



PROGRAMME

FOR THE

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

OF THE

53RD PLENARY ASSEMBLY

OF THE SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

BY

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09:30 GMT+3 (EAT)

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	MONDAY, 03 JULY 2023
ACTIVITY	TIME
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrival of all Delegates. 	09:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Master of Ceremonies announces the entrance of the Guest of Honour, <i>Her Excellency Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan</i>, President of the United Republic of Tanzania into the Plenary Hall. 	09:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Singing of Anthems of the United Republic of Tanzania, AU and SADC 	10:00 – 10:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies, <i>Clerk of Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania</i>. 	10:05 – 10:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Credentials of Delegates by the SADC PF Secretary General, <i>Ms Boemo Sekgoma</i>. 	10:10 – 10:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interlude 	10:20 – 10:25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statements of Solidarity by Regional Parliaments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ East Africa Legislative Assembly ○ ECOWAS Parliament ○ Pan African Parliament 	10:25 – 10:35 10:35 – 10:45 10:45 – 10:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statement by the Regional Women’s Parliamentary Caucus Chairperson, <i>Hon. Regina Esparon</i>. 	10:55 – 11:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address by the SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, <i>Hon. Roger Mancienne</i>. 	11:05 – 11:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interlude 	11:30 – 11:35
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome Remarks & Introduction of the Guest of Honour by the Host Speaker, <i>Hon Dr Tulia Ackson</i>. 	11:35 – 11:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official Opening Address by the Guest of Honour <i>Her Excellency Dr. Samia Suluhu Hassan</i>, President of the United Republic of Tanzania. 	11:45 – 12:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vote of thanks by <i>Hon. Soorojdev Phokeer</i>, Speaker of National Assembly National Assembly of Mauritius and Host for the 54th Plenary Assembly Session. 	12:05 – 12:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Singing of Anthems of SADC, AU and the United Republic of Tanzania. 	12:15 – 12:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Announcements 	12:20 – 12:25
LUNCH BREAK	12:25 – 14:00