



Media Programme

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

Dennis Adami Hall
Southpansberg Road, Pretoria

THURSDAY: 10 AUGUST 2017

10:00-10:30

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 (DIRCO)

FRIDAY: 11 AUGUST

10:00 – 10:30

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

11:00 – 11:30

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

11:30-12:00

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

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
Media Centre (DIRCO)

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**
Media Centre (DIRCO)

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 (DIRCO)

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

Ministerial Meeting in Session (**closed session**)

WEDNESDAY: 16 AUGUST

**Conference Centre
(DIRCO)**

16:30 – 17:00

Conference Centre

Morning Live Broadcast

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
(continues)**

**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 – 19:00

**Conference Centre
(DIRCO)**

Double Troika Summit

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

***(Media to cover opening and closing
remarks)***

SATURDAY: 19 AUGUST

07:00 – 08:00

08.00 – 08:25

**SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND
GOVERNMENT –DAY 1**

Arrival of Media

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)
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13:00	<i>Arrival of Media</i>
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14:00 – 17:00	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 37TH ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
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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. Stergomena 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