



SADC Frontloading Industrialisation



Delegations

The SADC Standing Committee of Officials has started its two-day meeting to clear the agenda of the Council of Ministers that will be meeting from April 27 to 28, 2015, in preparation of the Extraordinary meeting of the SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government scheduled to take place in Harare, Zimbabwe on April 29, 2015.



The Summit will meet to deliberate on the SADC Industrialisation Strategy and Roadmap that stems from the 34th Ordinary Summit theme: *“SADC Strategy for Economic Transformation: Leveraging the Region’s Diverse Recourses for Sustainable Economic and Social Development through Beneficiation and Value Addition”* in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe in August 2014.



The Strategy and Roadmap will become the blue print for industrial development and enhancement of deeper economic integration in the SADC Region. The Revised Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (2015 – 2020) which is also expected to be approved by the Extraordinary Council during this sitting prioritises industrialisation during the current stage of integration in SADC.



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