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African Ombudsman and Mediators Association
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AOMA APPEALS FOR CESSATION OF VIOLENCE AND LOOTING, URGES PEACE AND RESTORATION OF ORDER IN SOUTH AFRICA

The African Ombudsman and Mediators Association (AOMA) expresses concern over the ongoing violence and looting in South Africa. The morphing of the situation from pro-Zuma protests to ruinous riots that have led to loss of lives, property, businesses and livelihoods, is a pointer to a larger problem rooted in social inequality and a departure from *Ubuntu*. It is imperative on the Government to urgently restore peace and order while also upholding human rights principles and particularly addressing the root causes of the upheavals to forestall future reoccurrence.

We call on all stakeholders to exercise leadership in this moment of crisis and de-escalate the rising social tension in order to find a workable solution.

Signed on behalf of AOMA on the 14th Day of July 2021 in Nairobi, Kenya

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