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VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE SADC MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ORGAN (MCO) ON POLITICS, DEFENCE AND SECURITY COOPERATION

GABORONE, 24TH June, 2020: The Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation wishes to inform that a virtual Meeting of the SADC Ministerial Committee of the Organ (MCO) on Politics, Defence and Security Cooperation is scheduled to take place on **26th June, 2020**.

The Meeting is set to review progress on the implementation of the decisions of the MCO Meeting held in Zambia on 19 July 2019, as well as those of the SADC Summit held in Tanzania on 16 August 2019.

The MCO virtual meeting will also discuss current regional political and security issues. It will be attended by the following four Ministers;

- i. Minister of International Affairs and Cooperation, Honourable Dr. Unity Dow
- ii. Minister of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration, Honourable Kabo Neale Sechele Morwaeng
- iii. Minister of Defence, Justice and Security, Honourable Thomas Kagiso Mmusi
- iv. Minister of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs, Honourable Anna Mokgethi

The meeting will be preceded by a virtual meeting of Senior Officials on **25th June, 2020**.

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