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SEOM INFORMATION COORDINATION

SEOM has two groups, namely the SEOM Drafting Team and the SEOM Media Team that are responsible for coordinating information at SEOM Headquarters. These teams comprise of representatives of the Troika of the SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation, thus, United Republic of Tanzania – Chair; Republic of Namibia – Incoming Chair and Republic of South Africa – Outgoing Chair and are serviced by the SADC Secretariat.

The Drafting Team coordinates and collates the reports of the Observer Teams countrywide, while the Media Team is responsible for the monitoring of the Media with the view to gauge what is being published on the 2013 Zimbabwe Harmonised Elections. The Team then write summaries of the coverage as well as make press cuttings of

the printed articles which are then filed for ease of reference should the need arise. The Summaries are presented at Head of Mission meetings on a daily basis.

The Media Team also facilitates media liaison for the SEOM as well as cover the work of the Observer Teams on the ground, especially within the Harare Province/District? The latter is then published in the SADC Election Observer's Diary – 2013 Zimbabwe Harmonised Elections, an electronic publication linked on the SADC website accessed on the following link: <http://www.sadc.int/news-events/elections>