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JOINT MEETING OF SADC MINISTERS OF RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

January 12th – 16th, 2015

The SADC Secretariat will convene a joint meeting of Ministers responsible for Health and HIV/AIDS from 12th -16th January, 2015. The meeting, to be attended by all SADC Ministers responsible for Health and HIV and AIDS will be held at Elephant Hills Hotel, Victoria Falls, Republic of Zimbabwe.

The main purpose of the meeting is to bring together Ministers responsible for Health and HIV and AIDS and key stakeholders to discuss among other, the following strategic issues;

- Status reports from SADC Member States on the Implementation of the SADC Protocol on Health including Minimum Standards and Regional Guidelines.
- To receive and approve several status reports on critical health sectors such as Sexual reproduction Health, HIV/AIDS, Malaria, Tuberculosis and Ebola.

Member States:

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Botswana	Madagascar	Mauritius	Seychelles	United Republic of Tanzania
Democratic République du Congo	Mozambique	South Africa	Zambia	Zimbabwe

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The Steering Committee of the SADC HIV Fund will also meet during the meeting to take note of the progress made in the implementation of the second round of the project and to provide guidance on any specific matter on the utilization of the fund.

The meeting will be followed by the commemoration of SADC Malaria Day, on 16th January 2015, at Monde Clinic, Victoria Falls, Republic of Zimbabwe. Malaria Day will be commemorated under the Theme: 'Strong partnerships sustain gains in malaria control' and Slogan: 'Combining efforts - Key to success!'

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