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LNDC STATEMENT ON “LNDC’s LEGAL OFFICER AT THE CENTRE OF CORRUPT RECRUITMENT”

The Lesotho National Development Corporation (the Corporation) is the Government of Lesotho’s main parastatal agency mandated to implement the Country’s industrial and commercial development policies. The Corporation was established by an Act of Parliament, the LNDC Act No.20 of 1967 as amended, and mandate of the Corporation as stipulated in section 4(1) states that:

The purpose of the Corporation is to initiate, promote and facilitate the development of manufacturing and processing industries, mining and commerce in a manner calculated to raise the level of income and employment in Lesotho.

Management of the Corporation has noted the article titled **“LNDC’ s Legal Services Officer at the Centre of Corrupt Recruitment”** published by Tribune newspaper dated 23rd February 2025. The averments made in the publication are untrue and calculated to tarnish the image of the Corporation and certain employees.

The Corporation has policies that guide both the Board and Management when implementing the mandate. The Corporation therefore affirms the public and its stakeholders that it adheres to its policies in all recruitment processes. All recruitments follow due process for all positions. The Corporation’s review of policies is purely for alignment with relevant national laws and industry’s best practices.

The Corporation assures the Public and Stakeholders that it subscribes to the highest standards of ethical conduct in its administration. The Corporation and all its employees mentioned in the article take a dim view of the allegations made therein.

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