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The General Secretary NEHAWU

The Lesotho Teachers' Trade Union (LTTU) has learned of the daunting situation which has leaded our ally, The National Education and Health Workers' Union (NEHAWU) to embark on a national protest strike. Among other items, the union is against:

- 1) Wage freeze
- 2) Moratorium on filling in of vacant posts
- 3) Poor adherence to good governance
- 4) Virtual degrading of the collective bargaining instrument

It is our fervent believe that social dialogue is paramount in sustaining industrial peace, even more in the public sector.

We call on the state authorities in the Republic of South Africa to give organised labour due audience. In this vein we seek to urge government to preserve South Africa's image as an eminent champion of human rights.

Venceremos! Aluta Continua!

Mamoholoane Folene General Secretary

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