



PROGRAMME

SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

55TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION

HOSTED BY

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA

LUANDA

1ST – 7TH JULY 2024

THEME: “THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES IN THE SADC REGION AND CREATING A SINGLE REGIONAL ENERGY MARKET”

REVISED ON 12TH JUNE 2024

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	ROOM
Thursday 27 th June 24	• Arrival of the SADC PF Secretariat	All Day	
Friday 28 th June 24	• Arrival of Clerks/Secretaries General of Member Parliaments	All Day	
Friday & Saturday 28 th – 29 th June 24	• Familiarization and Orientation Session between the Host Secretariat and SADC PF Secretariat	10.00 – 17.00	Multiuso
Saturday & Sunday 29 th -30 th June 24	• Meeting of Committee of Clerks/Secretaries General of Member Parliaments	10.00 – 17.00	1.08
Sunday 30 th June 24	• Arrival of all Delegates	All Day	

<p>Monday 1st July 24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE SADC PF STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2024 TO 2028 ○ Keynote Address on the significance of the Strategic Plan and its potential impact on the region by Hon. Carolina Cerqueira, Speaker of Angola ○ Presentation of the Strategic Plan by the SADC PF Secretary General, H.E. Boemo Segkoma. ○ Official Launch Ceremony by the SADC PF President (including a ribbon-cutting ceremony marking the beginning of implementation). ○ Group Photograph ○ Press Conference by Hon. Roger Mancienne (SADC PF President), Hon. Carolina Cerqueira (Host Speaker), Prof. Peter Hitjitevi Katjavivi (Speaker of the Parliament of Namibia), Hon. Adv. Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda. Speaker of the Parliament of Zimbabwe) and Hon. Princess Kasune, MP from Parliament of Zambia to raise awareness and visibility of the Strategic Plan. <p>END OF THE LAUNCH PROGRAMME</p>	<p>10:00 – 13:00</p> <p>10:00 – 10:15</p> <p>10:15 – 10:30</p> <p>10:30 – 11:10</p> <p>11:10-11:20</p> <p>11:20 – 12:10</p>	<p>Multiuso</p>
	<p>SADC PF STANDING COMMITTEE BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of TIFI Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson for 2024 to 2026 • Election of RPMLOC Chairperson and Vice- Chairperson for 2024 to 2026 • Election of DGHR Vice Chairperson 	<p>12.20 – 12.40</p> <p>12:45 – 13:05</p> <p>12.50 – 13.20</p>	<p>1.08</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd July 24</p>	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</p>		<p>Plenário</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of all Delegates 	<p>09:00</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Invited Guests to be seated 	<p>09:30</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Guest of Honour, Her Excellency Esperanca Maria 	<p>09:40</p>	

	Eduardo Francisco da Costa, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola		
	• Singing of Anthems of the Republic of Angola, AU and SADC	09:40 – 09:50	
	• Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies	09:50 – 09:55	
	• Credentials of Delegates by the SADC PF Secretary General, H.E. <i>Boemo Sekgoma</i>	09:55 – 10:05	
	• Statements of Solidarity by Regional Parliaments:		
	○ East Africa Legislative Assembly	10:05 – 10:10	
	○ ECOWAS Parliament	10:10 – 10:15	
	○ Pan African Parliament	10:15 – 10:20	
	○ Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region	10:20 – 10:25	
	○ Inter Parliamentary Union	10:25 – 10:30	
	• Cultural Performance/Interlude	10.30 – 10.35	
	• Statement by the Regional Women’s Parliamentary Caucus Chairperson, Hon. Shally Josepha Raymond	10:35 – 10:45	
	• Address by the SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, <i>Hon. Roger Mancienne</i>	10:45 – 10:55	
	• Cultural Performance/Interlude	10:55 – 11:00	
	• Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Guest of Honour by the Host Speaker, Hon. Carolina Cerqueira, Speaker of the National Assembly of Angola	11:00 – 11:10	
	• Official Opening Address by the Guest of Honour, Her Excellency Esperanca Maria Eduardo Francisco da Costa, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola	11:10 – 11:35	
	• Vote of thanks by Rt. Hon. Nelly Butete Kashumba Mutti, SC, MP, FAPRA Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Zambia and Host for the 56 th Plenary Assembly Session	11:35 – 11:45	
	• Singing of Anthems of SADC, AU and the Republic of Angola	11:45 – 11:55	
	• Announcements	11:55 – 12:00	
	• END OF OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	12:00	
	• Group Photo	12:00 – 12:30	
	Lunch Break	12:30 – 14:00	Mezzanino

	<p>SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEME FOR THE 55TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION</p> <p>Theme: “THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN PROMOTING RENEWABLE ENERGY POLICIES IN THE SADC REGION AND CREATING A SINGLE REGIONAL ENERGY MARKET”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Address by the SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, Hon. Roger Mancienne • Presentations & Deliberations on the Theme <p>Session Chair: Honourable João Baptista Borges, Minister of Energy and Water of the Republic of Angola</p> <p>(i) Presentations by Resource Persons</p> <p>(ii) Deliberations & Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Remarks by the SADC PF Vice President, Hon. Marie Joanne Sabrina Tour 	<p>14:00 – 17:00</p> <p>14:00 – 14:05</p> <p>14:05 – 14:45</p> <p>14:45 – 16:00</p> <p>16:00 – 16:50</p> <p>16:50 – 17:00</p>	<p>Multiuso</p>
<p>Wednesday 3rd July 24</p>	<p>PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION</p> <p>(i) Administration of Oath or Affirmation of Adherence for New Members</p> <p>(ii) Presentation of Country Reports on Progress on Implementation of the Resolutions of the 54th Plenary Assembly <i>(Each Parliament to be accorded 15 minutes to present the Country Report:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angola 2. Botswana 3. DRC 4. Eswatini 5. Lesotho 6. Malawi 7. Mauritius 	<p>09:00 – 09:30</p> <p>09:30 – 13:00</p>	<p>Plenário</p>

	<p>8. Mozambique 9. Namibia 10. Seychelles 11. South Africa 12. Tanzania 13. Zambia 14. Zimbabwe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>Continuation of Presentation of Country Reports on Progress on Implementation of the Resolutions of the 54th Plenary Assembly</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>(i) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Women Parliamentary Caucus (RWPC) following its statutory meeting held under the theme: <i>“Enhancing the Role of Parliament in Empowering Women for Economic Prosperity in the SADC Region-Removing Barriers to Women’s Financial Inclusion.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(ii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Women Advancement and Youth Development following its statutory meeting held under the theme: <i>“A collaborative approach in addressing violence against women in elections and politics in the SADC region: the role of Parliament”</i></p>	<p>11:00 – 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00</p> <p>13:00 – 14:00</p> <p>14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>15:00 – 15:30</p> <p>15:30 – 16:30</p>	
<p>Thursday 4th July 24</p>	<p>(iii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Human and Social Development and Special Programmes following its statutory meeting held under the theme: <i>“Advancing the AU Agenda 2040 for Children: Strengthening Parliamentary Engagement for Child-Centred Legislation and Policies.”</i></p> <p>(iv) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights following its</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:00</p> <p>10:00 – 11:00</p>	

	<p>statutory meeting held under the following theme: <i>“Enhancing the Role of Parliament in Mitigating Electoral Risks and Building Greater Resilience into Electoral Processes in the SADC Region.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(v) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment following its stator meeting held under the theme: <i>“Collaborative Engagement on Enhancing Trade, Finance and Investment Opportunities in the SADC Region.”</i></p> <p>(vi) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources following its statutory meeting held under the theme: <i>“Promoting Climate Action in Parliaments to strengthen Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture; Enhance SRHR Outcomes; and Govern Natural Resources Effectively.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>(vii) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws Oversight Committee (RPMLOC) following its statutory meeting held under the theme: <i>“Enhancing the Role of the RPMLOC in Monitoring the Domestication of SADC Model Laws and Implementation of Related Policies and Laws Through Structured Reporting Frameworks and Mechanisms: A Look at the Domestication of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.”</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(viii) Statement by Rt. Hon. Nelly Butete Kashumba Mutti, SC, MP, FAPRA, Speaker of the Parliament of Zambia on the 148th IPU Assembly and other related meetings held from 21st to 28th March 2024 in Geneva,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 – 11:30</p> <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>12:30 – 13:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13:30 – 14:30</p> <p>14:30 – 15:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15:30 – 16:00</p> <p>16:00 – 16:10</p> <p>16:10 – 17:00</p>	<p>Plenário</p>
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	Switzerland, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure (ix) Consideration of Members' Motions/ Statements by the Speakers or Heads of Delegations <i>(If any)</i>		
Friday 5 th July 24	(i) Address by Hon. Warren Mwambazi, Chairperson of the Southern Africa Development Community Organisation of Public Accounts Committee (SADCOPAC) pursuant to Rule 44 (5) of the Rules of Procedure (ii) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on the General SADC PF Policy and Administrative Matters (iii) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on Financial Matters (Treasurer's Report). HEALTH BREAK (iv) Consideration of Member's Motions <i>(If any)</i> LUNCH BREAK (v) Closing Statement by the SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, Hon. Roger Mancienne End of the 55th SADC PF Plenary Assembly and Adjournment <i>Sine Die.</i>	09:00 – 09:05 09:05 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00 11:00 –11:30 11:30 – 13:00 13:00 –14:00 14:00 - 14:30	Plenário
Saturday 6 th July 24	Excursions	All Day	
Sunday 7 th July 24	Departure of Delegates	All Day	

