



**MEDIA PROGRAMME  
FOR THE  
SADC SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT  
AND THE SADC FIRST SPOUSES SUMMIT  
AUGUST 02 – 21, 2007  
MULUNGUSHI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE (MICC)  
LUSAKA, REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**PRE-SUMMIT BRIEFINGS**

**Thursday August 02** (SADC Satellite Offices- Kgale View, Gaborone)

- 09:00** Briefing of SADC Heads of diplomatic Missions accredited to Botswana by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão
- 11:00** Briefing of all Heads of Diplomatic Missions and International Cooperation accredited to Botswana by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão
- 12:00** Media Briefing by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

**Monday, August 06** (Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC))

- 11:30** Media Briefing by, SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

**Thursday August 10**

- 15:30** Media Briefing on the meeting of the Standing Committee of Senior Officials by Eng. João Samuel Caholo, SADC Deputy Executive Secretary.

### **Monday August 13**

**15:30** Media Briefing on the meeting of the Ministerial Task Force on Regional Economic Integration by Eng. João Samuel Caholo, SADC Deputy Executive Secretary, flanked by Mr. Remigious Makumbe, Acting Chief Director and Mr. Nokokure Murangi, Director of Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment.

### **Tuesday August 14**

**10:30** Group photograph for the Council of Ministers

### **POST COUNCIL MEDIA BRIEFING**

### **Wednesday August 15**

**18:00** Post Council Media Briefing by Chairperson of Council, Hon. Mundia Sikatana Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia, accompanied by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

## **27<sup>TH</sup> ORDINARY SUMMIT**

### **Thursday August 16**

**08: 00 – 08:20** Invited Guests take their seats.

**08:30** Arrival of Heads of State and Government and escorted to the holding room.

**08:40** First Spouses take their seats in the Hall.

**08:50** Heads of State and Government accompanied by Special Guests enter the Hall in procession and take their positions.

**09:00** Singing of the Republic of Zambia National Anthem and the SADC Anthem.

Introduction of the Heads of State and Government by the Director of Ceremonies.

**09:05** Statement by Dr Tomaz Augusto Salomão, Executive Secretary of SADC.

**09:10** Welcome address by the host, His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, the President of the Republic of Zambia and Deputy SADC Chairperson.

- 09:20** Statement by His Excellency Alpha Omar Konare, Chairperson of the African Union Commission.
- 09:30** Statement by Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President of the African Development Bank.
- 09:40** Statement by Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, UN Under-Secretary and Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.
- 09:50** Address by His Excellency, Mr Joseph Kabila, President of the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- 10:00** Announcement of the winners of the 2007 SADC Media Awards by Hon. Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications Science and Technology of the Kingdom of Lesotho and presentation of prizes by the Chairperson of SADC, The Right Honourable Mr. Pakalitha Mosisili, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho.
- 10:10** Announcement of the Republic of Zambia's national winners of the 2007 SADC Secondary Schools Essay Competition and presentation of prizes by Hon. Prof. Mr. Geoffrey Lungwangwa, Minister of Education of the Republic of Zambia.
- 10:20** Announcement of the regional winners of the 2007 SADC Secondary Schools Essay Competition by Hon. Dr. MaMpahono Khaketla, Minister of Education and Training of the Kingdom of Lesotho and presentation of prizes by the Chairperson of SADC, The Right Honourable Mr. Pakalitha Mosisili, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho,
- 10:30** Reading of excerpts from the winning essay.
- 10:35** Address by The Right Honourable Mr. Pakalitha Mosisili, the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Lesotho and outgoing Chairperson of SADC.
- 10:45** Ceremonial handing over of the Chairperson's Badge.
- 10:50** Acceptance Statement by the new Chairperson of SADC, His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, the President of the Republic of Zambia.
- END OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY**
- 11:00** Group Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government and Special Guests.

**11:20 - 12:30** SOS Village Tour and presentations for SADC First Spouses

**Friday August 17**

- 09:00 – 11:00** **Launching of the SADC Standby Force** (Independence Stadium, Lusaka, Zambia)
- 09:10 - 10:00** SADC First Spouses Tour of Kabwata Cultural Village Entertainment/Display of Curios
- 10:10 - 10:30** MMD Women's' Choir entertain SADC First Spouses at Pamodzi Hotel
- 11:00 - 11:30** SADC First Spouses receive Presentations/displays from Women in Mining and Women in Business on poverty alleviation, People living with HIV and AIDS and view display of ornaments.
- 12:15** Media Briefing on the outcome of the 2007 SADC First Spouses Summit by Mrs Maureen Mwanawasa, First Lady of the Republic of Zambia.

**OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**

- 16:00** Invited Guests take their seats.
- 16:05** Arrival of Heads of State and Government and escorted to the holding room.
- 16:10** First Spouses take their seats in the Hall.
- 16:20** Heads of State and Government accompanied by Special Guests enter the Hall in procession.
- 16:30** Signing of protocols/Legal Instruments.  
Delivery of Declaration of SADC First Spouses to the 2007 Summit By Mrs Maureen Mwanawasa, the First Lady of the Republic of Zambia
- 16:40** Closing Statement by Chairperson of SADC, His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, the President of the Republic of Zambia.
- 16:50** Vote of Thanks by the next host of Summit.
- 17:10** Reading of the Summit Communiqué by Dr Tomaz Augusto Salomão, Executive Secretary of SADC.
- 17:30** Singing of the National Anthem of the Republic of Zambia and the SADC Anthem.

**END OF THE OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY**

## POST-SUMMIT BRIEFINGS

**Friday August 17** (Mulungushi International Conference Centre - Lusaka, Zambia)

**18:45** Media Briefing by the Chairperson of SADC, Chairperson of SADC, His Excellency Mr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa, the President of the Republic of Zambia and SADC Executive Secretary Dr Tomaz Augusto Salomão.

**Monday August 20 (date to be confirmed)** (SADC Secretariat Gaborone, Botswana)

**09:00** Briefing of SADC Heads of diplomatic Missions accredited to Botswana by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

**11:00** Briefing of all Heads of Diplomatic Missions and International Cooperation accredited to Botswana by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

**12:00** Media Briefing by SADC Executive Secretary Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão

## MEDIA ACCREDITATION

All Media Practitioners wishing to cover the 2007 Summit will be registered at the Cresta Golf View Hotel and be issued with identification badges and entrance to the Conference Centre will strictly be on such identification. Please bring a letter of assignment from your employer, or submit your name to the SADC National Media Coordinator or SADC National Contact Point in your country for advance forward to the registration authorities.

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