



**Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage, Honourable Kazembe Kazembe (centre) poses for a photo with SARPCCO Chairperson, General Khehla John Sitole (fourth left), Commissioner General of Police, Tandabantu Godwin Matanga (second from right) and other dignitaries at the ministry's Board Room, Mukwati Building, Harare**

## Minister Kazembe meets SARPCCO Chairperson

**T**he Minister of Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage, Honourable Kazembe Kazembe recently assured the Southern Africa Regional Police Chiefs Cooperation Organisation (SARPCCO) new Chairperson who is also the National Police Commissioner for South Africa Police Service (SAPS), General Khehla John Sitole who was on a four-day visit to Zimbabwe that the government of Zimbabwe is fully committed to avail adequate resources to the Zimbabwe Republic Police to enable implementation of SARPCCO decisions and INTERPOL resolutions.

He made the assurance at his Mukwati building office during a recent courtesy visit by the SARPCCO Chairperson, General Sitole.

The visit by General Sitole is part of his mandate as the new SARPCCO Chairperson to check on the implementation of SARPCCO decisions and INTERPOL resolutions and assess the challenges faced by member countries in combating transnational crime and give advice.

"The fact that you mentioned that the Zimbabwe Republic

Police performed above average, it is evidence that they get support from the government of Zimbabwe. I was excited when you talked about the need to go digital and the need to share those resources.

"As Zimbabwe, we subscribe to that philosophy. We have already started on such programme like the facial recognition system as you saw during your tour at airport. The project, which was approved by the government will be linked to INTERPOL i247 system. The government is committed and has already availed resources to ensure that the project succeeds," he said.