

**PUO EA SELELEKELA EA MOHLOMPHEHI MOTLATS
OA TONA KHOLO MONGHALI LESAO LEHOHLA
SEBOKENG SA BAPHATLALATSI BA LITABA KA
KOPANO EA LIHLOOHO TSA LINAHA LE MEBUSO
TSA SADC (28TH SUMMIT OF SADC HEADS
OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT) SANDTON
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- Bahlomphehi ba phatlalatsi ba litaba
- Bo 'M'e le bo Ntate.

Ke ea le lumelisa,

Ho tloha ka la 16 ho isa la 17 khoeling ena ea Phato ke bile sebokeng sa lihlooho tsa linaha le mbebuso tsa SADC mane Sandton, South Africa moo ke neng ke eteletse pele moifo oa Lesotho lebitsong la Tona-Kholo.

Sena e ne ele seboka se tloaelehileng sa selemo le selemo seo ho sona lihlooho tsa linaha li eeng li lekole tema e seng e khathiloe selemo ka seng, le ho etsa litumellano ka meralo e mecha.

Seboka sa selemo sena e bile se bohloko haholo ka ha eo e neng e le molula setulo oa linaha tsa SADC President Levy Mwanawasa oa Zambia, a ne a ntse a kula, 'me a kene sepetlele mane France moo e saleng a ba teng ho tloha ka khoeli ea Phupu 2008. Ka bomalimabe, joalo ka ha le se le utloile, President Mwanawasa o bile a lahlehelo ke bophelo maoba ka la Bobeli bekeng eona ena.

Moea oa hae o phomole ka khotso!

Ntle le President Mwanawasa oa Zambia, lihlooho tsa linaha le mebuso tsohle tsa SADC li bile teng sebokeng sena, ha e se feela President Khama oa Botswana, eo ho utloahetseng a sa ka a tla e le ho bont'sa ho se khotsofale hoa hae ka ho ba teng hoa President Robert Mugabe oa Zimbabwe sebokeng seo.

Seboka se ile sa khetha President Thabo Mbeki oa Africa Boroa e le eena molula setulo sa SADC (Chairperson) nakong ea likhoeli tsena tse leshome le metso e 'meli tse tlang ho fihlela ka Phato 2009. Eena o tlatsitsoe ke President Joseph Kabila oa Democratic Republic of Congo, ha Motlotlehi Mswati III oa Swaziland a ile a khetheloa bo-lula setulo ba komiti e bitsoang SADC Organ on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation a tlatsitsoe ke President Armando Emilio Guebuza oa Mozambique.

Litabeng tse amanang le moruo, batepele ba lile ba lumellana hore, ka moka, linaha le mebuso tsa SADC li bile le khatelopele e khothatsang moruong selemong se fetileng sa 2007. Le ha ho le joalo, ba amohela hore ho boetse ho hlahile Maemo a mang a hloabaetsang, a bonahalang a tla khina kholo ea moruo, joalo ka theko e phahameng ea matla (energy) le lijo..

Ntlheng ena, Seboka se ile sa amohela likhothaletso tsa komiti ea matona e neng e ile ea thehoa ka khoeli ea 'Mesa 2008 (April 2008) ho hlahloba se ka etsoang ke linaha tsa tikoloho ho loant'sa mathata a bakoang ke theko e ntseng e phahama ea matla le lijo.

Hara likhothaletso tse ling tse ngata, komiti e ne e ile ea khothaletsa 'mebuso;

- Ho eketsa kabo ea lichelete mafapheng a temo ka sepheo sa ho ntlafatsa tlhahiso ea temo (increase budget, financial allocation to Agriculture)
- Ho khothaletsa likhoebo tse ikementseng ho kena khoebong ea temo,
- Ho khothaletsa le ho thusa balemi ho sebelisa menontsa,
- Ho khothaletsa libanka ho fana ka likalimo tsa lichelete ho balemi,
- Ho Kenya tsebetsong temo ka noesetso (Irrigation Development).

E le ho akofisa ntlafatso ea khoebo le khoebisano, seboka se ile sa phetha mosebetsi o moholo oa ho thakhola ka molao ho bitsoang “SADC Free Trade Area” e leng tumellano ea khoebisano e lokolohileng lipakeng tsa linaha tsa SADC. Hona ho bolela hore thekisetano ea thepa lipakeng tsa linaha tsa SADC e se e tla etsoa ntle le lekhetho holima thepa e joalo.

Sethathong khoebisano ena e tla ama linaha tse 12 (Leshome le metso e ‘meli) tsa SADC re sa kenyeletse Angola, Malawi le DRC tse song ho kene tumellano ena. Tebello ke hore linaha tsena le tsona e tla ba karolo ea khoebisano ena haufinyane ka mor’a hore li phethise lipehelo tse behiloeng ke “SADC Protocol on Trade”.

Ho thakholoa hoa khoebisano e lokolohileng (SADC Free Trade Area) ke mohato oa pele o moholo oa ho tebisa le ho matlafatsa khokahano litabeng tsa moruo linaheng tsa SADC. Mohato ona o tla akofisa kholiso ea moruo le tlhahiso ea mesebetsi linaheng sa SADC. Mothati o hlahlamang ona o lebeletsoeng ho fihleloa ka selemo sa 2010, ke oa ho thakholoa hoa “SADC Customs Union”, e leng selekane sa khoebisano-’moho le karolelano ea makhetho a fumanoang thepeng e kenang, le e tsoang linaheng tsa SADC.

Ho feta mona, Baetapele ba SADC ba ile ba tekena litumellano tse 'maloa tse reretsoeng ho ntlafatsa maphelo a batho, ho matlafatsa likamano le ho ntlafatsa moruo tikolohong ena. litumellano tse tekenetsoeng e bile tse latelang:

1. Protocol on Gender and Development, eleng tumellano e reretsoeng ho tlama linaha tsa SADC ho phethahatsa tekano lipakeng tsa banna le basali mahlong a molao linaheng tsa SADC. Tumellano ena e tlama linaha ho fa basali litokelo tse lekanang le tsa banna lintlheng tsohle tse kenyeletsang menyetla ea thuto, ea khoebo e sitana le ea khiro mesebetsing.
2. Protocol on Science and Technology and Innovation e leng tumellano e reretsoeng ho matlafatsa tsebelisano 'moho litabeng tse amanang le litsebo tsa mahlale linaheng tsa SADC. Ka tumellano ena linaha tsa SADC li itlama ho kopanya matsoho mesebetsing oa ho etsa lipatlisiso tsa mahlale a sejoale-joale (to pool resources for scientific research, technological development and innovation), ho lumella bo ramahlale ho thusana ka litsebo (work towards the elimination of restrictions of movement of scientists and

technologists within SADC for the purposes of education and research).

3. Agreement on Amending the Treaty, e leng tumellano e fetolang molao theho oa SADC ka sepheo sa ho ntlafatsa mekhoha ea tsebetso ea SADC. Ka tumellano ena baetapele ba ne ba hlakola engoe ea likomiti tsa matona a SADC e bitsoang Intergrated Committee of Ministers eo ho neng ho bona hala boteng ba eona bo sena thuso empa bo khina tsebetso.
4. Agreement Amending Article 20 of the Protocol on Trade e leng tumellano eo ka eona SADC e neng e ntlafatsa tumellano e seng e ntse ele teng ka sepheo sa ho tlosa bofokoli bo neng bo bohahala bo le teng tumellanon eo ea khoebisano.
5. Agreement Amending Article 6 of the Protocol on the Tribunal and the Rules of Procedure, e leng tumellano eo SADC e neng e ntlafatsa tumellano e seng entse e le teng ka ho lokolisa bolelele ba nako ea khiro ea baahloli ba lekhotla la SADC Tribunal. Pele ho mona tumellano e ne e sa hlakisa

bolelele ba nako eo baahloli ba ka e sebetsang lekhotleng lena.

Le tla hopola hore naha ea sehleke-hleke sa Seychelles, eo e neng e le setho sa SADC, e ile ea ikhula ho SADC ka selemo sa 2003, ka lebaka la ho thefuleha hoa moruo oa naha eo o ileng oa e sitisa ho lefa seabo sa eona sa selemo le selemo ho SADC. Lihlooho tsa mebuso tsa Lesotho le Mauritius li ne li ile tsa kopuoana ho buisana le Seychelles ka sepheo sa ho khothaletsa naha eo hore e khutlele bothong ba SADC. Lipuisano tse joalo li ile tsa eba teng ka katleho, 'me e bile tlotla ho SADC, sebokeng sena ho boela e amohela Seychelles e le setho sa SADC hape. Hona ho bolela hore ka kakaretso litho tsa mokhatlo oa SADC ha joale li se li le lehsome le metso e mehlanong (15 member States).

Le tla hopola hape hore tikolohong ena ea rona e ka Boroa ho Africa, ho na le bothata ba hore ebe linaha tse ling tseo eleng litho tsa SADC, ke litho tsa mekhatlo e meng ea kholiso ea moruo. Re ka qoholla mona Common Market for East and Southern African States (COMESA) le East African Community (EAC). Maemo ana a baka bothata nakong eo SADC e phethahatsang merero ea eona ea kholiso ea moruo ka boikopanyo joalo ka Customs Union.

Ele ho ntlafatsa likamano lipakeng tsa SADC le linaha tsena tse ling tse ipopileng joalo ka eona tikolohong tse ka Boroa le Bochabela ho Africa, lihlooho tsa linaha le mebuso tsa SADC li rerile ho t'soara kopano ea lihlooho le bo mphato oa bona ba COMESA le EAC ka sepheo sa ho lumellana ka mekhoha ea tsebetso. Phutheho ena e kopanetsoeng ea lihlooho tsa linaha le mebuso e tla tsoaroa ka Mphalane (October) selomong sona sena mane naheng ea Uganda.

Ha e le ntlheng ea lipolotiki Baetapele ba ile ba seka-seka maemo a teng ha joale a lipolotiki tikolohong ea SADC me ba lumellana hore khotso, botsitso le puso ea sechaba ka sechaba li ea rena tikolohong ena ea rona, ha e se mathata a ntseng a tobane le naha ea Zimbabwe. Ba ile ba nchafatsa boitlamo ba bona ho sebetsa ka thata ho thusa sechaba sa Zimbabwe ho rarolla mathata ao se tobaneng le ona a lipolotiki.

Baetapele ba mekha ea bohanyetsi ea Zimbabwe ba ne ba le teng hona sebokeng moo, me baetapele ba SADC ba ne ba etsa liteko tsohle hore ba fihlele tumellano e ka etsang hore ba thehe 'muso oa kopanelo (Government of National Unity). Le ha ho le joalo katleho e neng e lebeletsoe ha e eaba teng le hoja t'sepo eona e ntse e le teng hore tumellano e tla qetella e fihletsoe. Ka lebaka

leo, baetapele ba SADC ba ile ba leboha President Thabo Mbeki oa Africa Boroa ka mobebetsi oo a ntseng a o etsa oa ho kopanya mahlakore a 'muso le a bohanyetsi ka sepheo sa ho fihlella tumellano eo ho bonahalang e ne e se e saletsoe ke lintlhanyana tse seng kae feela tseo ho sa lumellanoeng ka tsona. Haholo-holo taba eo ho neng ho sa lumellanoeng ka eona ke ea karolelano ea matla lipakeng tsa President le Prime Minister 'musong o reriloeng oa kopanelo.

Baetapele ba SADC ba ile ba khothaoletsa mahlakore a amehang ho tsoelapele ka lipuisano sa sepheo sa ho tlisa botsitso naheng ea Zimbabwe ka pele-pele ka moo ho ka khonehang. Le ha ho le joalo, baetapele ba SADC, ba ile ba elelloa hore ha lipuisano li ntse li tsoela pele ho ka nna thoa hlokahala hore ho buloe Paramente ho latela sephetho sa likhetho tsa Paramente tse neng li tsoeroe ka la 29 March 2008. Takatso ea baetapele ba SADC e ne ele hore lipuisano li fihle pheletsong pele ho ka bitsoa Paramente. Lipuisano li ntse li tsoelape 'me tsepo e ntse ele teng hore katleho e tla fihleloa.

Ke ea leboha.

