



**PROPOSED PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS FOR THE
52ND PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION**

***THEME: PARLIAMENTS' ROLE IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND
SECURITY LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORKS IN THE SADC
REGION***

1.0 Introduction

In terms of Rule 14 (2) (a) and (b) of the Rules of Procedure, the functions of the Parliamentary Business Sub-Committee shall include formulating, developing and making recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning the business of the Plenary Assembly and managing the conduct of Parliamentary business of the Plenary Assembly.

Plenary Assembly Business is made up of the following items: Reports of Standing Committees (Rule 6 (2)); Report of EXCO, including the Treasurer’s Report (Rule 11); EXCO submissions to Plenary on amendment of the Rules of Procedure and the Constitution (Rule 11 (7)); Report of the RWPC (Rule 19 (5)); Report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws Oversight Committee (Rule 20 (2)); Members’ Motions (Rule 26 (1)); Address by invited observers (Rule 44 (5)); and Statements on issues of importance to the Forum by a Speaker or a Leader of Delegation of a Member Parliament (Rule 45).

2.0 Proposed Schedule of Parliamentary Business for the 52nd Plenary Assembly Session

The proposed schedule of Parliamentary Business for the 52nd Plenary Assembly Session is outlined in the table below.

DATE	MEETING	TIME
Monday, 05 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY FOR THE SADC PF PLENARY ASSEMBLY VIRTUAL SESSION BY H.E. FÉLIX ANTOINE TSHISEKEDI TSHILOMBO, PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO 	09:00 – 13:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEME FOR THE 52ND PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION <p>Theme: <i>“PARLIAMENTS’ ROLE IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND SECURITY LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORKS IN THE SADC REGION”</i></p> <p><i>Session Chair: The Relevant Minister, Government of DRC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by Resource Persons Deliberations & Recommendations End of Symposium 	14:30 – 17:00
Tuesday 06 December	PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Administration of Oath or Affirmation of Adherence for New Members ii) Presentation of Country Reports on Progress on the Implementation of the Decisions by the 51st Plenary Assembly as contained in the Verbatim Record for 	09:00 – 09:30 09:30 – 10:30

	<p>the 51st Plenary Assembly (<i>Each Parliament to be accorded 15 minutes to present their Country Report:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angola 2. Botswana 3. DRC 4. Eswatini 5. Lesotho 6. Madagascar 7. Malawi 8. Mauritius 9. Mozambique 10. Namibia 11. Seychelles 12. South Africa 13. Tanzania 14. Zambia 15. Zimbabwe <p>iii) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on General SADC PF Policy and Administrative Matters</p> <p>iv) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on Financial Matters (Treasurer's Report).</p> <p>v) Statement by Hon. Advocate Jacob Nzwidamilimo Francis MUDENDA, Speaker of the Parliament of Zimbabwe, on decisions by the 145th Assembly of the IPU and related Meetings held from 11th to 15th October 2022, in Kigali, Rwanda, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure.</p> <p>vi) Presentation of the Mission Report of the SADC PF Election Observation Mission to the 2022 Angolan General Elections of 24th August by the Head of Mission, Hon. Advocate Jacob Nzwidamilimo Francis MUDENDA, Speaker of the Parliament of Zimbabwe.</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:00</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00</p>
<p>Wednesday 07 December</p>	<p>i) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment.</p> <p>ii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources.</p> <p>iii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights.</p> <p>iv) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Women Advancement and Youth Development.</p>	<p>09:00 – 17:00</p>

	<p>v) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Human and Social Development and Special Programmes.</p> <p>vi) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Women's Parliamentary Caucus (RWPC).</p> <p>vii) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws Oversight Committee (RPMLOC).</p>	
Thursday, 08 December	<p>i) Consideration of the Report of the Joint meeting of the Standing Committee on Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment on <i>Expanding Investment in Agroecology in Southern Africa for Sustainable Development and Climate Change Adaptation</i>.</p> <p>ii) Consideration of Members' Motions.</p> <p>iii) Election of SADC President and Vice President for 2022 to 2024.</p> <p>iv) HANDOVER AND CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>a. Handover of the SADC PF instruments of power (Constitution, Rules of Procedure, Flag, Gavel and Gown) by the by the outgoing SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Hon. Christophe MBOSO N'KODIA PWANGA.</p> <p>b. Acceptance speech by the incoming SADC PF President.</p> <p>v) Closing Statement by the new SADC PF President (2022 to 2024 and Adjournment of the 52nd Plenary Assembly Session.</p>	<p>09:00 – 11:00</p> <p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p>13:00 – 13:30</p> <p>15:00 – 15:30</p>
Friday 09 December	<p>MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE FOR 2022 TO 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Designation of Treasurer – Article 12(5) of SADC PF Constitution. o Designation of Members to Sub-Committees – Rule 13(3) of the SADC PF Rules of Procedure. 	09:00 – 13:00
Saturday 10 December	Excursion	
Sunday, 11 December	Departures of all Delegates	

