



PROGRAMME

SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

57TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION

HOSTED BY

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

VICTORIA FALLS

31ST MAY TO 7TH JUNE 2025

THEME: "HARNESSING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PARLIAMENTARY PROCESSES IN THE SADC REGION: EXPERIENCES, CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES"

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Friday 30 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of the SADC PF Secretary General and SADC PF Secretariat 	All Day
Saturday 31 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint Planning Meeting of the SADC PF Secretariat and the Host Parliament Staff 	10:00 - 12:00 hrs
Sunday 1 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival of all Delegates 	All Day
Monday 2 nd June	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME WILL BE SHARED SEPARATELY.	08:00 - 12:00
	LUNCH BREAK	12:40 - 13:45hrs
	SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEME FOR THE 57TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION	13:45 - 18:00 hrs
	PROGRAMME TO BE SHARED SEPARATELY	
	Theme: <i>“Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Effective and Efficient Parliamentary Processes in the SADC Region: Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities”</i>	
	Delegates are invited to a Welcome Dinner at 18:00hrs	
	Hon. Advocate Jacob Francis Nzwidamilimo Mudenda, Speaker of Parliament’s Welcome Dinner in honour of the visiting delegates to the 57th Plenary Assembly Meeting of the SADC PF at the Pool Side, Elephant Hills Hotel	18:30 - 2030 hrs
Tuesday 3 rd June	PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION	
	(i) Administration of Oath or Affirmation of Adherence for New Members	09:00 - 09:30
	(ii) Presentation of Country Reports on Progress on Implementation of the Resolutions of the 56 th Plenary Assembly <i>(Each Parliament to be accorded 15 minutes to present the Country Report:</i>	09:30 - 13:00
	Angola Botswana DRC Eswatini Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mauritius Mozambique Namibia Seychelles South Africa Tanzania Zambia Zimbabwe	

	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>(iii) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on the General SADC PF Policy and Administrative Matters</p> <p>HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(iv) Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on Financial Matters (Treasurer's Report).</p>	<p>13:00 - 14:00</p> <p>14:00 - 15:00</p> <p>15:00 - 15:30</p> <p>15:30 - 17:00</p>
Wednesday 4 th June	<p>(i) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Human and Social Development and Special Programmes.</p> <p>(ii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights.</p> <p>HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(iii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment.</p> <p>(iv) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Climate Action.</p> <p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>(v) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws Oversight Committee (RPMLOC).</p> <p>HEALTH BREAK</p> <p>(vi) Statement by Hon. Nelly B. K. Kashumba Mutti, SC, Speaker of the Parliament of Zambia, on the 150th IPU Assembly and other related meetings held from 5th to 9th April 2025 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure.</p> <p>(vii) Statement by Hon. Thokozile A. Didiza, Speaker of the Parliament of South Africa on South Africa's G20 Presidency since 1st December 2024 and hosting of the 19th G20 Leaders's Summit and the 11th G20 Parliamentary Speaker's Summit (P20) in Cape Town from 1st to 3rd October 2025.</p> <p>(viii) Consideration of Members' Motions (<i>If any</i>).</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00</p> <p>11:00 - 11:30</p> <p>11:30 - 12:30</p> <p>12:30 - 13:30</p> <p>13:30 - 14:30</p> <p>14:30 - 15:30</p> <p>15:30 - 16:00</p> <p>16:00 - 16:10</p> <p>16:10 - 16:20</p> <p>16:20 - 17:00</p>
Thursday 5 th June	<p>(i) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Women Parliamentary Caucus (RWPC).</p> <p>(ii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing</p>	<p>09:00 - 10:00</p> <p>10:00 - 11:00</p>

	Committee on Gender Equality, Women Advancement and Youth Development (GEWAYD).	
	HEALTH BREAK	11:00 - 11:30
	(iii) Consideration of the Report of the Joint Sitting of Standing Committees	11:30 - 12:30
	(iv) Consideration of Member's Motions and Partners Statements <i>(If any)</i>	12:30 - 13:00
	LUNCH BREAK	13:00 - 14:00
	(v) Consideration of Member's Motions and Partners Statements <i>(If any)</i>	14:00 - 15:00
	(vi) Reading of a Communiqué	15:00 - 15:10
	(vii) Closing Remarks by the SADC PF President & Speaker of the National Assembly of Madagascar, Rt Hon. Speaker Justin Tokely	15:10 - 15:20
	Networking Cocktail Party A Zambezi River Lodge	18:30 - 20:30
	End of the 57th SADC PF Plenary Assembly	
Friday 6 th June	Excursions	All Day
	Farewell Dinner at the Boma Restaurant	18:00 - 20:30
Saturday 7 th June	Departure of Delegates	All Day

