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MEDIA PROGRAMME**

**SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT SUMMIT MEETING
11 – 19 AUGUST, 2005
GABORONE, REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA**

Monday 8 August, 2005 SADC Satellite Offices Kgale Hill

- 09:00 Hrs** Joint Pre-Summit SADC Diplomats Briefing by the Government of Botswana and SADC Secretariat.
- 10:00 Hrs** Joint Pre- Summit Diplomats Briefing by the Government of Botswana and the SADC Secretariat.
- 14:30 Hrs** Joint Pre-Summit Media Briefing by the Government of Botswana and SADC Secretariat.

Friday 12 August (Okavango Room 1, Grand Palm Hotel)

- 10:00 Hrs** Briefing by the SADC Principal Economist Dr Angelo Mondlane, on the implementation of the Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan.
- 15:00 Hrs** Briefing on the SADC Gender Programme and other cross-cutting issues.

Directorate Briefings (Okavango Room 1, Grand Palm Hotel)

Saturday 13 August

- 10:00 Hrs** Media Briefing by Mrs. Margaret Nyirenda, Director of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Directorate.

15:00 Hrs Media Briefing by Mr Remigius Makumbe, Director of Infrastructure and Services Directorate.

Sunday 14 August

10:00 Hrs Media Briefing by Mr Stephen Sianga, Director of Social and Human Development and Special Programmes Directorate.

15:00 Hrs Media Briefing by Mr. Fudzai Pamacheche, Acting Director, Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment Directorate.

Monday 15 August

10:30 Hrs Group Photograph of the Council of Ministers.

Tuesday 16 August

09:00 Hrs Post Council Media briefing by the Chairperson of Council Hon. Baledzi Gaolathe.

Wednesday 17 August

08:30 Hrs Official Opening Ceremony of Summit.

11:05 Hrs Group Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government and special guests.

11:15 Hrs Laying of the Foundation Stone for the new SADC Headquarters by the Chairperson of SADC at plot number 54385 Gaborone.

18:00 Hrs Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of SADC.

Thursday 18 August

12:00 Hrs Official Closing Ceremony of Summit.

14:45 Hrs Media Conference by His Excellency, Mr Festus Mogae President of the Republic of Botswana and Chairperson of SADC and Dr Prega Ramsamy, Executive Secretary of SADC.

Post-Summit Briefings

Friday 19 August

10:00 Hrs Post –Summit Diplomatic Briefing by SADC Executive Secretary,
Dr Prega Ramsamy at SADC Kgale View Offices.

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