PROGRAMME

Programme Directors:
Ms Baleka Mbete, Former Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa and Ambassador Jessie Duarte, Deputy Secretary General of the African National Congress

11:00 Welcome remarks by the programme directors
11:03 Interfaith prayers led by the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) Chaplain-General, Brigadier-General Monwabisi Jamangile
11:10 Presidential Oath of Office administered by the Honorable Chief Justice Mogoeng Mogoeng
11:20 His Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa acknowledges the National Salute
• National anthem, 21-Gun salute, salute flight
• Inspection of the battalion
• Battalion march past
• Battalion marches in review order
12:00 Address by His Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa
12:20 Massed flypast
12:37 His Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa acknowledges the Final Compliment
• South African National Anthem
• African Union Anthem
12:40 Withdrawal of the Parade
12:42 Performance: Tshikona Tsha Tshilungwi Traditional Dancers
12:55 Vote of thanks by the programme directors
13:00 His Excellency the President of the Republic of South Africa, Mr Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa, and Dr Tshepo Motsepe depart.
13:10 Invited guests proceed to the lunch venues

Cultural Programme
South African Anthem

Nkosi sikelel’ iAfrika
Maluphakanyisw’ uphondo Iwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela, thina lusapho Iwayo

Morena boloka Setjhaba sa heso
Ofedise dintwa le matshwenyeho
O se boloke, O se boloke
Setjhaba sa heso,
Setjhaba sa South Afrika - South Afrika,

Uit die blou van onse hemel,
Uit die diepte van ons see.
Oor ons ewige gebergtes,
Waar die kranse antwoord gee,

Sounds the call to come together
And united we shall stand
Let us live and strive for freedom
In South Africa our Land.

African Union Anthem

Let us all unite and celebrate together
The victories won for our liberation
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together
To defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and sing together
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny
Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together
For lasting peace and justice on earth

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and toil together
To give the best we have to Africa
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture
Our pride and hope at break of dawn

O Sons and Daughters of Africa
Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky
Let us make Africa the Tree of Life