

OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PANAFCON-3 CONFERENCE KK Wing- Main Auditorium

TIME	SESSION
08:00 – 09:00	Cultural Performances
08:00 – 09:00	Arrival of All Delegates
10:00	Arrival of the HE Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia

ALL DELEGATES SEATED BY 09:00

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE PANAFCON-3 EXHIBITION Exhibition Tent- MICC Car Park

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS/PARTICIPANTS
10:15 – 11:00	Official Opening & Ribbon Cutting	HE Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia
11:16 – 11:30	Guided Tour of Exhibition	

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11:00 - 12:50	Anthems: African Union, Southern African Development Community, Zambia	
	PANAFCON-3 Video	
	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Sheal Mulyata, MP, Provincial Minister, Lusaka Province
	Remarks	HE Jozef Síkela, European Union Commissioner for International Partnerships
		HE Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
		Dr Beth Dunford, Vice President, Agriculture, Human and Social Development, African Development Bank
		HE Elias M. Magosi, Executive Secretary, Southern African Development Community
		Dr Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senegal and African Ministers' Council on Water President
	Cultural Performances	
	Remarks – the post-2025 Africa Water Vision and Policy and the AU Agenda 2063	HE Mahamoud Ali Youssouf, Chairperson, African Union Commission
	Remarks by Host Minister	Eng Collins Nzovu, Minister for Water Development and Sanitation
	Official opening and keynote address	HE Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia
	Group Photo Session	Head of State, Ministers, Diplomats, Delegates
13:00	Departure of the President and Dignitaries	

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 1: ASSURING INCLUSIVE AND CLIMATE RESILIENT WATER SECURITY AND SANITATION FOR ‘THE AFRICA WE WANT’ KK Wing- Main Auditorium

14:00 – 14:10	Water for economic growth and social transformation	Hon Dr Situmbeko Musokotwane, Minister of Finance and National Planning
14:10 - 15:00	Panel discussion: 'Assuring inclusive and climate resilient water security and sanitation for the Africa We Want'	Eng Coletha Ruhamya, Deputy Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission
		Ms Lowani Chibesakunda, Chief Executive Officer, Citi Zambia and Chairperson, Bankers Association of Zambia
		Eng Munyaradzi Munodawafa, Chief Executive Officer, Zambezi River Authority
		HE Sediko Douka, Commissioner for Infrastructure, Energy and Digitalisation, Economic Community of West African States
	Moderator: Ms Ruth Beukman, Lead Sherpa	Mr Alexander Lawrence, President, Lusaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
	Panel discussion summary	