

Coalition of Opposition Parties in Parliament

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The Secretary General.
African National Congress
Luthuli House.
Johannesburg.

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES

The Coalition of Opposition Parties in the Tenth Parliament of the Kingdom of Lesotho take this opportunity to convey, through you, heartfelt condolences to the families of Madikizela, Mandela, the broader family of the African National Congress and indeed the whole of South Africa, on the passing on of our beloved Mother, Mama Winnie Madikizela-Mandela.

Death is an eventuality that can never be comprehended, especially when it hits a towering giant like Mme Winnie. In the true expression and wisdom of our forebears, Mme Winnie managed "*Ho tšoara Thipa ka bohaleng*" even when the same knife bruised and calloused her beautiful hands. She could meet the wrath of the Apartheid machinery with the determination of a seasoned freedom fighter and emerge a victor.

Today, as we mourn the passing of The Mother of the nation, we take solace in the knowledge that her indomitable spirit will continue to inspire generations of women and the youth in South Africa and across the continent. We are further encouraged by the valuable struggle lessons which many have taken from Mme Winnie's struggle, for indeed the struggle is not over until we have attained economic freedom.

May her families be comforted, as indeed they walked and lived with a colossal person whose foot-prints will never be erased from the sands of time. May her soul rest in peace and rise in glory.

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Lesotho Congress for Democracy(LCD)

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Movement for Economic Change(MEC)

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Popular Front For Democracy(PFD)

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Basotho Congress Party(BCP)

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Democratic Party of Lesotho(DPL)

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Marematlou Freedom Party(MFP)

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National Independent Party(NIP)