

## **Press Release**

### **TRC facilitates Student Parliament for high school students**

*The Transformation Resource Centre (TRC)* through the support of the *American Embassy* will facilitate a student parliament with the aim to give young people in secondary/ high schools a platform to express their views regarding the reform processes on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019.

Students are by law ensured the right to participate in decision making and TRC has availed an opportunity for legislatures to adapt with student focused matters through the simulation of parliament sitting as a platform for discussion. Student visions and demands in constitutional reform matters related to students will be shared with relevant stakeholders while they also learn. A student parliament will therefore be held to familiarize young people from secondary schools with the processes of the parliamentary proceedings and to give them the opportunity to discuss and debate some democratic issues or challenges facing the youth.

#### **About TRC**

*TRC* is an ecumenical organisation dedicated to the promotion of Justice, peace, good governance and participatory development. TRC's main focus is to empower communities, CSO's and citizens to take the lead in articulating their positions and advocating for development that aims to better their lives.

#### **About the Dialogue**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

Venue: National Assembly of Lesotho

Time: 09:00hrs – 16:00hrs

**Issued on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019**