



41st Ordinary Summit of SADC Heads of State and Government



Bolstering Productive Capacities in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic for Inclusive, Sustainable, Economic and Industrial Transformation

Renforcement des capacités en matière de production face à la pandémie de COVID-19 en vue de mener des réformes économiques et industrielles à caractère inclusif et durable

Reforço da Capacidade Produtiva face à Pandemia da COVID-19 em prol da Transformação Económica e Industrial Inclusiva e Sustentável

17TH AUGUST 2021 - LILONGWE, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI



MEDIA PROGRAMME

(Media is permitted to attend activities highlighted in RED)

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THEME: Bolstering Productive Capacities in the Face of COVID-19 Pandemic for Inclusive, Sustainable, Economic and Industrial Transformation

**BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE,
LILONGWE, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI**

09-19 AUGUST 2021

DRAFT PROGRAMME

SUNDAY: 08 AUGUST

ARRIVAL OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS

Registration/Accreditation

MONDAY: 09 AUGUST

STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS

0830 – 0840

Verification of Quorum
Handing over of the SADC Standing Committee of Senior Officials Chairpersonship by the Current Chairperson of Senior Officials, Ambassador Carlos Manuel Carlos Rodrigues Da Costa, Director for Regional and Continental Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation Republic of Mozambique, to the incoming Chairperson of the Senior Officials, Dr. Luckie

Kanyamula Sikwese Principal Secretary for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the Republic of Malawi. (And Photo)

0840 – 1020	Meeting in Session
1020 – 1030	Senior Officials Family photograph
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

TUESDAY: 10 AUGUST

MEETING OF THE 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: 11 AUGUST

STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS

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 – 1800	Adoption of the Annotated Agenda for the Council of Ministers
1800 – 2100	Reception hosted by the Chair of the Standing Committee of Senior Officials

THURSDAY: 12 AUGUST

ARRIVAL OF, AND BRIEFING TO, MINISTERS

PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS FOR COUNCIL BY THE SECRETARIAT

0830 – 1300

SADC PUBLIC LECTURE

FRIDAY: 13 AUGUST

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

0830 – 0840

Verification of quorum

Anthems (Malawi, SADC and AU)

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

Handing over of SADC Council Chairpersonship by Hon. Verónica Nataniel Macamo Dihovo, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Republic of Mozambique to Hon. Eisenhower Mkaka, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Malawi and In-coming Chairperson of the Council. (And Photo)

0840 – 1030	Meeting in Session
1030 – 1035	Council family photograph
1035 – 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
1900 – 2100	Reception Hosted by the Chair of Council

SATURDAY: 14 AUGUST

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

0830 – 1230	Preparation of the Record of Council of Ministers
1230 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 – 1500	Preparation of the Record of Council of Ministers
1500 – 1630	Adoption of the Record of Council of Ministers
16.30 – 16.35	Anthems (AU,SADC and Malawi)

1635 – 1700

Pre- Summit Media Briefing

Media Briefing by Hon. Eisenhower Mkaka, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Malawi, accompanied by the SADC Executive Secretary H.E Dr Stergomena Lawrence Tax.

SUNDAY: 15 AUGUST

PREPARATION OF SUMMIT DOCUMENTS

MONDAY: 16 AUGUST

ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ORGAN TROIKA SENIOR OFFICIALS, MCO AND SUMMIT MEETINGS

0900 – 1100	Meeting of Organ Troika Senior Officials
1100 – 1200	Preparation of Report to MCO Troika
1300 – 1400	Lunch Break
1400 –1600	MCO Troika Meeting
1600 – 1700	Preparation of Report to Organ Troika Summit
1700 – 1900	Organ Troika Summit

TUESDAY: 17 AUGUST SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

0830 – 1200	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE 41ST ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, LILONGWE, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
08.30 – 08.40	Invited Guests take their seats
08.40 – 08.50	Arrival of the Heads of State and Government and escort to the holding room
08.50 – 09.00	The Heads of State and Government, and invited Special Guests enter the Hall in procession and take their positions
09.00 – 09.15	Singing of Anthems (Republic of Malawi, SADC and AU Anthems) by TBA (Brass Band or Choir) Introduction of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies
09.15 – 09.25	Introductory Remarks by SADC Executive Secretary H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax

09.25 – 09.35	Welcome Statement by incoming SADC Chairperson H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi and Host of the 41 st Ordinary SADC Summit
09.35 – 09.40	Five-minute recorded video Statement by H.E. Moussa Faki Mahamat, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission
09.40 – 09.45	Five-minute recorded video Statement by Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
09. 45 – <u>10.00</u>	Cultural intervention by the Host (TBA)
10.00 - 10.10	Maiden Speech by H.E. Wavel Ramkalawan, President of the Republic of Seychelles
10.10 - 10.20	Maiden Speech by H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
10.20 - 10.25	Video clip announcing the regional winners of the 2021 SADC Secondary School Essay Competition and Media Awards
10.25 - 10.35	Keynote Address by SADC Chairperson, H.E. Filipe Jacinto Nyusi, President of the Republic of Mozambique and ceremonial handing over of the SADC Chairperson’s Badge to incoming SADC Chairperson
10.35 – 10.45	Acceptance Statement by new SADC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi and Host of the 41 st Ordinary SADC Summit
10.45	END OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
10.45 – 10.55	Family Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government and special invited guests

11.00 - 13:00	SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENTS IN CLOSED SESSION AT BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCHEON AT BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE
14.30 – 17:00	SUMMIT IN CLOSED SESSION
1830 – 20.00	State Banquet for Heads of State and Government hosted by SADC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi and Host of the 41 st Ordinary SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government

WEDNESDAY: 18 AUGUST

09.00 – 10.40	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 41ST ORDINARY SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT AT BINGU INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, LILONGWE, REPUBLIC OF MALAWI
09.00	Invited guests take their seats in the Hall
09.05	Arrival and proceeding to the Holding Room of Heads of State and Government
09:10	Heads of State and Government & Special Invited Guests enter the Hall in procession
09.15	Welcome of the Heads of State and Government and the dignitaries by the Director of Ceremonies
09:20	Signing of Legal Instruments by SADC Heads of State and Government
	Cultural intervention from the host, while the legal instruments are being signed

Swearing – in of the new SADC Executive Secretary by the Honourable Judge of the Supreme Court

09: 40 Closing Statement by SADC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi

09: 50 Vote of Thanks by the host of next Ordinary Summit. TBA

10:00 Reading of the Summit Communique by SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax.

10:20 Playing of the AU, SADC and the National Anthem of the Republic of Malawi

10:30 END OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY

10:40 **Post-Summit Media Briefing** by SADC Chairperson, SADC Chairperson, H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of the Republic of Malawi accompanied by Hon. Mr. Eisenhower Mkaka, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Republic of Malawi, and Chairperson of SADC Council of Ministers, and the SADC Executive Secretary, H.E. Dr. Stergomena Lawrence Tax