



**THE VIRTUAL 40th ORDINARY SUMMIT OF
SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

***Theme: SADC – 40 Years building peace & security, and promoting
development and resilience in the face of global challenges***

**REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE
10 – 17 AUGUST 2020**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME
(Mozambique Time - CAT)**

DAY	DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
SUNDAY:	09 AUGUST	PREPARATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL
		- Online Registration / Accreditation - Setting up and testing of the equipment
MONDAY:	10 AUGUST	VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
	0830 – 0840	Verification of quorum
		Remarks by the Chairperson of the Senior Officials Ambassador Brigadier General Wilbert Augustin Ibuge
		Handing over of SADC Senior Officials Chairpersonship by, Ambassador Brigadier General Wilbert Augustin Ibuge, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania to Ambassador Alfredo Fabião Nuvunga, Director for Regional and Continental Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Republic of Mozambique
	0840 – 1030	Meeting in Session
	1030 – 1100	Coffee/Tea Break

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	1100 – 1230	Meeting in Session
	1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1530	Meeting in Session
	1530 – 1600	Coffee/Tea Break
	1600 – 1800	Meeting in Session
TUESDAY:	11 AUGUST	VIRTUAL MEETING OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
	0830 – 1030	Meeting in Session
	1030 – 1100	Coffee/Tea Break
	1100 – 1230	Meeting in Session
	1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1530	Meeting in session
	1530 – 1600	Coffee/Tea Break
	1600 – 1800	Meeting in session
WEDNESDAY:	12 AUGUST	ADOPTION OF ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR COUNCIL BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
	0830 – 1030	Preparation of the Annotated Agenda and Documents for the Council of Ministers
	1030 – 1100	Coffee/Tea Break
	1100 – 1230	Preparation of the Annotated Agenda and Documents for the Council of Ministers
	1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1530	Preparation of the Annotated Agenda and Documents for the Council of Ministers
	1530 – 1600	Coffee/Tea Break
	1600 – 1730	Adoption of the Annotated Agenda for the Council of Ministers
THURSDAY:	13 AUGUST	COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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	0830 – 0840	Verification of quorum
		Introductory Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax
		Handing over of SADC Council Chairpersonship by Hon. Prof. Palamagamba John Kabudi (MP), Minister of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, United Republic of Tanzania to Hon. Verónica Nataniel Macamo Dlhovo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Republic of Mozambique
	0840 – 1035	Meeting in Session
	1035 – 1100	Coffee/Tea Break
	1100 – 1230	Meeting in Session
	1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1700	Preparation of the Record of Council of Ministers
	1700 – 1720	Circulation of Documents
	1720 – 1745	Adoption of the Record of Council of Ministers
	1745 – 1800	Official Closing of Council of Ministers Meetings and Remarks by Hon. Verónica Nataniel Macamo Dlhovo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Republic of Mozambique and Chairperson of SADC Council of Ministers
FRIDAY:	14 AUGUST	VIRTUAL ORGAN TROIKA SENIOR OFFICIALS, MCO AND SUMMIT MEETINGS
	1000 – 1130	Meeting of Organ Troika Senior Officials
	1130 – 1330	Preparation of Report to Organ Troika MCO
	1330 – 1430	Lunch Hour
	1430 – 1530	MCO Organ Troika Meeting
	1530 – 1730	Preparation of report to Organ Troika Summit
	1800	VIRTUAL Organ Troika Summit

DAY	DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY
MONDAY:	17 AUGUST	VIRTUAL SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT
	1000 – 1110	Official Opening of the Virtual 40th Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads Of State And Government
	1000	The Heads of State and Government, and invited Special Guests login into the virtual platform
	1000 – 1005	Singing of Anthems (Republic of Mozambique SADC and AU)
	1005 – 1010	Introduction of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies
	1010 – 1020	Introductory Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax
	1020 – 1030	Welcome Statement by Incoming SADC Chairperson H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique and Host of the Virtual 40th Ordinary SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government
	1030 – 1035	Introduction and Welcome of the new SADC Heads of State and Government by the SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax
	1035– 1040	Greetings from The Right Honourable Dr Moeketsi Majoro, the Prime Minister of the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho
	1040 – 1045	Greetings from H.E Dr Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, the President of the Republic of Malawi
	1045 – 1100	Keynote Address by SADC Chairperson, H. E. Dr John Pombe Joseph Magufuli, President of the United Republic of Tanzania and symbolic handing over of the SADC Chairpersonship to Incoming SADC Chairperson
	1100 – 1110	Acceptance Statement by the SADC Chairperson, H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique and Host of the Virtual 40 th Ordinary SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government

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	1110	END OF THE OFFICIAL VIRTUAL OPENING CEREMONY
	1120 – 1220	Virtual Summit in Closed Session
	1220 – 1230	HEALTH BREAK
	1230 – 1320	Official Closing Ceremony of the Virtual 40 th Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads Of State and Government
	1230	The Heads of State and Government, and invited Special Guests login into the virtual platform
	1230 – 1235	Welcome of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies
	1235 – 1245	Closing Statement by the SADC Chairperson, H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique
	1245 – 1255	Vote of Thanks by the host of next Ordinary Summit. TBA
	1255 – 1315	Reading of the Summit Communique by the SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax.
	1315 – 1320	Playing of the AU, SADC and the National Anthem of the Republic of Mozambique
	1320	END OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY