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Hon. Ronald Lamola,
Minister of International Relations and Cooperation,
PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA.

Honourable Minister,

**RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA'S CANDIATURE FOR
THE POSITION OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AFRICAN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ATU) BY SADC SUMMIT**

Reference is made to the above subject matter.

I write to notify you that, at its meeting held on 17 August 2024 in Harare, Zimbabwe, the SADC Summit of Heads of State and Government considered the recommendation by Council for the endorsement of the candidature of Ms. Cynthia Lesufi of the Republic of South Africa to for the position of Secretary-General of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU).

This letter serves to inform the Republic of South Africa that the SADC Summit endorsed Ms. Cynthia Lesufi as the candidate for the position of Secretary-General of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU) and urged Member States to support her during the elections, which are scheduled to take place in Abuja, Nigeria, in 2026, during the 7th Ordinary Session of the ATU Conference of the Plenipotentiaries.

Please accept, Honourable Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mr. Elias M. Magosi
Executive Secretary

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Botswana	Lesotho	Mozambique	United Republic Tanzania
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