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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK: TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SADC EVENTS

Considering the recent developments regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, a number of countries and institutions have taken responsible precautionary measures to prevent the risk of exposure to contracting and spreading of the deadly virus.

In this phase of preparedness and uncertain moment, the SADC Secretariat regrets to inform you that all planned SADC events around this period, have been put on hold until further notice, when the situation has normalized and this global pandemic has been contained.

We recognise that the timing of this prudent decision may pose an inconvenience on you, however it was made out of profound concern for the health and well-being of the SADC Citizens. In balance of SADC's critical work and health concern for everyone, we are exploring videoconference or teleconference to shift to virtual meetings, when we can and will advise you in due course.

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