



**DRAFT MEDIA PROGRAMME FOR THE  
36<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND  
GOVERNMENT  
MBABANE, SWAZILAND  
15 – 31 AUGUST 2016**

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**MONDAY AUGUST 16**

Media accreditation starts at Lugogo Sun Hotel,  
Mbabane, Swaziland

**SATURDAY AUGUST 20**

**10.00 - 11.00**

Pre-Summit Briefing of Diplomats by SADC  
Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr Stergomona  
Lawrence Tax and host SADC Incoming  
Chairperson of the Council of Ministers, Mr  
Bertram B Stewart, Principal Secretary in the  
Ministry of Economic Planning and Development  
in the Kingdom of Swaziland, Royal Swazi Hotel,  
Mbabane, Swaziland (TBC)

**SUNDAY AUGUST 21**

**ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE STANDING  
COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS**

**MONDAY AUGUST 22**

**STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR  
OFFICIALS (ROYAL SWAZI)**

**10.30 – 11.00**

**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**11.00 – 16.30**

**SADC SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENTAL  
MEDIA BRIEFINGS (ROYAL SWAZI SPA)**

- 11.00 – 11.30 Briefing by Dr. Thembinkosi Mhlongo, SADC Deputy Executive Secretary for Regional Integration
- 11.30 – 12.00 Briefing by Ms. Emilie A. Mushobekwa, SADC Deputy Executive Secretary for Finance and Administration and Mr Russell Mufaya, SADC Director of Administration and Human Resources
- 12.00 – 12.30 Briefing by Ms Boitumelo Gofhamodimo, SADC Director of Trade, Finance, Industry and Investment
- 12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.00 – 14.30 Briefing by Dr. Angelo Mondlane, SADC Director of Policy, Planning and Resource Mobilisation.  
Launch of 2014 SADC Statistics Year Book
- 14.30 – 15.00 Briefing by Mr. Remigious Makumbe, SADC Director of Infrastructure and Services  
Launch of the SADC Regional Water Strategic Action Plan
- 15.30 – 16.00 Briefing by Mr Stephen Sianga, SADC Director of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes

**MONDAY AUGUST 22**

**PUBLIC LECTURE (UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND)**

**13.30 – 16.45**

Public Lecture by H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, former President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

**TUESDAY AUGUST 23**

**MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN SESSION (ROYAL SWAZI SPA)**

**SADC SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENTAL**

**MEDIA BRIEFINGS CONTINUE (ROYAL SWAZI SPA)**

- 11.30 – 12.00 Briefing by Mr Jorge Cardoso, SADC Director of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation
- 12.00 – 12.30 Briefing by Dr. Joseph Pitso, SADC Head of Gender Unit
- 12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.00 – 14.30 Briefing by Ms. Margaret Nyirenda, SADC Director of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Launch of SADC Regional Agricultural Policy and;  
Food and Nutrition Security

**TUESDAY AUGUST 23**

**SADC INDUSTRIALISATION WEEK  
(ESIBAYENI LODGE)**

- 08.30 – 17.00 SADC Industrialization Week will run from Tuesday, August 23, to Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Esibayeni Lodge in Matsapha. Throughout the three days programmes on different topics towards industrialization drive in SADC will be conducted.

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24**

**STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS IN SESSION (ROYAL SWAZI SPA)**

- 11.30 - 11.45** Pre-Council Media Encounter with SADC Executive Secretary, Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax and Incoming Chairperson of the Council of Ministers, Mr Bertram B Stewart, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development in the Kingdom of Swaziland Royal Swazi Hotel, Mbabane, Swaziland

**THURSDAY AUGUST 25**

**ARRIVAL OF MINISTERS**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 26**

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING (GRAND HALL – LOZITHA ROYAL PALACE)**

08.30 – 08.40

**OPENING SESSION**

Handing over of SADC Council Chairpersonship of the Council of Ministers by Hon. Kenneth Matambo, Minister of Finance and Development Planning of the Republic of Botswana, to HRH Prince Hlangusemphi, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Swaziland at Lozitha Palace

Acceptance of Chairpersonship of the Council of Ministers by HRH Prince Hlangusemphi, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Swaziland

10.30 – 10.35

Council Family Photograph

10.35 – 11.00

**COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 27**

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING IN SESSION**

**16.00 – 16.30**

Post-Council and Pre-Summit Media Briefing by HRH Prince Hlangusemphi, Chairperson of SADC Council of Ministers and Minister of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Swaziland, accompanied by, and SADC Executive Secretary, Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax at Lozitha Palace.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 28**

**ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 28**

10.00 – 1030

**SADC SECRETARIAT PUBLICATIONS LAUNCH (LOZITHA PALACE)**

Launch of the following SADC Publications by SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax and Deputy Head of Mission for Austrian Embassy in Pretoria, Mr Matthias Radosztics:

- **SADC Gender and Development Monitor**
- **SADC Energy Monitor**
- **Booklet on Mainstreaming Gender in Renewable Energy in the SADC Energy Sector**

**14.00 – 16.00**

**MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ORGAN (MCO) TROIKA MEETING**

**MONDAY AUGUST 29**

**09.00 – 12.30**

**ORGAN TROIKA SUMMIT**

**TUESDAY AUGUST 30**

**08.00 – 12.00**

**OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT LOZITHA PALACE**

**08.00 – 08.25**

Invited Guests take their seats

**08.25 – 08.40**

Arrival of the Heads of State and Government escorted to the holding room

**08.40 – 08.55**

The First Spouses take their seats in the Summit Hall

**08.55 – 09.00**

The Heads of State and Government, and invited Special Guests enter the Hall in procession and take their positions at the High Table

**09.00 – 09.15**

Singing of Anthems (Kingdom of Swaziland and the SADC Anthem)

Introduction of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries seated at the High Table by the Director of Ceremonies

**09.15 – 09.35**

**CULTURAL INTERVENTION**

**09.35 – 09.50**

Introductory Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax

**09.50 – 10.05**

Welcome Statement by incoming SADC Chairperson His Majesty King Mswati III of the

Kingdom of Swaziland and host of the 36<sup>th</sup> Summit

- 10.05 – 10.15** Statement by H.E. Akinwumi Adesina, President of the African Development Bank
- 10.15 - 10.25** Statement by H.E. Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Chairperson of the African Union Commission
- 10.25 - 10.35** Statement by Dr. Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
- 10.35 - 10.45** Maiden Speech by H.E. Mr John Magufuli President of the United Republic of Tanzania
- 10.45 - 10.55** Maiden Speech by H.E. Prime Minister of Seychelles **(TBC)**
- 10.55 - 11.05** Prize giving to the regional winners of the 2016 SADC Secondary School Essay Competition and Media Awards by SADC Chairperson, Lt. General Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama, President of Botswana
- 11.05 - 11.15** **CULTURAL INTERVENTION**
- 11.15 – 11.25** Keynote address by SADC Chairperson, Lt. General Dr Seretse Khama Ian Khama, President of Botswana and ceremonial handing over of the SADC Chairperson’s Badge to Incoming SADC Chairperson
- 11.25 – 11.35** **CULTURAL INTERVENTION**
- 11.35 – 11.45** Acceptance Statement by new SADC Chairperson, His Majesty King Mswati III of the Kingdom of Swaziland
- 11.45 –** **END OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**
- 11.45 – 11.55** Family Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government and special invited guests
- 12.00** First Spouses programme commences
- 12.00 - 13:00** **SUMMIT IN SESSION**
- 13.00 - 14:00** **LUNCHEON**

<b>14.00 – 15:30</b>	<b>SUMMIT IN SESSION</b>
<b>15.30-16:00</b>	<b>TEA/COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>16.00 – 17:00</b>	<b>SUMMIT IN SESSION</b>
<b>19.30</b>	State Banquet for Heads of State and Government hosted by SADC Chairperson, His Majesty King Mswati III of the Kingdom of Swaziland and host of the 36 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary SADC Summit

### **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31**

<b>09.00 – 13.00</b>	<b>SUMMIT IN SESSION</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>LUNCHEON</b>
<b>14.00 – 16.20</b>	<b>OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 36<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT LOZITHA PALACE</b>
<b>14.00</b>	<b>Invited guests take their seats in the Hall</b>
<b>14.15</b>	<b>Arrival and proceeding to the Holding Room of Heads of State and Government</b>
<b>14:35</b>	<b>First Spouses take their seats in the Hall</b>
<b>14:40</b>	<b>Heads of State and Government &amp; Special Invited Guests enter the Hall in procession</b>
<b>15:20</b>	<b>Closing Statement by SADC Chairperson, His Majesty King Mswati III.</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Vote of Thanks by the host of next Ordinary Summit.</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Reading of the Summit Comunique by SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax.</b>
<b>15:50</b>	<b>Playing of the SADC Anthem and the National Anthem of the Kingdom of Swaziland</b>
<b>16.00</b>	<b>END OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
<b>16.10</b>	<b>Post-Summit Media Briefing by SADC Chairperson H.M. King Mswati III of the Kingdom</b>

of Swaziland, accompanied by Chairperson of Council, and Minister of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Swaziland, H. R. H. Prince Hlangusemphi, and SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax at Lozitha Palace

## **THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1      DEPARTURES**

### **1. MEDIA ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS**

All venues for the Summit and its preceding meetings are accessible strictly on presentation of an accreditation badge.

All media practitioners who wish to cover the Summit and have access to the Royal Swazi Hotel and Lozitha Palace SADC Summit venues and other areas accessible to the media are required to be accredited through Director of Information and Media Development (Ministry of ICT) by **August 18, 2016**, by submitting the following details:

- a) Duly completed Media Accreditation Form attached
- b) Copy of identification document/passport
- c) One colour passport-size photograph
- d) A letter from the media house stating that the practitioner has been assigned to cover the summit. The media accreditation form is attached.
- e) A list of equipment, serial numbers and port of entry should be indicated.
- f) Intended dates of arrival and departure should be indicated.

The applications deadline is August 18, 2016 and all applications should be sent: to the Director Information and Media Development.

### **2. Media Centre**

A Media Centre will be available at the Royal Swazi Hotel and Lozitha Palace venues. Media practitioners will have at their disposal a work area with Internet, phones, printers, faxes and photocopy machines.

### **3. Requests for interviews**

The press attachés of each delegation may request the Organising Committee of the Summit to provide them with the telephone number they can use to make interviews requests. They can make such requests before or during the Summit.

### **4. Official photographers**



Official photographers and camerapersons are required apply to be accredited as media practitioners and not as delegates.

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