



## **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME**

### **SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM 50<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION**

***THEME: “CELEBRATING A NEW ERA OF  
DEMOCRACY TOWARDS CONSOLIDATING THE  
VIBRANT VOICES OF SADC PARLIAMENTARIANS”***

**HOSTED VIRTUALLY BY THE PARLIAMENT  
OF THE KINGDOM OF LESOTHO**

**10<sup>TH</sup> TO 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021**

**TIME ZONE: GMT +2 (JOHANNESBURG TIME)**

DAY AND DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 10 December	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Logging-in of Delegates - <i>All delegates to be logged in by 09:45</i></li> </ul>	09:30 – 10:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singing of Anthems of the Lesotho, AU and SADC</li> </ul>	10:00 – 10:10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies, <i>Advocate Lebohang Fine Maema</i>, Clerk of the National Assembly of Lesotho</li> </ul>	10:10 – 10:20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credentials of Delegates by the SADC PF Acting Secretary General, <i>Mrs Yapoka N Mungandi</i></li> </ul>	10:20 – 10:30
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interlude</li> </ul>	10:30 – 10:35
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement of Solidarity by Hon. Ambassador Fatuma Nyirakobwa Ndangiza, East African Legislative Assembly Representative</li> </ul>	10:35 – 10:40
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Statement by the Regional Women’s Parliamentary Caucus Chairperson, <i>Hon. Ann-Marie Mbilambangu</i></li> </ul>	10:40 – 10:45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address by the SADC PF President &amp; Speaker of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Congo, <i>Hon. Christophe MBOSO N’KODIA PWANGA</i></li> </ul>	10:45 – 10:50
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interlude</li> </ul>	10:50 – 10:55
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Remarks &amp; Introduction of the Guest of Honour by the Host Speaker, <i>Rt. Hon. Sephiri Motanyane</i>, Speaker of the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Lesotho</li> </ul>	10:55 – 11:05
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official Opening Address by the Guest of Honour, <i>Rt Hon. Dr Moeketsi Majoro</i>, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho</li> </ul>	11:05 – 11:15
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vote of thanks by the <i>Rt. Hon. Catherine Gotani Hara, MP</i>, Speaker of the Parliament of Malawi and Host for the 51<sup>st</sup> Plenary Assembly Session</li> </ul>	11:15 – 11:20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singing of Anthems of SADC, AU and Lesotho</li> </ul>	11:20 – 11:25
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announcements</li> </ul>	11:25 – 11:45