



SOUTHERN AFRICA PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE PREVENTION OF CONFLICT (SAPPC)

STATEMENT ON THE CIVIL UNREST IN TH KINGDOM OF ESWATINI

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1. As Southern Africa Partnerships for the Prevention of Conflict (SAPPC) we are following the developments in Eswatini and we are deeply concerned at the prevailing political and security situation in The Kingdom of Eswatini.

2. As SAPPC we strongly condemn the incidents of violence that have led to the loss of life, injury and destruction of public and private property. We urge the responsible authorities in Eswatini to protect lives of citizens and their property.

3. We also appeal to all stakeholders to refrain from further acts of violence that could exacerbate the situation and urge all relevant stakeholders to engage in an inclusive national engagement and dialogue process that seeks a sustainable and peaceful resolution of the challenges facing the country.

4. As SAPPC, we remain committed and ready to work with all relevant stakeholders in realising an amicable solution to the current challenges.