



ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2026 SADC PEOPLE'S SUMMIT DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

As the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Heads of State and Government prepare to meet in Durban, South Africa, in August 2026, citizens and civil society from across the region will also convene for the 2026 SADC People's Summit, to be held from 14–15 August 2026 in Durban, South Africa, under the auspices of the Southern Africa People's Solidarity Network (SAPSN).

SAPSN in partnership with the Economic Justice Network (EJN) of South Africa hereby invites civil society organisations, social movements, trade unions, faith-based organisations, community-based organisations, youth and women's movements, academics, and citizens from Angola, Botswana, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eswatini, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe to register and participate in the Summit.

Held under the theme **“The People's SADC: Strengthening People's Solidarity in a Polycrisis of Debt, Inequality, Conflict, Extractivism and Climate Change.”** the Summit will provide a platform for dialogue, solidarity, learning, and collective action on the key social, political, economic, environmental and governance issues affecting the region.

Organisations planning to host side sessions during the Summit are requested to contact the SAPSN Secretariat to facilitate logistical arrangements. Organisations intending to send delegates to the People's Summit will be required to pay a nominal registration fee of US\$50-00 per organisation contributing towards conference facilities, interpretation services, conference materials and other logistical arrangements. Deadline for registration is 31st of July 2026.

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In solidarity

SAPSN Secretariat