

Song title: SADC - Throw your hands up

Intro

Just turn up the radio
What's up are you listening?
Ooh ooh!, Come on

Chorus

You know we are a growing economy, and a united community
Everybody here hold hands do you feel me?
Southern African Development Community (SADC)
In case you wonder when you see the name on your TV
Everybody in the house put your hands up!
Throw your hands up! Put your Hands up. X 2
SADC throw your hands up
Put your hands up, SADC

A for Angola, *Ola, eu amo* Angola
The home of diamond and oil (oil, oil, oil)

B for Botswana, blessed be this noble land of diamond and beef
They have the best national parks, wildlife, swamps, sand dunes, try their tourism
Pula, let there be rain (aah, aah)

C for Comoros, you know they stay busy with great agriculture and fishing
Found across the Indian ocean, if you need to get away, you should get it in motion

Democratic Republic of Congo, limitless water,
Abundant deposits of diamond, copper and gold (gold, gold, gold)
If I am looking down from the top of the mountain, there is more minerals than we can
count men, like cobalt, tin, tantalum, etc, etc,

The Kingdom of Eswatini, is the new promise of Africa, let's go
Majestic in all its ways, rich traditions, customs, royal friendly makes you feel welcome
They will make you feel home

Lesotho, the Kingdom in the sky. What else?
High hills, high-lands water reservoirs, and another diamond hub, ahh

And what about **M**,
Madagascar, spreading vanilla scents to the whole world

The island with graphite, chromite, bauxite
God blessed us with some minerals we can't even pronounce (huh, huh)

Malawi, I wanna visit the warm heart of Africa,
Landlocked, beautiful people, with good tasty fish called Chambo
I wanna escape there, they always make me feel home (home, home)

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Let's not forget about **Mauritius**
The name is synonymous to tourism like no other
Hello to Dodo I want it on my t-shirt
Boasting of some of the world's unique and endangered species

Mozambique, *A luta continua*

Great coastline with rich fishing grounds and fresh seafood
Producers of gas, electricity, water and coal (coal, coal, coal)

Namibia, the land of the brave,
The home of diamond, copper and gold
The greatest sights, with the highest dunes and whitest shores the world has ever
seen

Have you ever been to **Seychelles?**

As pure as it gets, eight most beautiful Islands and alluring with attractions of surreal
rock

South Africa, Inspiring new waves, the rainbow nation

Aka the one and only **Mzansi**

Bred icons of peace like Mandela who liberated his people from apartheid
Still rich in diamond and gold (gold, gold, gold)

The United Republic of Tanzania,

Diamond and tanzanite mining and touring taking them higher and higher
Zanzibar is just another place I admire, I will go there to fulfil my desire
Kilimanjaro give it a shot, let's climb up

Zambia, the real Africa, with people are warm and friendly
They show love and do it immensely, One Zambia, one nation, Chipolopolo
The home of the copper belt, platinum and cotton are bread and butter
Animal reserves, game in abundance, the tourist came are they loved it

Zimbabwe, coming up with diamond and coal rocks
Beautiful natural wonders of the *Victoria Falls* – “*Mosi-oa-Tunya - the smoke that thunders*”, a shared heritage with *Zambia*, a great symbol of oneness,
Spectacular waterfalls the world has ever seen,
A stunning destination with amazing attractions
Stunning destinations with amazing attractions

Bridge

The Southern African Development Coordinating Conference was established on 1st April 1980 in Lusaka, Zambia and was transformed into the Southern African Development Community on 17 August 1992 in Windhoek, Namibia, to promote development, integration, peace and security, and socio- economic growth. 1 Region, 16 Nations working towards a common future.

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