



## **SADC-CNGO**

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# **Draft Programme for Civil Society Meeting Gaborone, Botswana August 14 – 16, 2005**

## **Pre-summit (August 10-13, 2005)**

### **August 10-14, 2005**

- Selected delegates arrive to attend and lobby during Senior Officials and Council of Ministers meeting

### **August 12, 2005**

- Arrival of organizing committee members to meet and consolidate issues for the management of the workshop

### **August 13, 2005**

- Arrival of all delegates
- Registration & allocation of accommodation

## **Civil Society Summit (August 14-16, 2005)**

### **Post-summit (August 16, 2005 - evening)**

- Launch of civil society guide
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# Civil Society Summit

**Day One: Sunday August 14, 2005**

**Session Chair:**

08h30 Welcome and introductions  
Mr Ram Nookadee  
*SADC-CNGO President & Executive Secretary of MACOSS*

08h45 Background and purpose of meeting  
Mr Luckson Chipare  
*MISA Regional Director*

***Gender and SADC: Taking stock***

09h00 Introduction of the Minister of Health  
Ms Elsie Alexander, Chair, Botswana National Council of Women

0910 Address from Minister of Health  
*Hon. Prof. Sheila Tlou, Minister of Health*

09h30 *From a Declaration to a Protocol: Accelerating Gender Equality*  
*Justice Athalia Molokome, Botswana*

09h55 Vote of Thanks  
Ms Marty Legwaila, Head, Women's Affairs Division

**10H00 T E A B R E A K**

10h30 **Session Chair: Ms Tebatso Menyatso, Head of Policy, Women's Affairs Division**

**Panel: Audit of the SADC Declaration on Gender and Development**

11h30 Panel presentation of the audit findings

Governance  
Ms Colleen Lowe Morna, Gender Links/GEMSA

Women's Rights  
Ms Sizakele Hlatswayo, WiLDAF

Violence Against Women and Children  
Ms Janet Karim, GEMSA

Health and HIV/AIDS  
Ms Lois Lunga, SAFAIDS, Executive Director

Gender and the Media

Ms Jennifer Mufune, MISA

12h30 Group Assignments

**13h00 L U N C H**

**Session Chair: Ms Rose Haji, MISA Tanzania/GEMSA**

**14h00-15h00 Working Groups**

Decision Making  
Ms Colleen Lowe Morna, Gender Links  
Ms Tsitsi Matekaire, WIPSU

Education and Economic Empowerment  
Ms Elsie Alexander, WiLDAF  
Ms Susan Tolmay, Gender Links

Health and HIV/AIDS  
Ms Lois Lunga, SAFAIDS  
Ms Janet Karim, GEMSA

Information, Gender and the Media  
Ms Jennifer Mufune, MISA  
Ms Kubi Rama, SAGEM

**15h30 T E A B R E A K**

16h00 Report back and way forward  
Ms Rose Haji, MISA Tanzania/GEMSA

**17h00 End of Day One**

**Day Two: Monday, August 15, 2005**

08h30 Report on proceedings of Day One

09h00 Connecting with SADC Agenda through Heads of State  
SADC-CNGO  
\* SADC-CNGO to confirm presenter and Minister

**10H00 T E A B R E A K**

*Session Chair: Mr Sechele Sechele, SAEF, Botswana*

11h00 Food Security and land reform from a gender perspective  
Ms Abby Tuku Mugugu  
WLWRSA

11h15 Access to information in and through the media  
*Mr Kaitira Kandjii, MISA*

11h30 Economic Justice  
*Mr Norman Tjombe*  
NANGOF

11h45 Elections in SADC  
Mr Luckson Chipare , *PEPSA*

12h00 SADC Journalists Under Fire: Civil Society support  
Ms Zoe Titus, MISA

12h30 Regional Overview of the Legislative framework for the operation of  
Civil Society in SADC  
Mr Abie Dithlake, General Secretary, SADC-CNGO

**13h00 L U N C H**

**14h00 Panel Discussions on Zimbabwe and Swaziland**  
**Chair: Mr Abie Dithlake, SADC-CNGO**

Swaziland  
Mr Muzi Masiku/ Mr Emmanuel Ndlangamandla (CANGO)

Zimbabwe  
Dr Lovemore Maduku, Chairman, NCA

Mr Arnold Tsunga, Chairman, Lawyers for Human Rights

Ms Lucia Matibenga, Vice President, ZCTU

**15h30**      **T   E   A   B   R   E   A   K**

15h45      Plenary discussions and response from panelists

16h10      Observation and key emerging issues  
Mr Abie Ditlhake, SADC-CNGO

16h20      Development of strategies for regional civil society (Swaziland and Zimbabwe)

16h40      Summary of issues, strategies and way forward

17h00      Videos on Zimbabwe

**18h00**      **End of Day Two**

**Day Three: Tuesday, August 16, 2005**

08h30 Report on proceedings of Day Two

09h00 Introduction to the Civil Society Guide  
*Mr Chris Landsberg*

09h30 Discussions and comments

**10h00 T E A B R E A K**

**10h30 *Commissions***

***Session Chair: Mr Ted Nandolo, CONGOMA***

Commission 1: Regional Economic Development & Integration  
Mr Steven Muyakwa

Commission 2: Engaging Regional & Continental Interstate Institutions:  
Strategies and Approaches  
Still to confirm

Commission 3: Governance: Consolidating Electoral Frameworks and Mandates  
Dr Khabele Matlhosa

Commission 4: Building Regional Organizations & Peoples Movements  
Mr Chris Landsberg

**13h00 L U N C H**

14h00 **Session Chair: Ms Mary Mwingira, TANGO**  
**Commissions report to forum plenary**

*Consolidation of issues and strategies*

- *Prioritization of issues, strategies and future agenda*

**15h30 T E A B R E A K**

16h00 Presentation and ratification of communiqué  
Discussion and collective ownership of the statement

17h00 Official closing  
Mr Abie Dithake, SADC-CNGO

**17h10 End of Day Three**

**18h00 Launch of Civil Society Guide**



