



Media Programme

TUESDAY: 08 AUGUST *Opening of Accreditation (08:30-15H30)*

Dennis Adami Hall
Southpansberg Road, Pretoria

THURSDAY: 10 AUGUST 2017

10:00-10H30

Media Briefing by SADC Acting Director of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources-
Mr Bentry Chaura
Media Centre

Media Briefing by, SADC Acting Directors of Finance, Investment & Customs and Industrial Development & Trade-
Mr Sadwick Mtonakutha & Dr. Lomkhosi Mkhonta-Gama
Media Centre

FRIDAY: 11 AUGUST

10:00 – 10:30

Media Briefing by SADC Acting Director of Infrastructure and Services- **Mr Phera Ramoeli**
Media Centre

11:00 – 11:30

Media Briefing by Director of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation-**Mr Jorge Cardoso**
Media Centre

11:30-12:00

Media Briefing by SADC Acting Director of Social and Human Development- **Ms Lomthandazao Mavimbela**

Media Centre

MONDAY: 14 AUGUST

09:00 – 10:00

MEDIA BRIEFING by Hon. Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation in the Republic of South Africa accompanied by the SADC Executive Secretary, H.E Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax

10:30 – 11:30

BOOK LAUNCH

Launch of the Second Edition of the SADC Success Stories by the SADC Executive Secretary- Executive Secretary, and **Remarks H.E Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax**

TUESDAY: 15 AUGUST

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

08:30 – 08:40

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

Conference Centre

Handing over of SADC Council Chairpersonship by His Royal Highness Prince Hlangusemphi, Minister of Economic Planning and Development of the Kingdom of Swaziland to Hon. Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa

10: 30

Council Family Photograph

10:40
session)

Ministerial Meeting in Session (**closed**)

WEDNESDAY: 16 AUGUST

Morning Live Broadcast

Conference Centre

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING (continues)

16:30 – 17:00

Conference Centre

Official Closing of Council of Ministers Meetings and Remarks by Minister Nkoana-Mashabane

FRIDAY: 17 AUGUST

Waterkloof Airport Base

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

FRIDAY: 18 AUGUST

Waterkloof Airport Base

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (continued....)

1700 – 1900

Conference Centre

Double Troika Summit

***Tanzania
Angola
Mozambique
South Africa
Botswana
Swaziland***

(Media to cover opening and closing remarks)

SATURDAY: 19 AUGUST

SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT –DAY 1

07:00 -08:00

Arrival of Media

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

09.35 – 11.45

Official opening ceremony in

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 (closed session)

SUNDAY: 20 AUGUST

SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT –DAY 2

09:00 -12:30

SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT (closed session continues)

1300

Arrival of Media

1400 – 17.00

OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 37TH ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

Invited guests take their seats in the Hall

Arrival and proceeding to the Holding Room of Heads of State and Government

First Spouses take their seats in the Hall

Heads of State and Government & Special Invited Guests enter the Hall in procession

Welcome of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies

Swearing in Ceremony of the Executive Secretary and the Deputy Executive Secretary-Regional Integration

Closing Statement by SADC Chairperson, H.E. **Jacob** Gedleyihlekisa **Zuma**, President of the Republic of South Africa

Vote of Thanks by the host of next Ordinary Summit. TBA

Reading of the Summit Communique by SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomona Lawrence Tax.

17:40

END OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY

18:00

Post-Summit Media Briefing by SADC Chairperson, H.E. **Jacob** Gedleyihlekisa **Zuma**, of the Republic of South Africa, accompanied by Chairperson of Council, and Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of the Republic of South Africa, Hon. Ms Maite Nkoana-Mashabane and SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax