

Vice President INONGE WINA has arrived in Maseru, Lesotho, ahead of the high level forum on Early Childhood Nutrition in Southern Africa.

The plane carrying the Vice President touched down at Moshoeshe International airport just before 16:00 hours this afternoon.

Mrs WINA was received by Gender and Youth and Sports and recreation, MAHALI PHAMOTSE, Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa, EMMANUEL MWAMBA, Permanent Secretary in the Office of the Vice president, STEPHEN MWANSA and some senior officials from the SADC Preventive Mission in the Kingdom of Lesotho, among others.

And speaking in an interview, the Vice President expressed concern regarding the serious nutrition deficiency among children in Zambia.

Mrs WINA says the entire Southern African region faces the same problem, as countries are dependent on maize as a staple food, which has limited nutrients.

She has also pointed out that women, who are the managers of nutrition in most homes, need to be empowered in order for children to have good nutrition.

The Vice president is hopeful that the high level forum, which opens tomorrow, will enable SADC countries share experiences on how to end malnutrition in the region.

Mrs WINA will deliver her key note speech at the high level forum on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Among other leaders expected to speak include the host, King Moshoeshe, who is also Champion for ending malnutrition in Africa, and King MSWATI of Eswatini., among others.

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