



**REPORT FROM MADAGASCAR TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE 56TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE FORUM, SCHEDULED FOR 8-15 DECEMBER 2024
IN LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA**

	SUBJECT	ACTION REQUIRED	PROPOSALS AND COMMENTS
1	Transformation of the Forum into the SADC Regional Parliament.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Following the 44th Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government held in Harare, Zimbabwe, can the 56th Plenary Assembly be informed of the progress made at the national level to comment on the draft Protocol on the Establishment of the SADC Parliament?2. Can the 56th Plenary Assembly be informed of the status of the signing of the Agreement to amend the SADC Treaty, in order to establish the SADC Parliament? (for countries that have not yet signed the Agreement)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The 56th Plenary Assembly may be informed of the progress made at the national level to comment on the draft Protocol establishing the SADC Parliament.2. The National Assembly will redouble its efforts to convince the Chief Executive to sign the protocol for the transformation of the Forum.
2	Consideration of the impact of inflation on the Forum's budget: increase in members' mandatory contributions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Following the inflationary period 2022-2024 which has resulted in an increase in the prices of goods and services in Namibia and the SADC region as a whole, combined with the depreciation of SADC currencies against the euro and the US dollar, can the 56th Plenary be informed whether the Member Parliament would agree to a 20 (twenty) per cent increase in Members' mandatory contributions, to ensure that the Forum continues to operate unhindered?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Madagascar accepts the principle of increase.
3	Secondment of Senior Parliamentary Officers to the Department of Programmes,	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Having seen the SADC PF organizational chart showing several vacancies in the Programme Department and other	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Parliament of Madagascar fully endorses the secondment of high-level parliamentary staff to serve in the

	Parliamentary Affairs and Languages	Departments of the Forum, can the 56th Plenary be informed whether the Member Parliament can consider seconding, at full cost, high-level parliamentary staff to fill these posts in order to support the parliamentary activities and programme operations of the Forum?	Department of Programmes, Parliamentary Affairs and Languages, taking into consideration the applications submitted by staff for various positions in the SADC-PF since the year 2022.
4	Election Observation	1. In view of the electoral wave in the SADC region in 2024-2026, where 3 SADC countries are set to hold general elections between October and December 2024, can the 56th Plenary Assembly be informed if Member Parliaments can contribute USD 6,000 per election to logistical and support costs and sponsor two Members of Parliament to participate in the Election Observation Missions (EOMs) under the aegis of a delegation from the PF of the SADC, in accordance with previous resolutions to that effect?	1. It will be necessary to limit to a strict minimum the number of SADC-PF delegates, which could be made up of two parliamentarians, supported by the Forum. Therefore, participation should be done on a rotational basis.
5	Appointment of a contact person to monitor the transposition of the Model Laws into domestic law	1. In accordance with a recommendation included in the mandate of the Forum's Regional Commission for the Supervision of Parliamentary Model Laws (RPMLOC), can the 56th Plenary Assembly be informed whether a contact person in the Parliament has been appointed to assist the Commission in monitoring the transposition of the Model Laws adopted by the Forum?	1. It seems essential to appoint a contact person in order to encourage the national parliament to clearly identify the model laws that could benefit the country.
6	Implementation of the SRHR and Governance Project 2023-2026	In accordance with the correspondence sent to Parliaments in October 2023, the 56th Plenary Assembly may be informed of the following: 1. Signing of the Agreement for the Implementation of the SRHR and Governance Project in collaboration with the SADC PF;	1. In view of the recent legislative election in Madagascar, the agreement for implementation has not yet been signed by the new President of the National Assembly.

		<p>2. Recruitment of SRHR Researchers;</p> <p>3. The amount of the levies made by your Parliament on the resources allocated to it for the implementation of the activities ;</p> <p>4. Number of activities already implemented, number of staff members trained, number of MPs trained and number of CSO members trained under the Project; and</p> <p>5. Any other recommendations relating to the Project Agreement to be considered by the 56th Plenary Assembly.</p>	<p>2. The Researcher of the SRHR and Governance project was recruited in 2022 and continues to work with the agreement of the Secretary General.</p> <p>3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Activities implemented• Capacity building workshop: 4 – Members trained: 18• Roundtable meeting: 3 – Members who participated: 44• Community visit: 2 – Members who participated: 6• International or regional conference: 3 – Members who participated: 9• National working group meeting: 1 – Member of Parliament who participated: 5 <p>Number of CSOs and NGOs trained under the project: 47</p> <p>5.</p>
7	Transposition of the SADC FP Model Laws and related policies and instruments	<p>In line with previous resolutions of this Assembly, would you be so kind as to inform us of the transposition efforts undertaken by your Parliament to raise awareness and share knowledge on SADC's WP.</p> <p>1. Number of legislative efforts inspired by the SADC Model Law and related policies and instruments;</p> <p>2. Number of public hearings;</p> <p>3. Number of budget-related results, if any?</p>	<p>1. Amendment of Law No. 2005-040 on HIV/AIDS</p> <p>2. Number of Public Hearings: 1</p> <p>3. Increase in the budget allocated to family planning (for the purchase of contraceptive products)</p>