

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

PROGRAMME

Date & Time	Event
THURSDAY: 11 AUGUST	ARRIVAL OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
	Registration/Accreditation
FRIDAY: 12 AUGUST	STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
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
SATURDAY: 13 AUGUST	STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
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
SUNDAY: 14 AUGUST	STANDING COMMITTEE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS
0830-1030	Meeting in Session
1030-1100	Coffee/Tea Break
1100-1230	Meeting in Session
1230-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1800	Preparation of the Report of Standing Committee of Senior Officials
1800	Adoption of the Report of Standing Committee of Senior Officials
	ARRIVAL OF MINISTERS
MONDAY: 15 AUGUST	COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING
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
1600-1730	Meeting in Session
TUESDAY: 16 AUGUST	COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING

1000-1230	Adoption of Report of Council of Ministers
1230-1430	Lunch Break
1400-1730	ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNEMENT
1900-1930	Informal Consultations among Heads of State and Government
WEDNESDAY: 17 AUGUST	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SILVER JUBILEE ORDINARY SADC SUMMIT
0800-0845	Invited Guests take their seats
0845	Arrival of Heads of State Government and escorted to the holding room
	First Ladies take their seats in the Hall
0900	Heads of State and Government accompanied by Special Guests enter the Hall in procession, take their positions
	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
0905	Singing of the Republic of Botswana National Anthem and the SADC Anthem
	Introduction of the Heads of State and Government by the Director of Ceremonies
0915	Statement by Dr Prega Ramsamy, Executive Secretary of SADC
0920	Statement by His Excellency Mr Alpha Omar Konare, Chairperson of the African Union Commission
0930	Statement by the President of the African Development Bank
0940	Welcome address by the host, His Excellency Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana and Deputy Chairperson of SADC
0950	Address by His Excellency Mr Armando Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique
1000	Address by His Excellency, Mr Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia
1015	Address by Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius and Chairperson of SADC
1030	Announcement of the nation winners of the 2005 SADC Secondary Schools Essay Competitions and presentation of certificates and prize money by Honourable Jacob Nkate, Minister of Education of the Republic of Botswana
1035	Announcement of the regional winners of the 2005 SADC Secondary Schools Essay Competition by a Minister from the Republic of Mauritius and presentation of their prizes by the Chairperson of SADC Honourable Ramgoolam
1040	Reading of excerpts from the winning essay
1045	Announcement of the winners of the 2005 SADC Media Awards by a Minister of the Republic of Mauritius and presentation of their prizes by the Chairperson of SADC, Honourable Ramgoolam
1050	Ceremonial Handover of the Chairperson's badge
1055	Acceptance Statement by the new Chairperson of SADC, Mr

	Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana
	END OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY
1105	Group Photograph of SADC Heads of State and Government and Special Guests
1115	Laying of the foundation stone for the new SADC headquarters by His Excellency Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana and Chairperson of SADC
1230	Official Luncheon of Heads of State and Government hosted by His Excellency Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana and Chairperson of SADC
1400-1800	Summit in session
1930	Official Dinner hosted by His Excellency Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana and Commemoration of the 25 th Anniversary of SADC
THURSDAY: 18 AUGUST	
0900-1200	Summit in session
	OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY
1115	Invited guests to their seats
1155	Arrival of Heads of State and Government and escorted to the holding room
1205	Heads of State and Government accompanied by Special Guests enter the Hall in procession
1210	Signing of protocols
1215	Presentation of a gift to His Excellency, Mr Benjamin W Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania
1230	Closing Statement by His Excellency, Mr Mogae, Chairperson of SADC
1245	Vote of Thanks by the next host of Summit
1255	Reading of the Summit Communiqué by Dr Prega Pramsamy, Executive Secretary of SADC
1315	Singing of the National Anthem of the Republic of Botswana and the SADC Anthem
	END OF THE OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY
1330-1430	Luncheon for Heads of State and Government hosted by His Excellency, Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana and Chairperson of SADC
1445	Media Briefing by the Chairperson of SADC, His Excellency Mr Festus Mogae, President of the Republic of Botswana, and the Executive Secretary of SADC, Dr Prega Pamsamy
AFTERNOON	DEPARTURES
FRIDAY: 19 AUGUST	DEPARTURES