



## PRESS RELEASE

### **The Extra-Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government to reconvene on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in Luanda, Angola**

**31 October 2023, Gaborone, Botswana:** The virtual Extra-Ordinary Summit of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Heads of State and Government which started today the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, will reconvene in person in Luanda, Republic of Angola on 04<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

The Summit will finalise discussions on the consolidation of peace, security, and governance in the SADC region. The SADC Summit is responsible for the overall policy direction and control of function of the Community.

#### **For enquiries contact:**

Ms. Barbara Lopi, Head of Communication and Public Relations at [blopi@sadc.int](mailto:blopi@sadc.int) or email [prinfo@sadc.int](mailto:prinfo@sadc.int)

.....

#### **SADC in Brief**

SADC is an organisation of 16 Member States established in 1980 as the Southern African Development Coordinating Conference (SADCC) and later, in August, 1992 transformed into the Southern African Development Community (SADC). The mission of SADC is to promote sustainable and equitable economic growth and socio-economic development through efficient, productive systems, deeper cooperation and integration, good governance and durable peace and security; so that the region emerges as a competitive and effective player in international relations and the world economy. Member States are Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

**Issued by the SADC Secretariat**

**31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**

**Gaborone, Botswana**