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SENATE President Lindiwe Dlamini says Parliament is committed to ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2022.

She was speaking at the orientation session of the HIV/AIDS sessional committee by the National Emergency Response Council on HIV/AIDS at Sibane Hotel.

Dlamini said Parliament therefore played a significant role in legal and policy formulation towards the national vision.

“It gives me great pleasure to welcome our national committee to the first session of the 11th Parliament orientation session by NERCHA. This session will equip honourable senators with such an informative roadmap in the ending of HIV and AIDS by 2022 as enshrined from the speech from the throne.

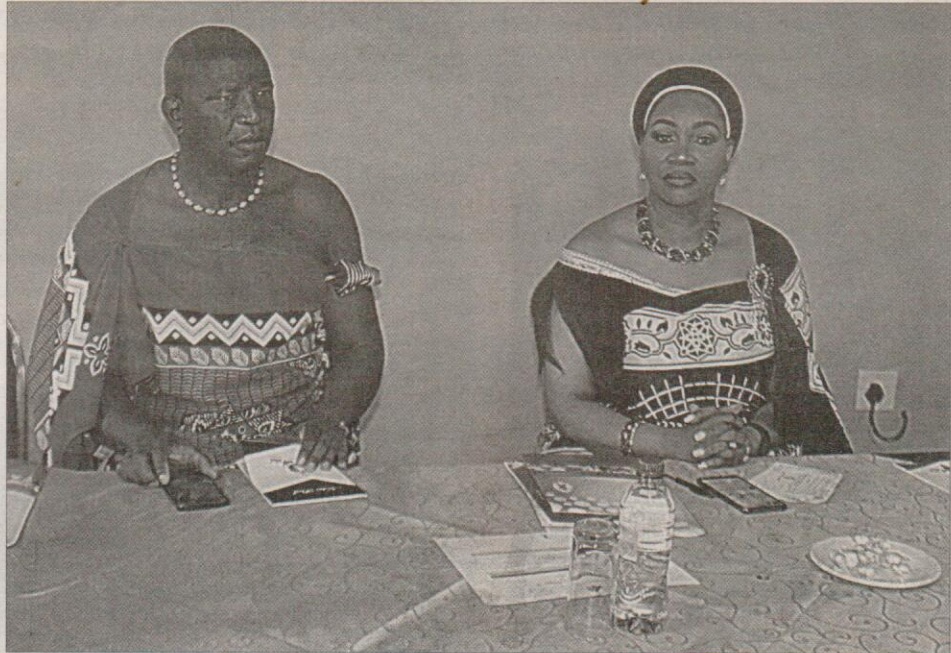
Pronounce

This session will pronounce our alignment with nature and how as a legislative we can execute our mandate,” she said. Dlamini said the sessional committee would diligently function as an advisory organ in HIV and AIDS issues whilst executing oversight, legislation, representation and more.

She said the spirit of the orientation session would impact on the compliance mode in expediting the implementation of the national multi-sectoral HIV/AIDS strategic framework.

“The parliament strategy is always aligned to the United Nations political declaration and HIV/AIDS, the African Union Road Map,

Parly committed to ending AIDS



COMMITTED: Senate President Lindiwe Dlamini and Deputy President Ndumiso Mdluli during the orientation session. (Pics: Bahle Gama)

SADC Parliamentary forum and nationally the Sustainable Development Framework of Vision 2022.”

Ensure

Dlamini stated that Parliament as a legislative arm of the government must ensure that the set pace for implementing initiatives aimed at ending

AIDS through strategies inclusive of all individuals is met and deeply rooted in community ownership.

“Mine is not to make a long speech at this moment but to welcome committee members our technocrats and to pray to God for a successful orientation. Thank you very much and may God bless you all,” she said.