



**STATEMENT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL AND REGIONAL ELECTIONS IN THE
UNION OF THE COMOROS**

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The Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) joins the people of the Union of the Comoros as they engage in the process of choosing their representatives for the Presidential and Regional Elections on 24 March 2019.

In solidarity with the people of the Union of the Comoros, SADC urges all political parties, candidates, and their supporters to participate in the elections peacefully and in line with the laws and norms of the Comoros.

SADC also encourages all stakeholders to respect the results of the electoral process and channel any electoral grievances in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Union of the Comoros.

SADC expresses its commitment to assist the Union of the Comoros in the process of consolidating their democracy in line with the Revised *SADC Principles and Guidelines Governing Democratic Elections (2015)*.

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Chairperson of the SADC**

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