



EXTRA – ORDINARY SUMMIT OF THE SADC HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

COMMUNIQUÉ

1. The Extraordinary Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) was held in Addis Ababa, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on 26 May 2013.
2. Summit was attended by the following Heads of State and Government and their representatives:

Mozambique	H.E. Armando Emílio Guebuza
Namibia	H.E. Hifikepunye Pohamba
South Africa	H.E. President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma
Swaziland	His Majesty King Mswati III
United Republic of Tanzania	H.E. President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete
Zambia	H.E. Michael Chilufya Sata
Zimbabwe	H.E. Robert Gabriel Mugabe
Angola	H.E. Manuel Vicente – Vice President
Botswana	His Honour Ponatshego H. Kedikilwe – Vice President
Lesotho	Hon. Mothetjoa Metsing – Deputy Prime Minister
Malawi	Hon. Ephraim Mganda Chiume - Minister of Foreign Affairs
Seychelles	Hon. Jean-Paul ADAM – Minister of Foreign Affairs
D.R. Congo	H.E. Ambassador Ilongo Ngandu

3. Summit was chaired by H.E. Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique and the Chairperson of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).
4. Summit was also attended by the Executive Secretary of SADC, Dr. Tomaz Augusto Salomão.
5. Summit considered the political and security situation in the region, in particular the latest developments in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Republic of Madagascar and the Republic of Zimbabwe.
6. **On Democratic Republic of Congo**
 - 6.1 Summit welcomed the adoption of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2098 of 28 March, 2013 which provides the mandate for the deployment of the Intervention Brigade (IB) in Eastern DRC under the auspices of MONUSCO.
 - 6.2 Summit welcomed the appointment of Mrs. Mary Robinson as the UN Special Envoy to the Democratic Republic of Congo.
 - 6.3 Summit received a progress report on the deployment of the Intervention Brigade in eastern DRC and commended the Troop Contributing Countries.
 - 6.4 Summit noted with grave concern and condemned the recent acts of violence in eastern DRC and urged the perpetrators of these acts, especially the M23, to stop with immediate effect.
 - 6.5 Summit called for both the military and political engagement to be concurrently employed in order to build political will among the rival parties with a view to bring a lasting solution.
 - 6.6 Summit reiterated its call for urgent attention to be given to the grave humanitarian situation in eastern DRC.
7. **On Madagascar**
 - 7.1 Summit received a briefing from H.E. Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, President of the United Republic of Tanzania and Chairperson of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation on the recent political developments in Madagascar, particularly the outcome of his meeting with H.E. Andry Rajoelina, President of the Transition of the Republic of Madagascar on 03 and 04 May 2013 in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

- 7.2 Summit commended the Troika of the Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation for its continued efforts in bringing the Republic of Madagascar back to constitutional normalcy.
- 7.3 Summit also commended H.E. Joaquim Chissano, former President of the Republic of Mozambique and the SADC Mediator in Madagascar for his efforts towards restoring constitutional normalcy in the country.
- 7.4 Summit expressed its serious displeasure on the decision of the Special Electoral Court to endorse illegitimate candidatures for the forthcoming Presidential elections in contravention of the Malagasy Constitution and the Electoral Law.
- 7.5 Summit reiterated its decision on H.E. Andry Rajoelina, President of the Transition, former President Didier Ratsiraka and Madam Lalao Ravalomanana to withdraw their candidatures for the sake of peace and stability in Madagascar.
- 7.6 Summit expressed its full support to the AU Peace and Security Council decision to reject the outcome of any election results which would include the candidates who presented their candidatures in violation of the constitution and the Electoral Law of Madagascar.
- 7.7 Summit urged the Organ Troika to remain seized with the political situation in Madagascar.
8. **On Zimbabwe**
- 8.1 Summit received an update on the progress attained in the implementation of the Global Political Agreement (GPA) presented by H.E. Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa and the SADC Facilitator on Zimbabwe Political Dialogue.
- 8.2 Summit commended H.E. Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa and the SADC Facilitator on Zimbabwe Political Dialogue for his efforts in ensuring the full implementation of the GPA) in Zimbabwe.
- 8.3 Summit also commended the parties to the GPA for completing the constitutional-making process and assenting of the Draft Constitution into new law of the country on 22 May 2013.
- 8.4 Summit urged the parties to the GPA to finalise preparations for the holding of the harmonized elections.
- 8.5 Summit will remain seized with the matter.

9. Summit expressed its gratitude to H.E Armando Emílio Guebuza, President of the Republic of Mozambique and the Chairperson of SADC, for convening the Extraordinary Summit.

**Done in
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
26 May, 2013**