



**PROGRAMME FOR THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 55<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY  
ASSEMBLY OF SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM OF THE COMMUNITY FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

<b>LUANDA, 2<sup>ND</sup> OF JULY OF 2024</b>	
<b>08:30</b>	Arrival of Delegates and Guests.
<b>09:50</b>	<p>Arrival of the Vice-President of the Republic of Angola, <b>Her Excellency Esperança Maria Eduardo Francisco da Costa</b>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Welcome and greetings by the Speaker of the National Assembly of Angola, Hon. <b>Carolina Cerqueira</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>10:00</b>	<p><b>OPENING SESSION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Singing of Anthem of the Republic of Angola;</li> <li>▪ Singing of Anthem of the African Union;</li> <li>▪ Singing of Anthem of SADC;</li> <li>▪ Speech by the Secretary General of SADC Parliamentary Forum, <b>H. E. Boemo Segkoma</b>;</li> <li>▪ Reading of Message from the East African Legislative Assembly;</li> <li>▪ Reading of Message from the Parliament of the Economic Community of West African States;</li> <li>▪ Speech by the Secretary General of the Forum of Parliaments of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region, H. E. <b>Onyango Kakoba</b>;</li> <li>▪ Reading of Message from Pan-African Parliament;</li> <li>▪ Address by the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, &amp; Speaker of the National Assembly of the United Republic of Tanzania, Hon. Dr <b>Tulia Ackson</b>;</li> <li>▪ Address by the President of the Regional Women's Parliamentary Group, Hon. <b>Shally Josefa Raymond</b>;</li> <li>▪ Address by the SADC PF President &amp; Speaker of the National Assembly of Seychelles, Hon. <b>Roger Mancienne</b>;</li> <li>▪ Cultural interlude;</li> <li>▪ Welcome Remarks and Introduction of the Guest of Honour by the Speaker of the National Assembly of the Republic of Angola, Hon. <b>Carolina Cerqueira</b>,</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Opening Address by the Guest of Honour, Her Excellency <b>Esperança Maria Eduardo Francisco da Costa</b>, Vice-President of the Republic of Angola</li><li>▪ Vote of thanks by the Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Zambia and Host for the 56<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of SADC PF, Rt. Hon. <b>Nelly Butete Kashumba Mutti</b>, SC, MP, FAPRA</li><li>▪ Singing of Anthem of SADC;</li><li>▪ Singing of Anthem of the African Union;</li><li>▪ Singing of Anthem of the Republic of Angola;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ End of Opening Cerimony;</li><li>○ Institutional photo.</li></ul></li></ul> |
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