

DRAFT PROGRAMME

**SADC PEOPLES SUMMIT – INDIAN OCEAN PEOPLES’MOVEMENT
SUMMIT**

15 to 17 AUGUST 2025 in ANT SIRABE, MADAGASCAR

Date	Timing	Activities	Comments
13 August		Arrival	
14 August	am 12 p.m	Departure to Antsirabe (about 4 to 5 hours trip)	
15 August	09h 00 – 12h 00	<p>SAPSN Gathering</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Ceremony 2. Solidarity speeches 3. Schedules & Organization for thematic workshops (5): <p>Thematic cluster 1: Natural Resource Governance Session : People, Planet, and Power: Reclaiming Natural Resource Governance in Southern Africa</p> <p>Thematic cluster 2 : Democracy, Human Rights & Governance Session : Defending Democracy: Reclaiming Civil Space and Rights in the SADC Region</p> <p>Thematic cluster 3: Fair Feminist Economic Futures Session : Building a Fair Feminist Future: Centering Gender Justice in Southern Africa’s Development Trajectory</p> <p>Thematic cluster 4 : Climate & Environmental Justice Session: Toward a Just Climate Resolution: SADC Voices for Ecological Redress, Adaptation and Resilience</p> <p>Thematic cluster 5: Economic Justice Session: Advancing Economic, Debt, Tax, and Reparative Justice in SADC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. General information: logistics, etc. 	<u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes
	12h 00 – 13h 00	Lunch	<u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes

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16 August	13h 00 – 20h 00	<p>Cultural FESTIVAL (FEST'IRAY which will start at 10 a.m)</p> <p>Dinner</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u> In front of the Train Station / Train Station avenue. (5 minutes-walk from the Hôtel des Thermes)</p> <p>*See if any participants want to participate to the Cultural Festival exhibition.</p> <p>*See what messages we want to convey during the Cultural FESTIVAL (as SAPSN and IOPM). We could have 5 mn x 3 (or x 4) for that.</p> <p>*20h 00 might be late for some people so maybe we can decide together what to do with people who do not want to stay until the end of each Festival/day.</p> <p>*People should arrange on their own.</p>
	08h 00 – 10h 00	CARNAVAL	<u>Departure:</u> Gas Station Ambohimena, next to SOCOLAIT factory
	10h 30 – 12h 30	<p>Thematic workshops (5)</p> <p>Thematic cluster 6: Fighting Inequalities Session: Breaking Barriers, Building Justice: Tackling Inequalities for a People-Centred SADC</p> <p>Thematic cluster 7: Rights and Interests of Youths Session: Youth Voices, Youth Choices: Shaping SADC's Agenda for Development and Integration</p> <p>Thematic cluster 8: Digital Futures – Exploring Impact of Technology and AI Session: Reclaiming Digital Power: Centering Human Rights and Justice in SADC's Technological Future</p> <p>Thematic cluster 9: Arts and Culture Session: Decolonizing the Imagination: Arts and Culture in the Struggle for Justice</p> <p>Thematic cluster 10: Democracy, Human Rights & Governance</p>	<p><u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes</p> <p>*If 2 thematics, these can be held at Hôtel des Thermes. If more, we need to arrange for another place. This is also important in order to arrange for the translators team.</p> <p>*(They have a 3rd meeting room but it can only hold about 15 pax).</p>

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		Session: Democracy Under Siege: The Role of SADC in Promoting Human Rights and the Rule of Law	
	12h 30 – 13h 30	Lunch	<u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes
	13h 30 – 20h 00	Eco-FESTIVAL (which will start at 10 a.m)	<u>Venue:</u> In front of the Train Station / Train Station avenue
		Dinner	<p>*See if any participants want to participate to the Eco-Festival exhibition.</p> <p>*See what messages we want to convey during the Eco-FESTIVAL (as SAPSN and IOPM). We could have 5 mn x 3 (or x 4) for that.</p> <p>Idem as Day 1</p>
17 August	08h 00 – 10h 30	Visit to the agro-ecological showcase?	Andranomanelatra (about 30 minutes from the city)
	10h 30 – 12h 30	SAPSN final Gathering Reading & Adoption of Communique	<u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes
	12h 30 – 13h 30	Lunch	<u>Venue:</u> Hôtel des Thermes
	13h 30 – 20h 00	Eco-FESTIVAL (which will start at 10 a.m.)	<u>Venue:</u> In front of the Train Station / Train Station avenue
		Dinner	<p>*SAPSN and IOPM's statements can be shared/read at the Festival place</p> <p>Idem as Day 1 & 2</p>
18 August	08h 00	Departure to Antananarivo (about 4 to 5 hours trip).	Or earlier, depending on people's flight schedules.