

Thank you Honorable Chairperson of this important meeting designated for the prosperity of our region. On behalf of Tanzania delegation wish to take this opportunity to submit the Report on working ground for the Malawi Resolutions as follows;

1. Resolutions on the Symposium on the Theme “Towards Energy Efficiency, Sustainability and Self Sufficiency in the SADC Region”

The Government of Tanzania has been working closely with stakeholders to ensure sustainability of energy in the country. Currently, Tanzania is undertaking a number of energy projects aims at diversifying the energy mix and improving energy efficiency in order to achieve the economic growth.

Gas accounts for more than half of current power generation in Tanzania while the rest comes from hydropower and oil.

According to the National Bureau of Statistic, currently 78.4% of Tanzanians have access to energy, where 80% comes from urban areas and more than 50% from rural areas. If the Rural electrification project called REA is complete, we hope to have all villages connected to electricity service up to 2025. This will finally make Tanzania among the countries with highest access of energy not only in SADC region but Africa as whole.

However, the government of Tanzania is doing the following initiatives to enable women access to electricity energy;

- Lighting Rural areas through a so called (Rural Energy Agency)

- Sustainable use of energy mix sources such as Solar energy, Liquified Natural Gas, Hydropower and Geothermal energy, and
- Increase production of energy up to 4000 MW by 2020

2. Resolution on the adoption of the SADC Model Law on Public Financial Management

Honorable delegates, due to its importance, Tanzania supports the adoption of Model law on Public Financial Management to SADC member states.

There are numerous legislations governing the use of public monies in Tanzania since it is a nation that upholds the rule of law and good governance. **We are currently reviewing our domestic financial laws with the view of identifying areas that needs amendments.**

3. Resolution on the motion on Strengthening the fight against Transnational organized crime in the SADC region

Tanzania supports this resolution for the sake of promoting peace and security in SADC region and Africa as whole. However, we hope that SADC nations would continue strengthening cooperation to improve the current situation of peace and security in the region.

4. Resolution on the report of the standing committee on Food, Agriculture and Natural resources on participation of parliaments towards building resilient agricultural Systems in the SADC region through enhanced public Finance management.

Honorable Chair, Tanzania supports this motion regarding the following facts:

- In Tanzania for instance, Members of Parliament are involved in the budget preparation process through the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Water.
- There are number of stablished effort to promote youth participation in Agriculture sector especially in rural areas.

5. Resolution on the report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and investment on Domestic resource mobilizations a sustainable way to manage debt in the SADC region – What role can Parliament play

Tanzania, like other countries in the SADC region, has been taking loans from different financial institutions domestically and internationally in order to carry out various development projects. Additionally, Tanzania's Ministry of Finance and Planning is in charge of coordinating and advising the appropriate authorities on issues of loans. Consequently, as the members of this

forum, we have already the resolution in touch with the pertinent Ministries and are working on it.

6. Resolution on the standing Committee on Human and Social development and Special Programs on the theme “The role of Parliamentarians in monitoring the implementation of programs and system in accelerating health financing for Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in the SADC region”

In this regard, Hon. Chairman, I would like to let you know that, the government of Tanzania through the Ministry of Health is conducting a final preparation send the Universal Health Coverage bill to parliament in the coming parliamentary session.

7. Report of the standing committee on Democracy, governance and human rights on the theme “Towards strengthening the role of parliament in curbing Corruption and promoting accountability in the SADC Region: engaging parliamentarians on how to use public Finance management to execute measures to fight Corruption.”

- The National Electoral Act's provisions are followed in the voting and announcing of election results; in addition, these rules permit voters to cast ballots at registered polling places and make transparent election results announcements. However, in order to determine the best manner to oversee

and conduct electoral operations at all levels, the Commission is prepared to research the legal frameworks of elections in SADC countries.

- The media and the judiciary are important stakeholders in electoral processes. The United Republic of Tanzania's Constitution of 1977 states that the judiciary is an autonomous body that is not to be interfered in its operations.

8. Resolution on the report of the Regional women's Parliamentary Caucus on the theme "Securing effective Public Finance management through gender sensitive National budgets"

Hon. Chairperson, given the significance of this Resolution, parliament have forwarded it to the Committee of the relevant Ministries for evaluation and implementation of various measures to ensure that this significant group in our nation is not left behind in any development agenda. Honorable delegates, nevertheless, the state of women's participation in the budget and other development initiatives in our nation is positive and gratifying.

9. Resolution on the report of the Standing committee on Gender equality, Women advancement and Youth Development on enhancing the role of Parliament in the construction and implementation of Gender responsive budgeting within the

framework of public finance management and issues affecting the youth in the SADC region and mechanisms for Parliamentarians to directly engage with the youth.

Tanzania agrees with this Declaration that it is crucial to consider youth development issues when in public finances, especially when planning development projects for our nations.

Reiterating that gender and youth issues are a priority for the current government of Her Excellency President Samia Suluhu Hassan, the Tanzanian government continues to design and carry out a number of initiatives to promote the engagement of women and youth in development programs.

10. Resolution on the report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws oversight committee on the theme “Tracking progress on the domestication of SADC Model Laws by member parliaments under the theme “Improving Public Financial Management in SADC; Mapping the role of parliamentarians”

Tanzania supports this Declaration in light of the need of collaborating closely with civil society organizations which have correct database in place with information on child marriage and Gender based violence in the country.

Hon. Chairperson, I bag to submit.

Thank you, Asante sana.