



PARLIAMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



DRAFT PROGRAMME
OFFICIAL OPENING
SADC PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

58TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY SESSION

HOSTED BY

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

eTHEKWINI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, KWAZULU-NATAL

29th NOVEMBER TO 6th 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”**

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sunday 30 November	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	08:30 - 13:00 hrs
	o Arrival of all Delegates at the venue	08:30 hrs
	o Group Photo	09:40 hrs
	o Invited Guests to be seated	09:40 hrs
	o All VIP's to be seated	09:48 hrs
	o Arrival of the Guest of Honour	09:50 hrs
	o Singing of Anthems of the Republic of South Africa, AU and SADC	09:50 - 10:00 hrs
	o Introduction of the Programme by the Director of Ceremonies	10:00 - 10:05 hrs
	o Welcoming Delegates to the Host Town, <i>Councillor Cyril Xaba, Executive Mayor of the eThekweni Municipality</i>	10:05 – 10:10 hrs
	o Welcoming Remarks, <i>Honourable N Boyce, MPL, Speaker of the KZN Legislature.</i>	10:10 – 10:15 hrs
	o Remarks by the Premier of KwaZulu-Natal, Mr Thamsanqa Ntuli	10:15 – 10:20 hrs
	o Remarks and Credentials of Delegates by <i>H.E. Boemo Sekgoma, the SADC PF Secretary General.</i>	10:20 - 10:30 hrs
	Cultural Performance/Interlude	10:30 – 10:45 hrs
	o Statement by Representative of the Southern Africa Youth Parliament, <i>Ms Princess N. Mojapelo, Southern Africa Youth Parliamentarian for South Africa</i>	10:45 - 10:55 hrs
	o Statement by the Regional Women's Parliamentary Caucus <i>Hon. Senator Dr Linda Lorraine Nxumalo, National Women Parliamentary Caucus, Eswatini.</i>	10:55 - 11:00 hrs
	o Address by the SADC PF President, <i>Hon. RANDRIANASOLONIAIKO Siteny Thierry, Speaker of the Parliament of Madagascar</i>	11:00 - 11:15 hrs
	Cultural Performance/Interlude	11:15 - 11:25 hrs
	o Remarks and Introduction of Guest of Honour by the Host Speaker, <i>Hon. AT Didiza, MP, Speaker of the National Assembly (NA), Parliament of South Africa</i>	11:25 - 11:50 hrs
	o Official Opening Address by the Guest of Honour.	11:50-12:25 hrs
	o Vote of thanks by the Host Speaker of the 59 th Plenary Assembly Session,	12:30 - 12:40 hrs
	o Singing of Anthems of SADC, AU and the Republic of South Africa.	12:40 - 12:50 hrs
	o Announcements	12:50 - 13:00 hrs
	END OF OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY	12:50 hrs
	Group picture with Provincial Speakers	13:00 - 13:10 hrs
	LUNCH BREAK	13:10 - 14:00 hrs

