



**ADVERT FOR A LEGAL DRAFTER  
FOR THE SADC MODEL LAW ON PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

The SADC Parliamentary Forum is the apex inter-parliamentary organisation in Southern Africa which is established as an institution of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) under Article 9(2) of the SADC Treaty. Over the last decade, the Forum has implemented several initiatives to advance democratisation in the SADC region and perpetuate the democratic drive, including through the development of Model Laws which act as benchmarking legal instruments for Member Parliaments.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the 46<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of the Forum, held in Swakopmund, Namibia, in December 2019, it has been decided that the Forum needs to proceed towards the development of a SADC Model Law on Public Financial Management. From the Forum's perspective, public financial management is the administration of funds by Government for the delivery of public services, with the necessary checks and balances that ensure transparency and accountability. The Model Law will contain essential features which can ensure an appropriate oversight by Parliament of the budgeting process and promote the progressive mainstreaming of gender equality, sexual and reproductive health rights and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which are targets that have been largely subscribed by SADC Member States. In addition, the Model Law will provide for the review by Parliament of the Annual audited accounts of public expenditures and that of statutory bodies, the establishment of programme-based budgeting with Key Performance Indicators, and provisions for the safety of public debt ceilings, among others.

In this respect, applications are invited for the services of a legal drafter to develop the SADC Model Law on Public Financial Management. The legal drafter will liaise with a Technical Expert Working Group led by the Forum and will interact with stakeholders through progressive steps in view of developing the Model Law. It is expected that the Model Law will be adopted by the 48<sup>th</sup> Plenary Assembly of the Forum which will be held by the end of 2020.

The Terms of Reference for the assignment and the Concept Note for the Model Law can be consulted on the website of the SADC Parliamentary Forum on <http://www.sadcpf.org>.

Applications should be made to the following address, by the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020:

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