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**Programme of Work**

**Webinar on**

**“Building Sustainable Resilience: Post-COVID Recovery and  
Coping Strategies in Southern Africa”**

**Virtual**

**29 March 2023**

**Director of Ceremonies: Ms. Olayinka Bandele, Chief of Inclusive Industrialization Section, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) Sub- regional Office for Southern Africa (SRO-SA)**

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
<b>10:00 – 10:15</b>	<b>Opening session</b>
<b>10:00– 10:10</b>	Welcome Remarks <i>by the Director ECA SRO-SA - Ms. Eunice Kamwendo</i>
<b>10:10 – 10:15</b>	Background and objectives of the webinar <i>by Mr. Oliver Maponga, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA</i>
<b>10:15 – 11:50</b>	<b>Presentations and Discussions on Post-COVID Recovery, Coping Strategies, and Support from the United Nations System in Southern Africa.</b>
<b>10:15 – 11:00</b>	Socio-economic impacts of COVID and recovery post COVID-19 - <i>Led by the National Planning Commission of Namibia</i> Panel Members: Ministry of Health and Child Care Zimbabwe Policy Monitoring and Research Centre, Zambia Ministry of Gender and Youth, Sports and Recreation, Lesotho
<b>11:00 – 11:50</b>	Supporting Recovery and Building Resilience: <i>The Role of the UN and Development Partners- Led by Ms. Eunice Kamwendo</i> Panel Members: UNRC Botswana- <i>Mr. Zia Choudhury</i> UNRC Namibia- <i>Ms. Hopolang Phororo</i> UNRC Zambia- <i>Ms. Beatrice Mutali</i> Oxfam, Southern Africa- <i>Ms. Dailes Judge</i>
<b>11:50 – 11:55</b>	<b>Summary and Recommendations- <i>by Ms. Olayinka Bandele</i></b>
<b>11:55 – 12:00</b>	Closing remarks and way forward- <i>by Ms. Eunice Kamwendo</i>