



**51ST PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION
7TH TO 16TH JULY 2022
LILONGWE, MALAWI**

**MOTION TO AMEND ARTICLES 1 AND 10 OF THE SADC
PARLIAMENTARY FORUM CONSTITUTION AND INSERTION OF NEW
ARTICLE 13**

Mover: Honourable Adv Francis Jacob Nzwidamilimo MUDENDA,
Speaker of the Parliament of Zimbabwe
Seconder: Hon. Vipuakuje MUHARUKUA, MP, Namibia

Date for which Notice is given: Tuesday 12th July

Question Proposed: That the 51st Plenary Assembly Session of the SADC PF:-

RECALLING the resolution of the 50th Plenary Assembly, hosted virtually in December 2021 that the Constitution of the Forum be amended so as to establish the SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust as an Organ of the Forum;

FURTHER RECALLING that the functions of the SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust are defined in the Trust Deed approved by the 50th Plenary Assembly;

AFFIRMING that the Executive Committee has accordingly agreed to waive the three months' notice period;

ACKNOWLEDGING the need to move for the necessary legal amendments in accordance with Article 30 of the Constitution of the SADC Parliamentary Forum;

NOW THEREFORE:

Proposes that the amendment should be done as follows:

1. Amendment of Article 1 – Definitions

Article 1 be amended by the insertion of the following immediately after the definition of “SADC”:

“SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust” means the Trust established under Article 13 with objects as set out in the Trust Deed registered with the Master of the High Court of Namibia.

2. Amendment of Article 10 – Establishment of Organs of the Forum

Article 10 be amended by the deletion of the word “and” at the end of clause (f) and the insertion immediately after item (f) of a new clause (g) as follows:

“(g) The SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust; and further, Article 10 be amended by the renumbering of the existing clause (g) as clause (h).

3. Insertion of New Article 13

The Constitution be amended by the insertion, after Article 12, of a new Article 13 to read as follows:

“Article 13 – The SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust

There is hereby established the SADC Parliamentary Forum and its Successors Trust whose *modus operandi* is articulated in the Trust Deed establishing the Trust.”

4. Consequential Re-numbering of Articles in the Constitution

The Constitution should consequently be amended to realign the numbering accordingly, such that existing Article 13 becomes Article 14 and so on and so forth.

SIGNATURE OF MOVER:
