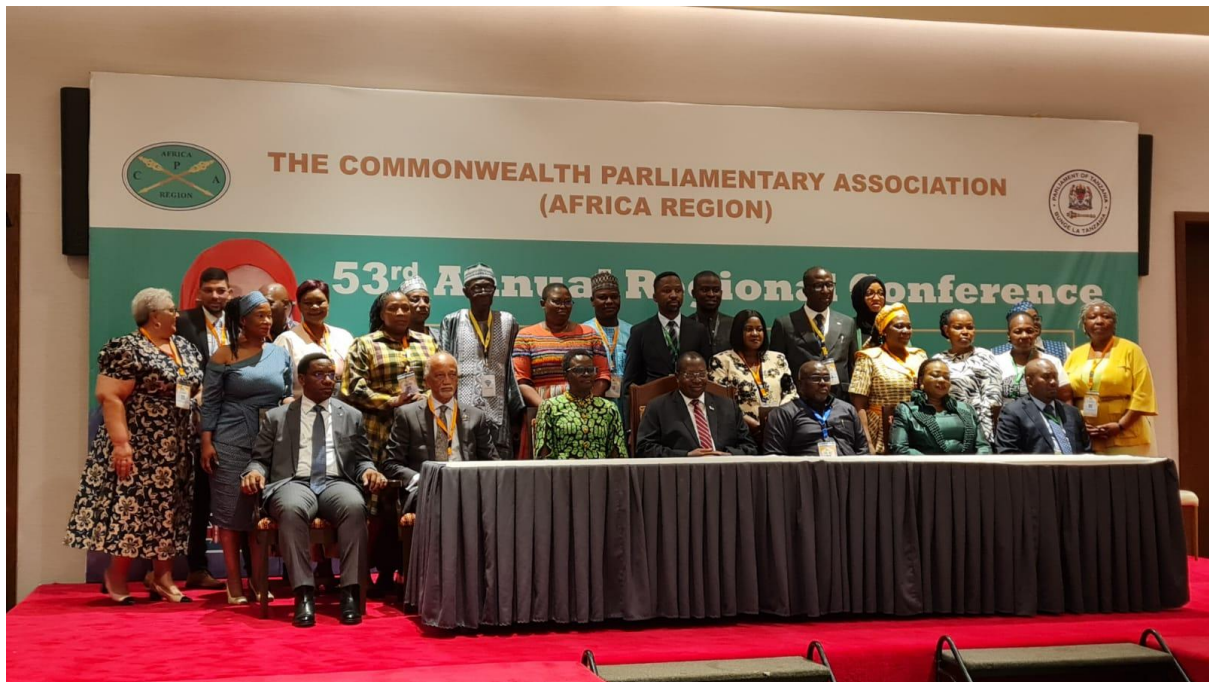




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**53RD COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE, AFRICA REGION,  
COMMONWEALTH WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS, AFRICA REGION,  
SOCATT AFRICA REGION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



The 53rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region conference took place in Arusha, Tanzania from 29 September-7 October 2024. The regional conference included the main conference relating to all CPA Africa matters, the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) Africa Region conference, as well as the annual general meeting of the Society of Clerks at The Table (SoCATT).

The WCPP was represented at the above engagements by the Speaker, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Mobility, the Secretary to the Provincial Parliament, and the International Relations and Protocol Officer.

The theme of the conference was ***African Parliaments on addressing existential Global Challenges: Food Insecurity, Climate Change and Youth Employment***, of which there were six thematic areas for participants to engage in.

The SoCATT Africa region held its AGM where a new Steering Committee was elected to serve for the next three years.

During the final part of the conference, and in preparation for the 67th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Sydney, it was agreed that the region would support Zambia for the position of the Chairperson of CPA International.