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11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SOUTHERN AFRICA DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES (SADCOPAC)

THEME:

**“ENHANCING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT: THE ROLE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES”**

1st- 5TH SEPTEMBER 2014

**VENUE: MULUNGUSHI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER,
LUSAKA ZAMBIA**

Draft Programme as at 31st July 2014

DAY 1: FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014 : ARRIVAL OF OFFICE BEARERS		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Responsible person</i>
15:00-16:00	Preparatory meeting of the 11 th SADCOPAC Annual Conference and AGM: Parliament of Zambia and SADCOPAC Secretariat	SADCOPAC Secretariat
All day	Arrival of delegates for Office Bearers Meeting	Host Organizing Committee
DAY 2: SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2014: OFFICE BEARERS MEETING		
15:00-18:00	Meeting of the SADCOPAC Office Bearers	SADCOPAC Secretariat
All day	Arrival of delegates for the Governing Council Meeting	Host Organizing Committee
DAY 3: SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST 2014: GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING		
15:00-18:00	Meeting of the Governing Council	SADCOPAC Secretariat
All day	Arrival and Registration of all delegates for the Annual Conference	Host Organizing Committee

DAY 4: MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2014: CONFERENCE STARTS

Session I: Inaugural Session

(A SEPARATE PROGRAM TO BE PROVIDED)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
08.00- 8:30	Registration	Organising Committee
08.30- 9:00	All delegates to be seated	Organising Committee
9:00 - 10:30	Inaugural session - (separate program to be issued)	Host Parliament and SADCOPAC Secretariat
10:30 - 11:00	Health Break	All

1ST THEMATIC SESSION: Achieving Value for Money through Improved Public Sector procurement

11:00 - 11:05	Introduction and session moderation	SESSION CHAIR- ZAMBIA
11:05 - 11:35	Public Procurement & Contract Monitoring: A global perspective	Theme Presenter: African Development Bank (Zambia)
11:35 - 11:50	Clarifications and questions	All
11:50 - 12:25	New Trends in Public Procurements: Opportunities, benefits, Risks and Challenges in e - procurements	Theme Presenter: Zambia Public Procurement Authority (ZPPA)

12:25 - 12:40	Clarifications and questions	All
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch	All
2nd THEMATIC SESSION: Public Procurement: Legal and Policy Frameworks and Practice		
13:40 - 13:50	Introduction and session moderation	SESSION CHAIR - SOUTH AFRICA
13:50 - 14:20	Legal and Policy framework: sharing of experiences from Namibia and Kenya	Theme Presenters: Namibia and Kenya Parliaments
14:20 - 14:50	Clarifications and questions	All
14:50 - 15:20	How PACs can strengthen and promote Accountability in Public Procurements	Theme Presenter: Tanzania Parliament
15:20 - 15:50	Emerging Trends and best practices for PACs in dealing with fraud and Corruption in Public Procurement	Theme Presenter : Auditor General-South Africa
15:50 - 16:30	Clarifications and questions	All
16:30 - 17:00	Health Break	All
17:00	End of Proceedings	
19:00	Welcome Dinner by Parliament of Zambia	Host

DAY 5:TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2014

3rd THEMATIC SESSION: The Role of Supreme Audit Institutions in Public procurement

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8:30 - 8:40	Recap of previous day & Introduction and session moderation	SESSION CHAIR - SEYCHELLES SADCOPAC Secretariat
8:40 - 9:10	The Role of SAIs in Public Procurement: emerging Trends and Challenges	Theme Presenter: Auditor-General, Zambia
9:10 - 9:40	Using Performance Audits to enhance Public procurements: Opportunities, benefits & Challenges	Theme Presenter: Auditor-General Tanzania
9:40 - 10:20	Clarifications and questions	All
10:20 - 10:50	Health Break	All

4th THEMATIC SESSION: Curbing Corruption in Public Procurement

10:50 - 11:00	Introduction and session moderation	SESSION CHAIR - NAMIBIA
11:00 - 11:30	The Role of State Investigative Wings	Presenter: Anti-Corruption Commission Zambia.
11:30 - 12:30	The Role of CSOs The Role of the media	Presenters: Transparency International Zambia Misa Zambia
12:30 - 13:00	Clarifications and questions	All

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	All
14:00 - 14:40	The Role of Cooperating Partners in Curbing Corruption in Public Procurement	SESSION CHAIR - UGANDA DFID (Z)
14:40 - 15:00	Clarifications and questions	All
15:00 - 15:15	Health Break	All
5th THEMATIC SESSION: Report on implementation of the 10th Annual Conference Resolution		
15:15 - 16:50	10 th Annual Conference Resolution Implementation : Progress on Implementation of the Resolutions by Member States (10 minutes per country)	Theme Presenter: Country papers from Parliaments : Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe
16:50 - 17:20	Clarifications and questions	All
17:20	End of Proceedings	
DAY 6: WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER 2014		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8:30 - 8:40	Recap of previous day & Introduction and session moderation	SESSION CHAIR - SWAZILAND SADCOPAC Secretariat

8:40-10:30	Commissions	Commission Chairs
10:30 - 11:00	Health Break	All
11:00 - 13:00	Commissions Report Back	SESSION CHAIR- SWAZILAND
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	All
14:00 - 15:30	Conference Resolutions	SECRETARIAT /RESOLUTION COMMITTEE
15:30	Free evening or Parliament Tour	All
DAY 7: THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2014		
07:00 -18:00	Group Excursions	Host
DAY 8: FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2014		
6th THEMATIC SESSION:: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)		
08:30 - 8:50	Recap of previous day & Introduction and session moderation	SADCOPAC Secretariat
08:50 - 10:30	SADCOPAC AGM	CHAIRMAN
10:15- 10:30	Health Break	All

10:30 - 12:00	SADCOPAC AGM continues...	CHAIRMAN
12:00 - 13:00	Closing Ceremony	HOST
13: 00 - 14:00	Lunch	All
14: 00	Free afternoon	HOST
DAY 9: SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2014		
	Departure of delegates	HOST

