



**OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 48TH PLENARY SSEMBLY VIRTUAL
SESSION OF THE SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM**

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2020

Time zone: GMT +2 (Johannesburg Time)

PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00 – 10:15	Logging in of All Delegates <i>(All delegates to be logged in by 10:15)</i>
10:30	The Director of Ceremonies announces the logging in of the Guest of Honour
10:30 – 10:40	Singing of Anthems of the DRC, AU and SADC
10:40 – 10:45	Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies
10:45 – 10:55	Credentials of Delegates by the SADC PF Secretary General, Ms Boemo Sekgoma
10:55 – 11:00	Interlude
11:00 – 11:10	Statement by the Regional Women's Parliamentary Caucus, Hon. Ann-Marie Mbilambangu
11:10 – 11:25	Address by the SADC PF President, Hon. Esperança Laurinda Francisco Nhiume Bias & Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Mozambique
11:25 – 11:30	Interlude
11:30 – 11:40	Welcome Remarks & Introduction of the Guest of Honour by the Host Speaker, Hon. Jeanine Mabunda Lioko
11:40 - 12:00	Official Opening Address by the Guest of Honour, His Excellency Prof. Sylvestre Ilunga Ilunkamba, representing H.E. Felix Tshisekedi, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo
12:00 - 12:10	Vote of thanks by Hon. Phandu Tombola Chaha Skelemani, Speaker of the National Assembly of Botswana
12:10 - 12:20	Singing of Anthems of SADC, AU and DRC
12:20	End of Programme

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