

Death leaves great void

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THE death of President Samora Machel will have an "unsettling effect" on SADCC, of which he was one of the architects and current vice-chairman, the SADCC executive secretary, Dr Simba Makoni, said yesterday.

Speaking just before he left Harare after attending a two-day seminar for businessmen in Victoria Falls, Cde Makoni said that while it was still too early for him to comment on its long-term effects on the region, President Machel's death had "left a void that will not be easy to fill".

"An obvious point of concern is the circumstances surrounding the crash, and the whole world is waiting with a sense of impatience to find out how it happened and who was responsible," he said.