Communiqué from Alliance of Non State Actors (ANSA) Meeting held at LCN on the 06th August 2019

We, a collective of organised formations known as Alliance of Non State Actors (ANSA), coordinated by Lesotho Council of NGOs (LCN);

Having gathered at LCN on the 06th August 2019 with an aim of configuring and repositioning ANSA in the mainstream development trajectory of Lesotho and further providing solidarity to like-minded organisations hereby commits as thus:

Whereas, organisations and or formations have been presenting their concerns to different government ministries without much success;

Noting that addressing government as individual entities has not borne desired results;

Worried by the nature and conduct of government officials in addressing workers’ grievances;

Further concerned about how some workers issues especially affecting teachers and Textile workers have been protracting;

Noting with concern deteriorating human rights adherence in Lesotho in particular police brutality compounded by failure of governance institutions to hold government accountable;

Desirous that government does better to avert catastrophic living conditions workers and other formations such as wool and mohair farmers are subjected to, as a result of government commission and or omission;

Convinced that acting in concert with other formations, will compel government to address grievances from various stakeholders’ genuinely;
Full aware of a series of negotiations between government and different formations are at the precipice of collapse and anticipated industrial actions;

Cautions government that ANSA has taken a stance to provide solidarity to all alike minded organisation in their pursuit to oblige government never to renege from promises and or agreements it has reached with such formations and does all in its powers to remove impediments to the wool and mohair industry.

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