



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE AFRICAN DEFENCE ATTACHÉS
FORUM HELD AT ELGEL HOTEL 31st JANUARY 2025**

Present:

Nr	Rank	Name and Surname	Country	Remarks
1.	Air Codre	Mackenzzy Manfred TJIVERA	DA Namibia	Dean
2.	Brig Gen	Khaya NKUKWANA	DA South Africa (AU)	Member
3.	Brig Gen	Abdul Majeed ANAS OMAR	DA Sudan	Member
4.	Brig Gen	Ahmed SAMY Mohamed HUSSEN	DA Egypt	Member
5.	Brig Gen	Madoda MKHATSHWA	DA Eswatini	Member
6.	Brig Gen	Musonda NTHENGA	DA Zambia	Member
7.	Snr Col	Anis Frikha BENSALAM	DA Tunisia	Member
8.	Snr Col	Bationo GILLES	DA Burkina Faso	Member
9.	Snr Col	Kemien KONE	DA Cote d'Ivoire	Vice SG
10.	Rtd Col	Cheikh THIOUNE	ICRC representative	Member
11.	Col	Corneille SINDAYIGAYA	DA Burundi	Member
12.	Col	Bekkar SOLTANE	DA Algeria	Member
13.	Col	Thami El JABRAOUI	DA Morocco (Bilateral)	Member
14.	Col	Khalid BEKRI	MA Morocco (AU)	Member
15.	Col	Goodman HOKWANA	DA South Africa (Bilateral)	Treasurer
16.	Col	Ketseletso MOFOKA	DA Lesotho	Member
17.	Col	Robert D. MUYE	DA Kenya	Member
18.	Col	Mothusi CHELENYANE	DA Botswana	Member
19.	Lt Col	Domingos SAPALO	DDA Angola	V/Treasurer
20.	Lt Col	Dawid SANGANI	DA Rwanda	Member
21.	Comdr	Murphy BOZEGHA	DA Nigeria	Member
22.	Maj	Mohamud O. HABUL	DDA Somalia	Member

AGENDA ITEMS	DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS	ACTION
Arrival	ADAF Members arrived Elgel Hotel between 1545-1600 hours.	All
Opening Remarks	The meeting was chaired by Air Commodore Mackenzzy M Tjivera, ADAF Dean. The Dean welcome everybody and extended new year's greetings to all present. He thanked ADAF Treasurer for the arrangements of the meeting and hand over the floor to him for Host's welcome and Admin brief.	Dean

Host Welcome & Admin Brief	Colonel Goodman Hokwana, Treasurer of ADAF, welcomed the members of the ADAF on behalf of ADAF EXCO and thereafter give them Admin brief.	ADAF Treasurer
Adoption of Agenda	The agenda for the meeting of 31 January 2025 was adopted without any amendments.	All
Certification of Previous ADAF meeting Minutes	The minutes of the ADAF meeting of 22 November 2024 was adopted with no amendments.	Vice SG ADAF
ADAF EXCO Brief		
1. ADAF Financial Report and Banking Account Update	ADAF Treasurer urged members to pay their dues in full as soon as possible. The process of opening a bank account is still ongoing. <u>Note:</u> The payment of 500 ETB per month has started as from January 2025.	Treasurer
2. ADAF Website	Lieutenant-Colonel Domingos M. SAPALO, Deputy Treasurer, who has the task of monitoring the implementation of the ADAF website, warmly thanked Colonel Khalid BEKRI, former Dean of the ADAF, as well as the latter's son, who did a remarkable job to create the ADAF website. To date, there are only very few details remaining to be updated before launching the ADAF Website. He also presented the main features of envisaged ADAF Website to members during the meeting. It is anticipated that ADAF Website will be launch before end of April 2025.	Vice Treasurer ADAF
3. ADAF Retreat Libreville, Gabon	Colonel Aristide ANGUILET, Defense Attaché of Gabon, responsible for coordinating the organization of the ADAF Retreat in Libreville, was on mission in Tanzania, contacted the Dean and the Deputy Secretary General by telephone to confirm the approval by the President of Gabon for this activity to be held in Gabon. It was agreed in the meeting that appointment should make with ISS the partner and sponsor of the ADAF Retreat in Gabon to finalize the technical details of the retreat before end of February 2025. Finally, the Defense Attaché of Kingdom of Eswatini, Brigadier General Madoda F. MKHATSHWA, offered his country as an alternative solution. However, given the organizational delays if this were to be done, he will need time to plan it, that means the Retreat can-not take place in first week of July 2025 as planned by ADAF.	Dean, Vice Dean, SG ADAF DA Gabon

<p>4. French Lesson offered by France DA</p>	<p>French language classes for DA`s started in January 2025 and two (02) sessions were already held at Alliance Ethio-Française of Addis-Ababa.</p> <p>The Dean urged members to attend French language classes which is held every Tuesday as from 9-12 o'clock at Alliance Ethio-Française of Addis-Ababa.</p>	<p>Dean</p>
<p>5. Hosting of ADAF Meeting / ADAF Roster</p>	<p>The list of hosts for the ADAF monthly meetings is known for the year 2025 (See the minutes of the meeting of November 2024).</p> <p>As for the list of ADAF members Roster, it has been updated and will be published in the ADAF WhatsApp platform.</p>	<p>Vice SG ADAF</p>
<p>6-ADAF Financial Auditing Committee Update</p>	<p>The Chairperson of the Financial Auditing Committee was absent, and therefore Dean postponed the report of ADAF Financial Auditing Committee update until the next meeting which will be held in March 2025.</p>	<p>Committee Chairperson</p>
<p>7. ADAF Constitution Amendment Committee Updater</p>	<p>Chairperson of the Constitution Amendment Committee, highlighted some of the paragraphs of the Constitution which were discussed during meeting, however it was proposed that the ADAF Constitution be translated into various languages such as French and others.</p> <p>The Dean asked Chairperson of the Constitution Amendment Committee to outline possible amendments that are needed in the ADAF Constitution for discussion in the next ADAF monthly meeting.</p> <p>With regard to languages translation of ADAF Constitution, Colonel Khalid BEKR volunteer do it in French language and Lieutenant-Colonel Domingos M. SAPALO is willing to translate it into Portuguese language.</p>	<p>Committee Chairperson</p>
<p>8. ADAF Members Induction Training</p>	<p>Addressing this chapter of the agenda, the Dean of the ADAF presented the summary of the meeting that the Bureau had on 23rd January 2025 with the PSOD. In this meeting discussion was also about the ADAF Members Induction Training which will likely take in March 2025.</p> <p>During the meeting it was agreed that there will always be one or two staff representing PSOD during ADAF monthly meeting. Unfortunately,</p>	<p>Dean</p>

	representative from PSOD failed to come to ADAF monthly meeting of 31 st January 2025 for update briefing to ADAF members.	
9. ADAF Blazer and Tie update	<p>The Dean and some members of the ADAF EXCO presented their blazers and tie to the members, so that they can make up their minds and order the blazer and tie.</p> <p>Dean have requested the members if they are interested to order blazer and tie, they should contact Lieutenant-Colonel Domingos M. SAPALO, who will contact company officials who are willing to travel to the different embassies for measurements. Individual member will need to pay the sum of two hundred dollars (200 USD) before production of Blazer and tie.</p>	Dean
10. AU Summit of Head of State update	The Dean urged ADAF members to participate in the various activities related to the AU Summit, during the week of 10-16 February 2025.	Dean and SG ADAF
11. Guest Presenter from AU PSOD	The representative of PSOD was not present at this meeting despite the assurances they had given to ADAF.	Dean
12. Any Other Business	There was one item raised by retired Colonel Cheikh A. T. THIOUNE of ICRC, he informed the meeting that during the ADAF monthly meeting in March 2025 which is hosted ICRC, the ICRC we will present the past and future activities of this organization. And during that meeting ADAF members will also have the opportunity to engage the ICRC staff.	Dean
13. Closing Remarks	The Dean thank all members for their participation during the meeting and apologized for the prolonged duration of the meeting. The meeting was closed at 7 p.m. and thereafter members proceed to the dinner. The next meeting will be host by ICRC in March 2025 as indicated in the ADAF Monthly Meeting roster.	Dean

Senior Colonel Kemien Kone

ADAF Vice Secretary General