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- SADC PF/Sida SRHR, HIV & AIDS Governance Project
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- SADC PF Model Law on Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law – continued technical work, drafting and finalisation.
- SADC PF Standing Committee activities – meetings of the Forum's Standing Committees may take place during this period; specific 2026 dates are still to be confirmed by SADC PF.

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- SADC PF Model Law on Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law – final phase of the Technical Working Group's work, with the programme running through November 2026.

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