



**48<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY VIRTUAL SESSION  
4<sup>TH</sup> TO 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020**

**NOTICE OF MOTION ON A MATTER OF URGENCY AND REGIONAL IMPORTANCE:  
CONDEMNING TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE  
AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE  
OF MOZAMBIQUE**

**Mover: Honourable Speaker Advocate Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo  
MUDENDA, Chairperson of the Legal Sub-Committee,  
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**Seconder: Hon. Josefina P. DIAKITÉ, Member of the Legal Sub-  
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**Date for which Notice is given: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

Question Proposed: That the 48<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly Virtual Session of the SADC  
PF:-

**NOTING** with deep concern the terrorist attacks in the Republic of Mozambique which are threatening the country's security and sovereignty and undermining the efforts to consolidate the Rule of Law and Democracy;

**DEEPLY CONCERNED** by the armed attacks which have resulted in the death of defenceless civilians, destruction of property and public infrastructure and displacement of citizens;

**ALARMED** by the serious humanitarian crisis triggered by the barbaric attacks in northern Mozambique and the negative impact on the livelihoods of citizens, including the failure to access health and education services, particularly by women, girls and children.

**CONCERNED** that the attacks by the terrorist and armed groups in Mozambique constitute a serious threat to regional peace and stability and indeed to international peace and security;

**ENDORISING** the solidarity and commitment by the 40<sup>th</sup> SADC Ordinary Summit of Heads of State and Government to the Government of Mozambique in its fight against terrorism and violent attacks and condemning all acts of terrorism and armed attacks, expressed in the Communiqué of 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020;

**REITERATING** the need for immediate collective action by SADC in line with the SADC Mutual Defence Pact, and by the African Union, to counter the terrorist attacks in Mozambique;

**NOW THEREFORE:**

- i) *Strongly condemns* the violent attacks by terrorist groups which are destabilising Mozambique;
- ii) *Urges* SADC to urgently assist Mozambique to stem the violent insurgency and bring relief to thousands of innocent civilians who are brearing the brunt of these barbaric attacks;
- iii) *Calls* for collaborative efforts to ensure pro-active implementation of SADC's Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategy by Mermber States in order to tackle the root causes of terrorism;
- iv) *Calls* on the SADC-PF and National Parliaments to promote actions of solidarity and support to the victims of terrorism in Mozambique; and
- v) *Calls* on the SADC PF and National Parliaments to raise awareness regionally and internationally on the serious threat posed by the terrorist attacks to regional peace and stability and international peace and security.

**SIGNATURE OF THE MOVER:** .....

