPOTSANA POLELO E BOHLOKOA HO SECHABA SENA SA THESELE E RENG: "KAOFELA RE

CHABANA SA KHOMO". POLELO E NONNENG RURI E HLALOSANG BOLENG BA RONA BASOTHO.

LILEMO TSENA TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO E BILE TSA THUTHUHO; TSA THUTO E TSAMAEANG LE KHOLO, 'ME RE ILE RA FELA RA THULANA LE LIPHEPHETSO TSE TŠOANANG LE TSEO LESEA LE FETANG HO TSONA NAKONG EA KHOLO EA LONA, HO FIHLELA LE TSEBA HO TATAEA.

KAJENO RE HLOMAMISA PARAMENTE EA LESHOME, 'ME RE QALILE LEETO LA LILEMO TSE LING TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO, TSEO KE RATANG HO LI REHA TSA KHOLO LE KATLEHO (FIFTY YEARS OF GROWTH AND PROSPERITY). RE THUTHUHILE JOALE, 'ME KE TUMELO EA KA HORE RE BONE MOO RE ILENG RA KHOPTJOA TENG, 'ME RE IPHILE BOHLALE BA HO LOHA MALEPA A HO QOBA LIFI TSE TSELENG EA RONA EA KHOLO.

REA TSEBA BOHLE HORE NAHA EA LESOTHO E NTSE E TETEMA LITABENG TSA KHOLO KA KAKARETSO; E KA BA HO TSA MORUO; NTLAFATSO EA BOPHELO BA SECHABA, ESITA LE NTŠETSO-PELE EA

NAHA KA KAKARETSO. HA HO LE JOALO, KE BOIPILETSO BA KA HORE RE NKE MONYETLA OA QALEHO EA MOTHAMO ONA OA BOBELI OA LILEMO TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO TSA BOIPUSO, HORE RE FELE RE ETSE KA HOHLE KAMOO MOLIMO O KA RE FANG KA TENG, HO HOLISA MORUO OA NAHA ENA; RE NTLAFATSE BOPHELO BA SECHABA SA BASOTHO KA HO ANETSA LE HO PHAHAMISA BOLENG BA LITŠEBELETSO TSEO RE BA FANG TSONA; RE BE RE NTŠETSE NAHA EA LESOTHO PELE, RE E BEHE BOEMONG BOO E KA TSEBANG HO FA BAAHI BA EONA BOIKETLO.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO, LE LONA LITHO TSE KHABANE;

LESOTHO, HA HA JOALE, LE NTSE LE OELA LINAHENG TSE TETEMANG MORUONG ELENG **“THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES”** ‘ME ‘MUSO OA KA O TLA SEBETSA KA THATA HORE KA HARE HO LILEMO TSENA TSE HLANO TSA PARAMENTE ENA EA LESHOME, LESOTHO LE SEBELETSE HO TLOHA BOEMONG BONA BA MORUO O TETEMANG HO NYOLOHELA BOEMONG BO KA HOLIMO BA MORUO.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOOKAMELI OA SENATE,

**MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO, LE LONA LITHO TSE
KHABANE;**

KE BUA LITABA TSENA SETHATONG TJENA E LE HORE RE TLE RE LI
BEHE E LE LEJOE LA MOTHEO, LEO RE TLA AHA KHOLISO LE KATLEHISO
EA LESOTHO HOLIM'A LONA, LILEMONG TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO TSE
TLANG TSA BOIPUSO BA RONA. E SE EKA MOLIMO O KA RE PEPA LE
LEETONG LENA, RE TLE RE FIHLELE KHOLO, KATLEHO LE BOTSITSO;
ELENG LINTHO TSEO BOHLE RE LI LABALABELANG.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO,

LE HA RE KENA PARAMENTENG ENA EA LESHOME KA THABO, RE HOPOLA KA MASOABI SETHO SE KHABANE SA PARAMENTE EA BOROBONG SE FALLETSENG LEFATŠENG LENA. EENA KE MOHLOMPHEMI AFRIKA MAKAKANE, 'ME JOALO KA TLOAELO, **KE KOPA HORE RE EMENG, RE KHUTSE METSOTSOANA E SE MEKAE, HO HOPOLA LE HO ISA TLHOMPHO HO MOHALE ENOA EA SENG A RE SIILE LEFATS'ENG LE KA KOANO.**

LITHO TSE KHABANE,

LIKETHO TSE AKARETSANG TSEO RE TSOA FETA HO TSONA TSA LA 03 PHUPTJANE 2017, LI BOETSE LI RE TSOALETSE 'MUSO OA KOPANELO; OO E LENG OA BORARO KAHAR'A NAKO EA LILEMO TSE HLANO.

LE LE SECHABA SA BASOTHO, LE IKUTLOETSE KAMOO LIKETHO TSA RONA LI PAKILOENG KE BALEBELLI BA MACHABA HAMMOHO LE BA

KOANO HAE; KA HORE E BILE TSA KHOTSO LE BOLOKOLOHI, 'ME TSE NANG LE PONALETSO.

KE LEBOHA BOHLE BA KENTSENG LETSOHO KATLEHISONG EA MOSEBETSI OA LIKHETHO; HO KENYELLE TSA BAETAPELE LE LITHO TSA MAKHOTLA LE MEKHA EA LIPOLOTIKI; KOMISI E IKEMETSENG EA LIKHETHO; LEKHOTLA LA LIKEREKE; BAQOLOTSI LE BAPHATLALATSI BA LITABA; MARENA; MEKHATLO E IKEMETSENG; BALEBELLI BA LIKHETHO; LE MEKHATLO EA MACHABA LE LINAHA TSE NANG LE SETSOALLE LE NAHA EA LESOTHO.

KE LUMELA HORE KE TLA BE KE NEPILE HA KE LEBOHA, KA TSELA E KHETHEHILENG, MOKHATLO OA RONA OA TIKOLOHO EA AFRIKA E KA BOROA, E LENG SADC, KA TŠEHETSO EA ONA E MATLA TSELENG ENA E THATA EO RE E TSAMAILENG HO FIHLELA MONA. RURI REA LEBOHA.

MOTSAMAISI OA LIPUISANO,

NTUMELLE HA KE LE MONA, KE FETISE LITEBOHO LE LITHOHOLETSO HO SECHABA SA BASOTHO, KA MOKHOA OO E SENG E LE LELOMOLO JOALE, OA HO KENA MOSEBETSING OA LIKHETHO KA KHOTSO, TLHOMPHANO LE MAMELLANO. KE RATA HO LE KHOTHATSA LE HO LE KOPA HORE TOKELO EO EA LONA EA HO IKHETHELA BABUSI, LE 'NE LE TSOELE PELE HO E PHETA KA BOIKARABELLO LE MAMELLO KA LINAKO TSOHLE, JOALO KA HA LE BONTŠITSE LIKHETHONG TSENA TSE TSOA FETA ESITA LE TSE TLILENG PELE HO TSONA. LE HA HO LE JOALO, RE BONE HORE MOKHATHALA KAPA MONYEBE OA HO KHETHA O SE O IKAKHETSE HO KAROLO E KHOLO EA SECHABA. MOHLOMONG HONA HO BAKOA KE HO EA LIKHETHONG HA NGATA KA MORA NAKO E KHUTŠOANYANE. EMPA KOPO EA KA E EANG HO BOHLE BA NANG LE TOKELO EA HO KHETHA KE HORE LE 'NE LE TSOELE PELE HO BOULELA LE HO TŠIRELE TSA TOKELO ENA EA BOHLOKOAHALI KA HO EA LIKHETHONG KA BONGATA HA NAKO EA TSONA E FIHLA.

LITHO TSE KHABANE,

HO HLAKILE HORE HO THEHA 'MUSO KA MOKHA O LE MONG FEELA OA LIPOLOTIKI HA ESALE NTHO E BONOLO. KA LEBAKA LENA, LE TLA LUMELLANA LE 'NA HORE HO BOHLOKOA HO IPHA NAKO EA HO TSITSISA METHEO EA TSAMAISO EA PUSO EA KOPANELO; E LE HORE SECHABA HA SE ILE SA FANA KA THOMO EA LILEMO TSE HLANO, HO TLE HO FELE HO BE JOALO KA HA SECHABA SE LEBELETSE.

KA LEBAKA LENA, **LITHO TSE KHABANE**, KE ETSA BOIPILETSO BO TSOANG BOTEBOG BA PELO EA KA LEBITSONG LA SECHABA SENA SA MOSHOESHOE, HORE TABA ENA EA TLHOPHO BOCHA EA LITS'IEA TSA PUSO E SEBETSOE KA MATLA, LE KA 'NETE EOHLE KE BOHLE BA NANG LE KOB'A BOHALI. THAPELI LE TAO ENA EAKA KE E LEBISA HO LONA BAETA-PELE BA SECHABA, KA MAFAPHA OHLE A LONA.

KOPO EA KA E KHETHEHILENG KE E LEBISA HO LONA LITHO TSE KHABANE, HORE HA LE KENA MOSEBETSING OO O MATLA, LE TLE LE BEHE LITABA-TABELO TSA BASOTHO PELE HO TSA LONA LE MEKHA EA HABO LONA HOBANE RURI KA NTLONG ENA, LE BAEMELI BA SECHABA

SA BASOTHO, SE BEILENG TŠEPO EA SONA HO LONA HORE LE TLA BA SEBELETSA KA TOKA LE MOHAU, LE KA MEKHOA EOHLE E LOKELANG.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOOKAMELI OA SENATE,

MOTSAMAISI OA LIPUISANO,

LITHO TSE KHABANE

HA KE KENA LITABENG TSA MERALO EA 'MUSO EA NTLAFATSO EA NAHA LE SECHABA, KE RATA HO QALA KA HO LE LEMOSA HORE HO SE HO SE HOKAE RE FIHLA SELEMONG SA 2020; SELEMO SEO, HO EA KA MORALO OA NAHA OA CHEBELO-PELE OA 2020 (VISION 2020), RE NENG RE TŠOANETSE HORE EBE RE SE RE FIHLETSE LITŠIEA TSE KHOLO TSA NTLAFATSO LE TSOELO-PELE EA NAHA LE SECHABA.

KE NAKO EA HO HETLA, RE ITLHATHLOBE KA 'NETE HORE NA RE FIHLETSE LI FE; RE HAELETSOE HO FIHLELA LI FE; 'ME MABAKA A RE HLOLISITSENG KE AFE. RE LOKELA HO ANANELA KA TEBOHO LIKATLEHO

TSEO RE LI FIHLETSENG, LE HO FUMANA MAQHEKA A HO HLOLA LIKHOQETSANE TSE RE SITISANG HO FIHLELA MEKOLOKOTOANE EO RE NENG RE IPEHETSE EONA. KE BOIPILETSO BA KA HORE, RE TLE RE SEBETSE KA MATLA HO FINYELETSA TSE SALETSENG MORAO, SELEMO SA 2020 SE TLE SE FIHLE RE SE RE ATAMETSE KHOELENG HAHOLO.

HA RE SE RE ITLHATLHOBILE, 'ME RE ITEMOHILE, MOHLOMONG RE KA IKELETSA RE LE SECHABA, RA BOPA O MONG MORALO OA NTLAFATSO OA LILEMO TSE TLANG. 'ME SENA RE TLA BE RE SE ETSA RE NKILE MOFAO OA BOITHUTO BA TŠEBETSO EA RONA HO MORALO OA CHEBELOPELE EA 2020 (VISION 2020); EBILE RE SE RE HAPELLA LE TSE LING TSEO RE ITHUTILENG TSONA TSELENG EA BOIPUSO BA LILEMO TSE MASHOME A MAHLANO.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO,

MOSEBETSI OA MANTLHA OA PARAMENTE KE HO ETSA MELAO E BATALATSANG MABALA LE HO LISA TŠEBETSO EA 'MUSO HAR'A TSE LING. PARAMENTENG ENA EA LESHOME 'MUSO O TLA TEKA

LITŠOANTŠO TSA MOLAO TSE TLA ARABELA LITABATABELO TSA SECHABA LE LITŠOANTŠO TSA MOLAO TSE TLA PHETHAHATSA BOITLAMO BA 'MUSO BA HO HLOPHA BOCHA LITABA TSA NAHA. NTUMELLENG KE QOHOLLE MAFAPHA A LATELANG:

- THLOPHO BOCHA EA MEOLOANE EA MORUO LE KHOLISO EA ONA MOLEMONG OA SECHABA
- THLOPHO BOCHA EA BOSEBELETSI BA SECHABA LE HO BO NTSA KA HARA LIPOLOTIKI (PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS).
- TLHOPHO BOCHA EA LITABA TSA PARAMENTE LE HO E FA MATLA A LEKANENG A HO LISA TSEBETSO EA 'MUSO KAMEHLA (PARLIAMENTARY REFORMS).
- TLHOPHO BOCHA EA MOLAO OA MOTHEO LE MELAO EA TSEBETSO ELE HO HLOLA MATHATA OHLE A BAKOANG KE LIKHAELLO TSE KA BANG TENG MOLAONG OA MOTHEO LE MELAO EA TSEBETSO (CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS).
- THLOPHO BOCHA EA MAKHOTLA A MOLAO ELE HO A FA BOIKEMELO LE MATLA A LEKANENG KABONG EA TOKA LE TŠIRELETSONG EA LITOKELO TSA SECHABA.

- THLOPHO BOCHA EA MAFAPHA OHLE A TSIRELETSO LE HO A NTSA KA HARE HO LIKHANG TSA LIPOLOTIKI KA LINAKO TSOHLE (SECURITY SECTOR REFORMS).
- HO KENYA TSEBETSONG LIKHOTHALETSO LE LIQETO TSA SADC MOLEMONG OA HO FELISA TSITSIPANO LE HO TLISA BOTSITSO BA 'NETE NAHENG EA RONA **(FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF SADC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS)**.

KE RATA HO BONA 'MUSO OA KA O SEBETSA LITABA TSA NAHA ENA KA BOIKEMELO LE MAFOLOFOLO A MAHOLO 'ME MOO RE KHONANG HO IKETSETSA KA BO RONA, RE SA HLOKE TATAISO EA MACHABA LE SADC, RE ETSE JOALO, RE QALA KA TSONA LIQHOLOTSO TSONA TSENA TSEO RE LI TOBILENG HONA JOALE.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO,

KE TŠEPO EA KA HORE NTLO ENA E KHABANE, KA LIKOMITI TSA EONA TSA TŠEBETSO, E TLA HLAHLOBA LITŠOANTŠO TSENA TSA MOLAO LE HO ETSA MESEBETSI E MENG E TLA AKOFISA LE HO MATLAFATSA MOSEBETSI OA EONA.

LITHO TSE KHABANE,

KA LEBAKA LA NAKO E KHUTŠOANYANE EA BOPHELO BA PARAMENTE E FETILENG, EA BOROBONG, 'MUSO LE PARAMENTE ENA EA LESHOME LI TOBANE LE LIPHEPHETSO TSE TŠOANANG LE TSA NAKO EO E FETILENG. HAR'A TSONA, RE KA QOLLA TSE KANG HO SE EE MORITING HOA TŠOAETSO EA LEFU LA HIV/AIDS LE HO ATA HOA LEFU LA LEFUBA, HO HLOKAHALA KA LIPALO TSE HOLIMO HOA BATSOETSE LE MASEA NAKONG EA PELEHI, TLHOKAHALO EA MESEBETSI LE MEKHOA EA BOIPHELISO HAHOLO-HOLO HO BACHA, TLALA LE BOFUMA KAROLONG E KHOLO EA SECHABA, HAR'A TSE LING.

KA LEBAKA LENA, 'MUSO OA KA O TLA ITHUKHUBETSA KA MATLA HO KENA KHABONG KAPELE-PELE E LE HO NTŠETSA MESEBETSI E MOHOLO PELE, LE HO PHETHAHATSA MERALO EA HO ARABA LIPHEPHETSO TSE TOBILENG SECHABA. HARA MESEBETSI E MEHOLO, NTUMELLENG KE QOHOLLE MOKHAHLELO OA BOBELI OA MORERO OA METSI A LIHLABA TSA LESOTHO (**PHASE TWO OF LESOTHO HIGHLANDS WATER PROJECT**) OO PARAMENTE ENA EA LESHOME E FIHLANG O SE O NTSE O QALILE

JOALO KA MOKHAHLELO OA PELE OA MORERO ONA, TEBELLO EA RONA KAOFELA KE HORE MORERO O TLA KENYA LETSOHO KHOLONG EA MORUO LE HO TLISA PHETOHO BOPHELONG BA BASOTHO. KE THAPELI EAKA HORE MASOKOTSO A MORERO ONA OA BOHLOKOA A ANELE BASOTHO BOHLE NTLE LE KHETHOLLO EA LETHO.

LE TLA HOPOLA HORE LINAHA TSA KOPANO EA AFRIKA **(AU)** LE LEFATŠE KA KAKARETSO TLASA MOKHATLO OA LEFATŠE OA LIJO **(FAO)** LI NTŠEPETSE HO BA MOLULA-QHOOA LE LESUPA-TSELA LITABENG TSA PHEPO E NEPAHETSENG. KAHA QHOLOTSO EA LIJO LE PHEPO E NEPAHETSENG E NTSE ERE TJAMETSE LE RONA, 'MUSO OA KA O TLA ITAHLELA KA SETOTSOANA HO HLAHLOBA LE HO KENYA TŠEBETSONG MERALO E TLA LEBISA HORE RE FIHLELE KANETSO EA LIJO LE PHEPO E NEPAHETSENG. HO TLISA PHETOHO EA MOSHOELELLA TABENG ENA EA BOHLOKOA, 'MUSO OA KA O TLA QALA KA HO ETSA MERALO E MATLA, E KA RE THUSANG HO FIHLELA TEMO E ATLEHILENG LE NAKONG EA KOMELLO, KA NAKO EA BOPHELO BA PARAMENTE ENA EA LESHOME.

'MUSO O TLA SEBETSA LE HO RERISANA LE MAFAPHA OHLE A SECHABA KA MEKHAHLELO EA ONA, LETŠOLONG LENA LA NTLAFATSO. NKA QOLLA HAR'A ONA, MEKHATLO E IKEMETSENG EA SECHABA (**CIVIL SOCIETY ORGNISATIONS**), MEKHATLO EA BOLUMELI (**FAITH BASED ORGANISATIONS**); MAFAPHA A BORUTEHI LE THUTO E PHAHAMENG (ACADEMIA); BOPHATLALATSI BA LITABA (**MEDIA**); BOEMELI BA KHOEBO E IKEMETSENG (**PRIVATE SECTOR**) HAMMOHO LE MEKHATLO LE LINAHA TSE NANG LE SETSOALLE LE TŠEBELISANO LE NAHA EA LESOTHO (**DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS**).

'MUSO OA KA O TLA ETSA MERALO E HLAKILENG EA TŠEBETSO, E TOTOBATSANG TSE LOKELANG HO FIHLELOA; 'ME MERALO ENA E BEHE LE LINAHO TSA HO E PHETHAHATSA. 'MUSO O TLA TEKA LITLALEHO NAKO LE NAKO KA PELE HO NTLO ENA, HO BEHA SECHABA LISELING KA KHATELO-PELE EA MOSEBETSI ONA.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO,

'MUSO OA KA O TLA MATLAFATSA LE HO AKOFISA METSO EA PUSO EA SECHABA KA SECHABA, MOLEMONG OA SECHABA, KA MAANO A LATELANG:

- HO SEBELETSA KHOTSO EA MOSHOELLELLA MOLEMONG OA NAHA LE BAAHI BOHLE BA LESOTHO HO SA KHESOE MANG KAPA MANG KA HO EA KA LIPOLOTIKI, TUMELO, KAPA KAMANO EA BATHO KA BO MONG BA BONA.
- HO SEBELETSA LE HO AKOFISA HLOMPHO EA MOLAO LE HLOMPHO EA LITOKELO TSA MANTLHA TSA BOTHO KA MAFAPHA OHLE A PUSO LE A SECHABA.
- HO KHUTLISE TSA LESOTHO PUSONG E NTLE EA MOLAO E IPAPISITSENG LE LIPEHELO TSA MACHABA.
- HO TSAMAISANA LE SECHABA TSELENG EA HO SE ISA KHOTSONG LE BOTSITSONG. SENA 'MUSO O TLA SE SEBETSA 'MOHO LE MAFAPHA A IKEMETSENG LE SECHABA KA KAKARETISO.

- HO MATLAFATSA SEPOLESA LE MAFAPHA A MANG A TS'IRELETSO HO LOANTSA KA MATLA A MAHOLO LIPOLAO TSE SA EENG MORITING EKASITANA LE LIPETO TSA BASALI, BANA, LE MAQHEKU.
- HO LOANTS'A BOBOLU KA LITSELA TSOHLE BOSEBELETSING BA SECHABA LE TS'EBELISO E MPE EA MATLOTLO LE LICHELETE TSA SECHABA .

YOUR EXELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

AS I CONCLUDE MY REMARKS THAT MARK THIS HISTORIC DAY OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE TENTH (10TH) PARLIAMENT, I WISH TO STATE THAT MY GOVERNMENT COMMITS ITSELF TO THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES AS IT DRIVES THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENDA DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS OF THE LIFE OF THE 10TH PARLIAMENT.

1. TO WORK TOWARDS RESTORING THE RULE OF LAW IN LESOTHO.

2. TO RESTORE POLITICAL STABILITY AND SECURITY IN LESOTHO.
3. TO WORK TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF LASTING PEACE FOR THE NATION.
4. TO UNDERTAKE CONSTITUTIONAL, JUDICIAL, POLITICAL, SECURITY, PARLIAMENTARY, AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS UNDER AN INDEPENDENT AND INCLUSIVE REFORM PROCESS.
5. TO ESPOUSE GOOD GOVERNANCE IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES WITH A STRONG EMPHASIS ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING BACK TO THE NATION.
6. TO UNDERTAKE SUSTAINABLE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ECONOMY OF LESOTHO.

7. TO REINTRODUCE THE CULTURE OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES AS ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTION.

8. TO CHAMPION PUBLIC SAFETY AND PROTECTION WITH EMPHASIS BEING PLACED ON WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND PROTECTION OF THE ELDERLY.

9. TO FIGHT CORRUPTION IN ALL ITS FORMS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL RESOURCES.

I WISH TO SEIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST APPECIATION TO OUR DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS AND FRIENDS OF LESOTHO WHO HAVE ALWAYS MADE INVALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. ONCE AGAIN WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US IN TIMES OF NEED

YOUR EXELLENCIES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IT WOULD BE REMISS OF ME IF I OMITTED TO THANK THE CIVIL SOCIETY, CHRISTIAN COUNCIL OF LESOTHO, THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION, LEADERS OF POLITICAL PARTIES, AND ALL THE ELECTORAL OBSERVORS WHO HAD BEEN WITH US THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY. I WISH TO CONCLUDE MY STATEMENT BY REGISTERING MY PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO SADC FOR ITS FACILITATION PROCESS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT MY COUNTRY FACED OVER THE PAST YEARS AND ITS RELENTLESS EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN LESOTHO.

MOHLOMPHEHI MOOKAMELI OA NTLO SENATE,

MOHLOMPHEHI MOTSAMAI SI OA LIPUISANO,

BAHLOMPHEHI LITHO TSE KHABANE,

NTUMELLENG KE THETHE POLELO ENA EA KA KA HO LEBOHA BOHLE BA KENTSENG LETSOHO KATLEHISONG EA MOSEBETSI ONA OA LETSATSI LA KAJENO. KE BOELE KE KOPE TUMELLO EA HO LE HOPOTSA, LITHO

TSE KHABANE, HORE LE BAEMELI LE BARUMUOA BA SECHABA SA BASOTHO, 'ME LITABATABELO TSA SECHABA, TSEO LE LI TSEBANG, LI TLAMEHA HO TLA PELE HO TSA LONA LE MEKHA EA HABO LONA. KE TUMELO EA KA HORE SECHABA SE LE KHETHILENG SE BEHILE TŠEPO EA SONA HO LONA HORE LIKETSO LE LIPUO TSA LONA, KA HARE HO NTLO ENA, ESITA LE KA NTLE HO EONA, LI TLA BA TSOALLA LITHOLOANA TSE HLABOSEHANG, TSE NTLAFATSANG BOPHELO BA BONA. E SE EKA RAMASELI A KA LEFA MATLA LE BOHLALE, LE MOEA OA QENEHELO, LA EBA BARUMUOA BA TŠEPAHALANG.

MOLIMO O BOLOKE LESOTHO, MOLIMO O BOLOKE BASOTHO.

KHOTSO! PULA!! NALA!!