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### **SADC to convene Extraordinary Troika Summit of the Organ Plus Mozambique**

**27 April, 2021, Gaborone, Botswana** – The Southern African Development Community (SADC) will on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 convene an Extraordinary Troika Summit of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation in Mozambique.

The Extraordinary Organ Troika Summit will receive a report of the Technical Assessment Team that was deployed following the decisions of the SADC Extraordinary Double Troika Summit held on 8th April 2021.

During its meeting, the SADC Double Troika Summit of Heads of State and Government noted with concern, the acts of terrorism perpetrated against innocent civilians, women and children in some districts of Cabo Delgado Province of Mozambique and reaffirmed SADC's continued commitment to contribute towards bringing lasting peace and security.

The Summit further condemned the terrorist attacks in strongest terms; and affirmed that such heinous attacks cannot be allowed to continue without a proportionate regional response.

The Extraordinary Troika Summit of the Organ will be preceded by the Extraordinary Meeting of the Organ Troika Ministerial Committee of the Organ on 28 April 2021.

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