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**REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE**  
MINISTRY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

THE CONTINENTAL CELEBRATION OF THE 8<sup>th</sup> CONTINENTAL 2021 AFRICAN PUBLIC  
SERVICE DAY

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**  
FOR

**The Special Ministerial Session for African Ministers responsible for Labour/Public/Civil  
Services**

Theme: ***Building the Africa we want, through embracing an ethical culture that underpins  
purpose driven leadership in the Context of a Crisis***”.

Venue: **Elephant Hills Hotel**

Time: **11:00-13:00**

23 June 2021

**VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

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**1. Opening Ceremony      11: 00 – 11: 20**

**Moderator:** Dr Tsitsi Rosemary Choruma, Commissioner: Public Service Commission

- Welcome Remarks by the African Union Commission (AUC)
- Remarks by Hon. Senzo Mchunu, Minister for Public Service and Administration, of the Republic of South Africa and Chairperson of the Conference of State parties to the African Charter on Values of Principles of Public Service and Administration,
- Remarks by Hon. Deogratius John Ndejemi, Deputy Minister or President's Office, Public Service Management and Good Governance of Tanzania, and Chairperson of the AU-STC8 Sub Committee on Public Service and Administration
- Official Opening speech by Hon. Prof. Paul. Mavima, Minister for Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chair of the Special Ministerial Session

**11:20 – 13: 00**

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

**3. Consideration and Adoption of the 2021 Victoria Falls APSD Declaration**

**4. Ministers' intervention on country's perspective on Service Delivery, Continuity and Recovery during and post Covid Pandemic Dispensation (*10 minutes per intervention*)**

**5. Closing speech by Hon. Prof. Paul. Mavima, Minister for Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Chair of the Special Ministerial Session**