



## **PROGRAMME**

### **SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM**

#### **58<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION**

#### **HOSTED BY**

**THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**eTHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL**

**30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER TO 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**THEME: “THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WOMEN AND YOUTH  
IN THE SADC REGION AND THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN CLIMATE  
CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION”**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of the SADC PF Secretary General and SADC PF Secretariat</li> </ul>	
<b>Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Planning Meeting of the SADC PF Secretariat and the Host Parliament Staff</li> </ul>	10:00 – 13:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of Members of the Executive Committee</li> </ul>	All Day
<b>Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Executive Committee</li> </ul>	All Day
<b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting of the Executive Committee</li> </ul>	All Day
<b>Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation of EXCO Report to the Plenary Assembly</li> </ul>	All Day
<b>Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of all other Delegates</li> </ul>	All Day
<b>Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>		
<b>Venue: Durban International Convention Centre</b>		
	<b>OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY</b>	08:30 - 13:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Group Photo</b></li> </ul>	13:00 – 14:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LUNCH</b></li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FIELD EXCURSION TO DISASTER-AFFECTED AREAS</b></li> </ul>	
	<b>Welcome Dinner in honour of the delegates to the 58<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly Session.</b>	18:00 - 20:30
<b>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025</b>		
<b>Venue: Coastlands Hotel &amp; Convention Centre</b>		
	<b>SYMPOSIUM ON THE THEME FOR THE 58<sup>TH</sup> PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION</b>	
	Theme: <b>“THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE SADC REGION AND THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION ”</b>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairperson of the Session, <i>TBA</i></li> </ul>	09:00 -09:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Address by the SADC PF President, <i>Hon Speaker RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO Siteny Thierry, Speaker of the National Assembly of Madagascar</i></li> </ul>	09:05 – 09:20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by <i>Hon. Dr. Dion George, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment</i></li> </ul>	09:20 – 09:45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by <i>Hon, Rev Musa Zondi, Member of the Executive Committee, KZN</i></li> </ul>	09:45 – 10:05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion Deliberations &amp; Recommendations</li> </ul>	10:05 – 12:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Closing Remarks by the SADC PF President, Hon Speaker RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO Siteny Thierry</b></li> </ul>	<b>12:30 – 12:35</b>
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	12:35 – 13:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Field Excursion to Disaster-Affected Areas</li> </ul>	13:30 – 16:1

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**  
**Venue: Coastlands Hotel & Convention Centre, Umhlanga**

<b>PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION</b>																		
(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 Plenary Assembly <i>(Each Parliament to be accorded 15 minutes to present the Country Reports:</i>	09:30 – 13:00																
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	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>
(iii)	Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on the General SADC PF Policy and Administrative Matters	14:00-1500
	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>15:00-15:30</b>
(iv)	Consideration of the Executive Committee Report on Financial Matters (Treasurer’s Report).	15:30- 17:00
<b>Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025</b> <b>Venue: Coastlands Hotel &amp; Convention Centre, Umhlanga</b>		
(i)	Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Human and Social Development and Special Programmes.	09:00 – 10:00
(ii)	Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Democratisation, Governance and Human Rights.	10:00 – 11:00
	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>
(iii)	Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment.	11:30 – 12:30
(iv)	Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on the Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Climate Action.	12:30 – 13:30
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>13:30 – 14:30</b>
(v)	Consideration of the Report of the Regional Parliamentary Model Laws Oversight Committee (RPMLOC).	14:30 – 15:30
	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>
(vi)	Consideration of the Report by Hon. Nelly B. K. Kashumba Mutti, SC, Speaker of the Parliament of Zambia, on the 151st IPU Assembly and other related meetings held from 19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025 in Geneva, Switzerland.	16:00 – 17:00

<b>Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>		
<b>Venue: Coastlands Hotel &amp; Convention Centre, Umhlanga</b>		
	(i) Consideration of the Report of the Regional Women Parliamentary Caucus (RWPC).	09:00 – 10:00
	(ii) Consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Women Advancement and Youth Development (GEWAYD).	10:00 – 11:00
	<b>HEALTH BREAK</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>
	(iii) Consideration of the Report of the Joint Sitting of Standing Committees	11:30 – 12:30
	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>
	(iv) Consideration of Member’s Motions	14:00 - 15:00
	(v) Address to the Plenary Assembly by Partners (Rule 44(5))	15:00 – 16:00
	(vi) Reading of a Communiqué	16:00 – 16:10
	(vii) Closing Statement by the SADC PF President, <i>Hon Speaker RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO Siteny Thierry, Speaker of the Parliament of Madagascar.</i>	16:10 – 16:30
	End of the 58 <sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly.	
	<b>CLOSING DINNER</b>	
<b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		
	Excursions	All Day
<b>Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>		
	Departure of Delegates	All Day

