



**Communique on the attendance by the Southern Africa Youth Forum (SAYoF-SADC); Regional Pre-Testing Meeting on Knowledge Tools for use by Parliamentarians and Stakeholders in Promoting Human Rights and Curbing Corruption convened by SADC-PF.**

The Southern Africa Youth Forum (SAYoF-SADC) is pleased to join the SADC Parliamentary Forum (SADC-PF) in Johannesburg, South Africa on the ongoing regional Pre-Testing Meeting on Knowledge Tools for use by Parliamentarians and Stakeholders in promoting Human Rights and Curbing Corruption.

**We affirm** the importance of SADC and its institutions in promoting Human Rights and Curbing Corruption in the region, strengthening democratic accountability, and being able to prevent, detect, investigate, and act on corruption and human rights violations.

**We also agree** on the need for reliable tools that guide member states, which must be enforced at the national level to curb corruption and guarantee people's dignity and access to their human rights.

**We applaud** the SADC-PF for taking a bold step towards addressing challenges of corruption and human rights in the region.

**We acknowledge** the diversity of stakeholders attending the regional meeting drawn from Anti-Corruption Agencies, National Human Rights Institutions, Prosecution Authorities, Police Investigation Units, Parliaments, the SADC Secretariat, AU, UN Agencies, Regional institutions, and Civil Society Organisations.

**We commit** to working together with SADC-PF, SADC Secretariat, Member States, and other stakeholders in ensuring the tools are disseminated to the citizens of the region, and complement the policy makers on implementation.

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