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Hamasaka dares illegal miners backers

Asks opposition to explain if practice serves their interests

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

STATE House has challenged opposition political leaders who appear to advocate for uncontrolled mining practices in the country to explain to Zambians if illegal mining serves their own purposes.

The Presidency is concerned that some opposition leaders seem to be encouraging uncontrolled mining practices, which jeopardise Zambia's peace, stability and security.

This is despite President Hakainde Hichilema believing that Zambia's resources will be a blessing for this generation and those to come if managed openly, extracted responsibly, and shared fairly.

This is according to a statement issued yesterday by State House chief communications specialist Clayson Hamasaka.

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SOME of the military personnel during a successful operation to remove illegal miners from Kikonge Gold Mine in Mufumbwe District on Saturday.
PICTURE: ZAF

10 suspects escape, 3 gunned down in Nakonde

ESTHER NG'ANDU
Kitwe

THREE of the 10 male suspects who escaped from custody at Nakonde Police Station on Saturday have been gunned down.

The 10 accused bolted as police officers were distributing food to the detainees, resulting in three of them being shot dead in the process.

On May 4, 2025, at least 41 suspects escaped from custody at the same police station after they overpowered the officer who was on duty.

The latest incident happened on Saturday around 14:30 hours.

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Zambia must act decisively on illegal mining

Stakeholders hail removal of illegal miners

PHILIP CHISALU, AMOS KAWISHA
Lusaka, Solwezi

VARIOUS stakeholders have welcomed Government's decision to deploy special forces in Mufumbwe District, North-Western Province, to get rid of illegal miners at Kikonge Gold Mine.

On Saturday, a team of Zambia Army special forces, Zambia Air Force, officers from the Immigration Department, Drug Enforcement Commission and other security agencies, successfully flushed out illegal miners at Kikonge Gold Mine.

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Look out for baby-kissing visitors

A CANCER expert has urged parents to look out for visitors who like kissing babies because the gesture can spread human papilloma virus (HPV) to innocent children.

Victoria Kalusopa, a cancer specialist and lecturer of nursing sciences at the University of Zambia, says the culture of kissing babies by visitors is a risk factor for the spread of HPV to children.

Dr Kalusopa said this after making a presentation on health at Kwamwena Seventh-day Adventist (SDA) Church yesterday.

The medic said the sores that people develop on their lips after headaches are actually cancerous and can easily be transmitted through kissing.

And Dr Kalusopa also spoke about ways of preventing breast cancer.

She said even though it is not scientifically proven, men should be encouraged to suck their women's breasts to reduce chances of breast cancer.

The physician said this is because it has been proven that those who have breast-fed have reduced chances of contracting the disease compared to people who have not done so at all.

Studies show a roughly four to five percent reduction in risk for every 12 months of cumulative breastfeeding.

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

Chainama appeals for expansion funds

CHAINAMA Hills Hospital urgently needs financial support to enable it to construct a dedicated children's mental health ward or hospital.

Hospital head of public relations George Tafuna says the institution does not have adequate infrastructure to admit critically ill children.

Dr Tafuna said this forces workers to send some patients back home under the care of relatives, making proper monitoring difficult.

"The development of a specialised children's facility depends entirely on financial support. Once we secure a cooperating partner, construction can begin immediately," he said.

Dr Tafuna is also concerned about the state of infrastructure at the hospital, as some of it is dilapidated and in urgent need of modernisation to improve service delivery and reduce stigma associated with mental healthcare.

He said the hospital now treats children as young as 10 years old, many of whom are affected by alcohol and substance abuse, trauma within households, and academic-related stress.

Dr Tafuna said the hospital attends to between 12 and 20 children daily, and that the number is expected to rise as awareness on mental health improves.

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Hyena-like man attempts to eat baby in Lundazi

MAYENGO NYIRENDA
Chipata

POLICE in Eastern Province are investigating a case in which a 42-year-old man of Lundazi District, who, while allegedly behaving like a hyena, attempted to eat a baby after breaking into someone's house in bizarre circumstances.

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COMMENT

Article 13 – a pathway to inclusive development

AT THE centre of Article 13, once known as Bill 7 of 2025, is the delimitation of constituencies, a reform that has positive implications for representation, resource allocation, and citizen empowerment.

And as governance activist Wesley Miyanda has rightly pointed out, this reform is not merely about redrawing boundaries, but about unlocking opportunities for ordinary Zambians – women, youth, entrepreneurs, and communities long left behind.

One of the most immediate benefits of Article 13 lies in its potential to spur development. Creating smaller, more manageable constituencies ensures that resources are directed with greater precision. Roads, schools, clinics and water systems will no longer be stretched thin across vast, underrepresented areas. Instead, communities will see tangible improvements that reflect their specific needs.

Additionally, delimitation enhances political representation. Larger constituencies often dilute the voices of marginalised groups, leaving them unheard in the corridors of power. With Article 13, more constituencies mean more Members of Parliament. This expansion ensures that governance comes closer to the people. Citizens will have representatives who understand their local realities, making democracy more responsive and inclusive.

As Mr Miyanda observes, for too long, women, youths and people with disabilities have been underrepresented and have struggled to access resources, often competing in overcrowded constituencies where funds are scarce and priorities skewed. Article 13 promises to change that. With more constituencies and better resource distribution, women-led cooperatives can thrive, expanding their agricultural ventures, craft industries, and community services.

Youths also stand to benefit immensely from the splitting of constituencies. With more constituencies created, a greater number of young people will gain access to youth-friendly programmes under the Constituency Development Fund (CDF), including skills training and bursaries. This will empower more citizens, equipping them with practical opportunities and positioning them as active participants in the national economy.

Another benefit underscored by Mr Miyanda is access to loans and financial support. In the past, limited resources meant that only a fraction of entrepreneurs could secure funding, leaving many dreams unrealised. Article 13's framework ensures that funds are more equitably distributed, enabling small businesses to expand and new ventures to emerge. This is not only about individual prosperity; it is about stimulating the broader economy. When local businesses grow, they create jobs and empower locals. And empowered citizens build stronger communities, and stronger communities build a resilient nation.

Ultimately, Article 13 is about inclusive development. It recognises that Zambia's progress cannot be built on uneven foundations, where some constituencies flourish while others languish. Redistributing representation and resources helps to level the playing field, giving every citizen a fair chance to benefit from national growth.

We echo Mr Miyanda' optimism: the delimitation of constituencies is not a bureaucratic exercise but a social contract; one that holds a lot of promise for previously underrepresented members of society and communities. Better infrastructure, fairer representation, empowered women and youth, easier access to finance, and wider opportunities for political participation are no longer distant promises – they are tangible gains within reach.

It is a reform that touches every corner of society, from the farmer in Chongwe to the student in Kitwe, from the cooperative leader in Chipata to the entrepreneur in Lusaka.

Govt tackles Makeni floods

Move follows reports of widespread flooding in several households

FANNY KALONDA
Lusaka

GOVERNMENT has undertaken urgent emergency de-flooding works in Makeni Villa Ward 14, Kanyama Constituency, following reports of widespread flooding that affected several households.

This follows a high-level, multi-sectoral emergency response team that assessed the affected area to determine the situation on the ground and institute immediate remedial measures.

The team was led by Permanent Secretary for Lusaka Province Joe Kalusa and included senior officials from the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), the Lusaka District Administration, Lusaka City Council, and the Zambia National Service (ZNS).

It was discovered that several man-made obstructions, particularly wall fences and other structures that had been constructed along natural waterways, were impeding the free flow of storm water and exacerbating flooding in the area.

The blockages were immediately earmarked for demolition in the interest of public safety.

Upon removal of the identified obstructions, there was an immediate and noticeable reduction in floodwater levels, providing relief to the affected households.

The permanent secretary has since directed ZNS and the engineering teams to ensure that all diverted floodwaters were safely channelled into designated outer perimeter drainage systems, in order to prevent secondary flooding and protect downstream communities.

He appealed to residents to desist from constructing structures in drainage corridors and natural waterways, as such actions significantly increase flood risks and threaten lives, property and public infrastructure.

"Government wishes to reassure members of the public that the Lusaka provincial administration, working closely with DMMU and Lusaka City Council, continues to closely monitor the situation in Makeni Villa and other flood-prone areas across the city.

Drainage maintenance and emergency works are ongoing as part of broader efforts to mitigate flood risks during the rainy season," he said.

He emphasised that Government remains committed to safeguarding communities and will continue to take decisive, coordinated action to respond to emergencies and reduce disaster risks.

Mr Kalusa added that a spot monitoring visit was made to Chainda to assess progress on implementation of agreed cholera response interventions in the area.

"Through water supply interventions, all five water tanks have been successfully installed with water deliveries made in earnest, and all tanks being filled twice daily," he said.

Mr Kalusa stated that Lusaka Province has 42 confirmed cholera cases, adding that the oral cholera vaccination (OCV) campaign is ongoing and progressing well.

This is according to a statement issued by Lusaka provincial administration principal public relations officer Logic Lukwanda.

ZAMBIA National Service and Lusaka City Council engineers unblocking the drainage system in Makeni Villa yesterday.
PICTURE: DMMU

State pumps K100m in schools' production units

ESTHER NG'ANDU
Kitwe

GOVERNMENT has allocated K100 million towards production unit activities in schools across the country this year, Ministry of Education assistant director for communication Kunda Mando has said.

She said Government has allocated the funds to revamp the programme in schools and has since advised school managers to own the programme for it to yield positive results.

If well implemented, the programme will help schools to generate money for their operations, thus becoming more financially self-sustained than depending on grants alone.

Ms Mando said revamping production units will also enhance survival skills and necessary competences in pupils for production and value addition such as entrepreneurship and farm management, among others.

She said this in Kitwe at the commemoration of the International Day of Education on Saturday under the theme "The power of youth in co-creating education".

"In our efforts as Government, through the Ministry of Education, to help schools become self-reliant and not depend only on grants, we have allocated K100 million this year towards production units activities, which will help them generate more income to sustain various school operations," she said.

Ms Mando added that education is the heart of development and empowerment, hence Government is working tirelessly and committing itself to improving the sector.

She said this year's theme is a call to recognise that learners are receivers of knowledge and active contributors to the education system.

Ms Mando added that learners bring fresh ideas, innovative solutions and enthusiasm that can shape schools and communities.

"Have debates and invite learners to discuss the progressive changes they would like to see in education. Listening to their ideas is a powerful step towards innovation," she said.

Copperbelt provincial education officer Zulu Kasune said Government is committed to improving the education sector as evidenced by the employment of more teachers and ongoing construction and rehabilitation of school infrastructure, among others.

Dr Kasune implored learners to work extra hard and concentrate on school so that their lives are better.

He said as Government is working towards provision of quality education, learners should reciprocate through hard work.

Peter Kapala urges ministry staff to improve livestock development

CHISHALA MUSONDA
Livingstone

MINISTER of Fisheries and Livestock Peter Kapala has urged staff at Zambia Institute of Animal Health (ZIAH) to improve livestock development research and support Government's effort to control animal disease and grow the cattle population in the country.

Mr Kapala said the institute must effectively contribute to animal disease prevention and control, which is critical to meeting the country's target of 7.4 million cattle population by the end of next year.

President Hakainde Hichilema has hinted that proper animal disease control can increase the cattle population, with the current figure estimated at 5.5 million.

"Strong animal health systems, improved genetics and compliance with international sanitary and phytosanitary standards were essential to accessing export markets and enhancing Zambia's competitiveness in the global beef trade," he said.

Mr Kapala was speaking when he held an interactive meeting with ZIAH members of staff at the main campus in Mazabuka.

This is according to a statement released by Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock principal public relations officer Benny Munyama.

The minister urged ZIAH staff to align their research, diagnostic and training services with Government's recently initiated US$1 billion in annual beef exports target.

He also reassured of the UPND administration's commitment to strengthening institutions under his ministry through continued investment in infrastructure, research and skills development.

ZIAH principal Kaluba Chibango said the institute is ready to collaborate closely with the relevant ministries in strategic curriculum development, training and production of more skilled extension officers to support the livestock sector development.

Dr Chibango said enhanced collaboration will strengthen service delivery at community level, particularly in animal health, breeding and artificial insemination programmes, which are key to growing the national herd.

The minister also inspected and was impressed by the ongoing construction of the National Artificial Insemination Services (NAIS) centre.

The K28.3 million NAIS project, being implemented by Loongo Investment Limited, comprises a laboratory, office block, semen collection facility, animal house, sterilisation building, guard house and related external works, to be completed in nine months.

Mr Kapala said the inspection is part of Government's efforts to track progress on strategic livestock infrastructure aimed at accelerating herd growth, boosting productivity and strengthening national food security.

He said a comprehensive assessment by the Department of Livestock Development identified gaps in the existing NAIS infrastructure, prompting the decision to revamp and modernise the centre.

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SECTION 53 OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, NO. 3 OF 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGE OF LAND USE

EMMANUEL KASANGA on Stand 15000 Mitec Area, Solwezi district, intends to apply for planning permission for **Change of Land Use from Residential purpose to Commercial (Laundromat)**. The Stand in question is measuring approximately 301 square meters. The Stands are bordered by un-surveyed land to the North, East and West and the Road reserve to the South.

This application may have significant environmental impacts and/or a significant impact on the amenity of adjoining properties.

The application may be viewed at the Solwezi Municipal Council Civic Center and submissions or observations on the application may be made to the Planning Authority without charge. Submissions or Observations must be in writing and made within the period of 30 days beginning on the first date of the period for the publication of this notice being **26/01/2026** and ending on **24/02/2026.**

Signed: **Town Clerk**
On behalf of **Solwezi Municipal Council**
Date of erection of site notice **25/01/2026**

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Governance experts, CSOs nod Act No 13

FANNY KALONDA
Lusaka

SEVERAL governance experts and civil society organisations have described the newly enacted Act number 13 of 2025, formerly Bill 7, as a progressive piece of legislation that will foster development through delimitation of constituencies, among others.

In an interview, governance expert Wesley Miyanda said the new legislation will ensure creation of jobs and business opportunities in the country.

Mr Miyanda said having more positions like Members of Parliament (MPs), councillors and mayors will result in creation of many opportunities for Zambians.

He said delimitation of constituencies will lead to infrastructure development across the country, thereby creating business and employment opportunities.

Mr Miyanda also said the availability of resources through the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) will have a greater impact on communities.

"A lot of schools are going to be constructed, health facilities are going to be built, and roads are going to be upgraded," he said.

"Many other infrastructure developments are going to be seen. So, the delimitation of constituencies will have many benefits for the people of Zambia."

Mr Miyanda further said some constituencies have not fully felt the impact of the continued increases in CDF allocations because of their sizes.

"And that is the reason, from the word go, we were advocating for Bill 7 of 2025. A lot of women who are running cooperatives are going to be empowered because resources will be enough," he said.

"A lot of our youths who are running cooperatives and those who want to go for further studies to do some skills training courses like bricklaying, metal fabrication, catering and many others will benefit more because resources will be readily available."

Operation Young Vote executive director Guess Nyirenda said delimitation of constituencies will lead to effective representation of people by their MPs.

He urged the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) to ensure transparency in the delimitation process.

Mr Nyirenda said the exercise is important as it will help take services closer to the people.

Another governance expert, Lackson Lungu, urged ECZ to expedite the process of delimitating large constituencies to enable civil society organisations and other stakeholders to have enough time to sensitise the public on the matter.

Act number 13 of 2025 provides for additional 70 constituencies.

"This calls for ECZ, an institution mandated to undertake the delimitation exercise, to expedite the process and ensure that stakeholders start preparing," Mr Lungu said.

"Political parties and candidates need this information for purposes of preparedness."

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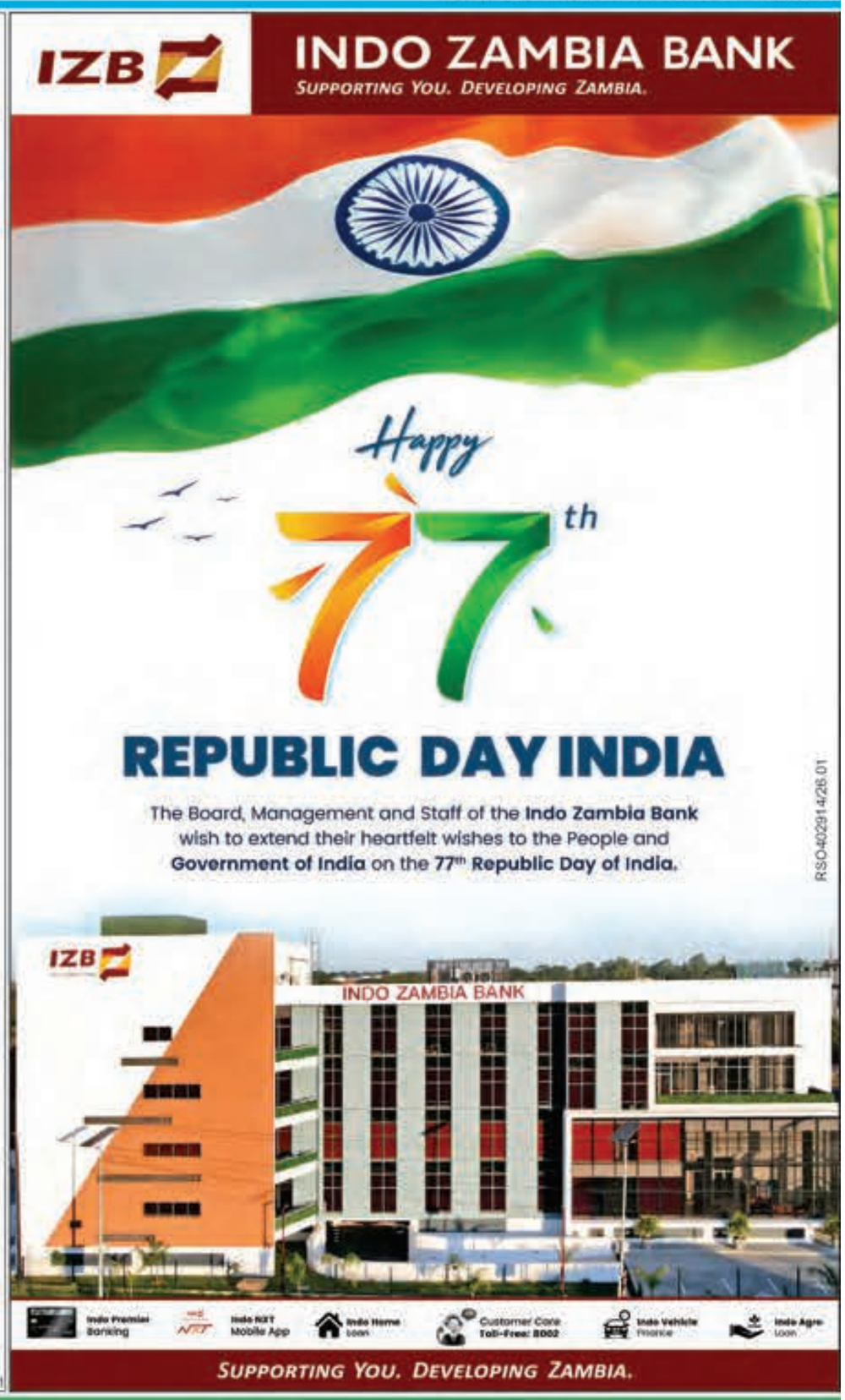

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PRESS RELEASE

NMBZ Holdings Limited Completes the Strategic Acquisition of Entrepreneurs Financial Centre (EFC) Zambia

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA – 26 January 2026

NMBZ Holdings Limited ("NMBZ"), a leading Zimbabwean financial services group, has completed the acquisition of a majority shareholding in Pulse Financial Services Limited, trading as Entrepreneurs Financial Centre (EFC) Zambia, a licensed deposit-taking microfinance institution. The acquisition follows approvals from the Bank of Zambia (BoZ) and the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC). This milestone marks an exciting new chapter for EFC Zambia as it becomes part of a strong and growing financial services group. The transaction also aligns with NMBZ's regional growth strategy and commitment to advancing financial inclusion across Southern Africa.

Commenting on the acquisition, Mr. Gerald Gore, Chief Executive Officer of NMBZ Holdings, said: "Our entry into Zambia through EFC is both strategic and transformative. We are delighted to welcome EFC Zambia into the NMBZ family and look forward to working closely with the team to accelerate financial inclusion, strengthen support for MSMEs, and introduce innovative digital banking solutions. This acquisition reflects our long-term commitment to Zambia and to building financial institutions that fuel economic growth and prosperity."

Mr. Bedah Salasini, Chief Executive Officer of EFC Zambia, added: "This is a significant step forward for EFC Zambia. Partnering with NMBZ gives us greater financial strength, enhanced digital solutions, and access to broader regional expertise. Most importantly, it allows us to continue serving our clients with excellence while introducing innovative products that support Zambia's economic growth." For clients and stakeholders, the acquisition brings both continuity and more opportunities. EFC Zambia will retain its strong focus on serving MSMEs. With the backing of NMBZ, clients will not only gain access to a broader suite of financial products, but also benefit from modern digital banking solutions that allow them to transact anytime, anywhere. These capabilities will enable EFC Zambia to scale efficiently, expand its product offering, and deliver inclusive solutions that support trade and sustainable growth. Employees of EFC Zambia will also benefit from expanded career development opportunities within a larger, regional financial services group, while the broader market can expect sustained investment and innovation aimed at driving Zambia's economic transformation.

This transaction has been consummated on shared values of integrity, client-centricity, and sustainable growth. NMBZ is committed to building on EFC Zambia's legacy while introducing new capabilities that will strengthen its role as a catalyst for entrepreneurship, job creation, and inclusive economic development in Zambia.

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Kasama Airport in revenue surge

This follows sustained government investment in aviation infrastructure

MARY LEMBA
Kasama

KASAMA Airport in Northern Province has recorded a massive surge in monthly revenue from about K20,000 to over K350,000 following sustained government investment in aviation infrastructure.

Minister of Transport and Logistics Frank Tayali said this sharp increase from the previous K20,000 signifies the New Dawn administration's commitment to sustained investment in airport infrastructure.

Speaking upon arrival at Kasama Airport yesterday, Mr Tayali said the improved infrastructure has enhanced operational efficiency, passenger experience and commercial activity, leading to increased revenue generation.

He said the surge in revenue signals growing returns from Government's deliberate policy to modernise and expand the aviation sector.

"This is a clear demonstration that the investments we are making in airport infrastructure are paying off.

Kasama Airport is now raking in over K350,000 every month, compared to the K20,000 it used to generate before the upgrade," Mr Tayali said.

He said Government has embarked on an ambitious programme to develop the aviation sector as a key driver of economic growth, tourism promotion and regional connectivity.

Mr Tayali said the development agenda includes the upgrading of existing airports, construction of new facilities, enhancement of safety and security standards, and improvement of passenger and cargo handling capacity across the country.

"Our goal is to build a modern, efficient and competitive aviation sector that supports trade, tourism and investment, while creating employment opportunities for our people," he said.

Mr Tayali said improved airport infrastructure will help open up rural and remote areas, stimulate local economies and improve access to markets, social services and investment opportunities.

He said Government is also working closely with cooperating partners and the private sector to mobilise resources and technical expertise for sustainable aviation development.

Mr Tayali said the upgraded Kasama Airport has significantly improved safety standards, service delivery and passenger comfort, contributing to increased traffic and higher revenue collections.

"The modern facility has transformed the travel experience and enhanced operational efficiency, making Kasama Airport a strategic gateway to Northern Province and neighbouring regions," he added.

Mr Tayali is in Northern Province to inspect the upgraded infrastructure at Kasama Airport and assess the overall impact of the investment on service delivery and revenue generation.

Nyimba police impound ambulance

MAYENGO NYIRENDA
Chipata

POLICE in Nyimba have impounded an ambulance belonging to Altaf Memorial Hospital in Chipata for transporting 30 suspected illegal immigrants.

The ambulance belonging to the private hospital was carrying 30 suspected illegal immigrants who were being transported from Katete to Lusaka.

Eastern Province police commanding officer Robertson Mweemba said the driver of the ambulance, Boyd Phiri, 40, and his co-driver, Siyamukenge Chikema, both Zambians, were apprehended together with suspected Ethiopians.

Mr Mweemba said the incident happened on Saturday at around 23.00 hours at Kacholola security checkpoint on the Great East Road.

"Brief facts of the matter are that some security concerns information was received through members of the public to the effect that Altaf ambulance motor vehicle registration number BAT 3037 belonging to Altaf private hospital in Chipata District, driven by Boyd Phiri and his co-driver, were seen picking up the same Ethiopian nationals along Chanida-Katete-Mozambique road.

"Upon interviews, the two Zambian drivers disclosed that Kennedy Phiri, of Katete, initially communicated to them earlier that there was a patient to be picked at Katete and needed an ambulance, but upon arrival they were handed over the total of 30 Ethiopians," Mr Mweemba.

Mr Mweemba said the driver and the co-driver are both residents of Chipata. They are in police custody together with the 30 Ethiopians, and the motor vehicle used was impounded.

Recently, Immigration officers in Chipata apprehended seven Bangladeshi and two Pakistani nationals for unlawful entry into Zambia.

The nine were found locked in a room in Moth Township in Chipata after crossing into Zambia via Mwami/Mchinji One Stop Border Post.

According to the International Organisation for Migrants (IOM), Zambia is a transit and destination point for trafficking persons and a destination country for refugees and asylum seekers.

Chipata District is cited to be a source, transit and destination district for migrants in mixed flows, including victims of human trafficking, labour migrants and asylum seekers.

Nkrumah Universiy happy with Parley representation

CHAMBO NG'UNI
Kabwe

KWAME Nkrumah University Students Union (KWANUSU) says the recognition of young people in governance of the country in Parliament facilitated by Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Act No. 13 of 2025 is a progressive development.

KWANUSU president Blessing Mapeso said having a mixed-member proportional representation system is critical in bridging the gaps in Parliament.

Mr Mapeso said his association is happy that many stakeholders supported the mixed-member proportional representation system.

"This is important and now that it is in the Constitution, despite the outcome of the elections, youths are assured of representation in Parliament," he said.

Mr Mapeso said the amendment of the country's Constitution has helped in curing governance gaps that existed and were problematic.

He said in past years, the subject of a mixed-member proportional representation system or ensuring that neglected interest groups were brought on board in holding key decision-making positions was left in the hands of political parties.

"We have been giving political parties the task to adopt young people. Unfortunately, we have not seen much youth representation in Parliament.

"What we realised was that it's not political parties that could address this issue of youth representation but the Constitution," Mr Mapeso said.

He said his union is happy that other marginalised groups such as those living with disabilities have been guaranteed representation in Parliament.

Mr Mapeso said a good Constitution is one that affords citizens from different backgrounds opportunities for fair representation in governance.

He said KWANUSU is also happy that the new Constitution clearly defines who a child is and who a youth is in Zambia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGE OF LAND USE

Sundie Nkusuwila Silwimba on Stand No. LN_5229/16 Mount Makulu, Chilanga District intends to apply for **Planning Permission for Change of Land Use from Agricultural to Mixed Use comprising of Residential and Institutional (School).** The Property in question is approximately 1256 Square Meters and is bordered Stand No. LN_5229/15 to the North, Unsurveyed Land to the West, Stand No. LN_5229/17 to the South and a Road Reserve to the East.

This application may have significant environmental impacts and/or a significant impact on the amenity of adjoining properties.

The application may be viewed at the Lusaka Province Planning Authority (opposite Ridgeway Post Office entrance) and the Civic Centre, Chilanga Town Council. The submissions or observations on the application may be made to the Planning Authority without charge, and must be in writing and made within the period of 30 days beginning on the first date of the period for the publication of this notice being **26/01/2026** and ending on **24/02/2026**.

Signed : The Executive Secretary
On behalf of **LUSAKA PROVINCE PLANNING AUTHORITY.**
Date of erection of site notice **26/01/2026.**

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SECTION 53 OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, NO. 3 OF 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGE OF LAND USE

Notice is hereby given that in terms of section 53 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act of the Laws of Zambia Febby Bwalya of Sub 2255 of Sub 2 of Sub E Farm 32a Obama Area - Chongwe, intends to apply for planning permission for **Change of Land Use from Residential Use to Mixed Use** (Residential and Commercial Use). The Lot in question is approximately 395 Square Meters and is bordered by a Road Reserve to the North, a Road Reserve to the East, F/32a/E/2/2257 to the South and F/32a/E/2/2254 to the West.

This application may have significant environmental impacts and/or a significant impact on the amenity of adjoining properties.

The application may be viewed at Chongwe Municipal Council and submissions or observations on the application may be made to the Planning Authority without charge. Submissions or Observations must be in writing and made within the period of 30 days beginning on the first date of the period for the publication of this notice being **26/01/2026** and ending on **25/02/2026**.
Signed: Damson Mukwato, Town Clerk
CHONGWE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Date of erection of site notice **26/01/2026.**

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GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

TREASURY BILL AUCTION RESULTS

The Bank of Zambia would like to notify the public on the results of Treasury Bill Tender Number **02/2026** held on **Thursday, January 22, 2026**. Total bids received amounted to **K3,683.45 million** (face value) and the allocation was **K3,214.22 million** (at cost). The details of the results are as follows:

TENOR	ISIN NUMBER	AMOUNT OFFERED (AT COST)	AMOUNT BID (FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT BID (AT COST)	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (AT COST)	CUT-OFF BID PRICE	CUT OFF YIELD RATE	RANGE OF YIELD RATES OF ACCEPTED BIDS	RANGE OF YIELD RATES OF REJECTED BIDS
91 DAYS	ZM3000013554	K440.00 Mn	K222.65 Mn	K216.34 Mn	K119.15 Mn	K115.69 Mn	97.0951	12.0000	4.0000 – 12.0000	12.5000 – 18.5000
182 DAYS	ZM3000013562	K500.00 Mn	K981.23 Mn	K921.71 Mn	K978.73 Mn	K919.14 Mn	93.9124	13.0000	7.0000 – 12.0000	14.0000 – 14.0000
273 DAYS	ZM3000013570	K530.00 Mn	K606.24 Mn	K549.55 Mn	K602.03 Mn	K545.34 Mn	90.5826	13.9000	12.0000 – 13.9000	14.0000 – 15.0000
364 DAYS	ZM3000013588	K730.00 Mn	K1,873.33 Mn	K1,640.42 Mn	K1,870.33 Mn	K1,634.05 Mn	87.3666	14.5000	13.0000 – 14.5000	15.5000 – 16.0000
	Total	K2,200.00 Mn	K3,683.45 Mn	K3,328.02 Mn	K3,570.24 Mn	K3,214.22 Mn				

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Maramba bridge on mend

CHISHALA MUSONDA
Livingstone

SOUTHERN Province Permanent Secretary Namani Monze has assured that Government is making corrective measures and ensuring that the Maramba-Libuyu bridge is safe for use.

Dr Monze said Government is committed to making the Maramba–Libuyu crossing safe and accessible, particularly for school-going children, following persistent challenges caused by flash floods.

He said work had already been undertaken since the onset of flash floods but acknowledged that more needs to be done to provide a sustainable solution.

"The purpose of coming here again is to respond to the concerns that have been raised by stakeholders," Dr Monze said.

He said Government's latest engagement was prompted by complaints from the church, describing it as an important partner in community advocacy.

"Father John Rurangwa was here and you heard his sentiments. The church's job is to advocate, and the job of Government is to respond.

That is why we are here to engage the provincial administration, government institutions and the Diocese of Livingstone to understand exactly what the issues are," he said.

Dr Monze said the flooding of the Maramba River had continued to disrupt access to essential services, particularly education and health.

"The church has been following the situation closely and they have spoken about schoolchildren. Whenever it rains and the river floods, children fail to access school," he said.

He recalled a recent medical emergency in which a pregnant woman had to be airlifted due to the impassable crossing.

"Two weeks ago, one of our patients had to be evacuated by air, a story which was covered by the media. While we are happy that the patient safely delivered twins, air evacuation is not a sustainable solution," Dr Monze said.

He assured that Government is now working towards a long-term intervention to ensure uninterrupted access across the bridge.

Fr Rurangwa said each time the bridge floods because of heavy rains, it disrupts social and economic activities for people staying across.

The Maramba-Libuyu bridge is one of the two crossing points in Livingstone that recently flooded following a downpour.

Kabwe's double-storey market underway

CHAMBO NG'UNI
Kabwe

KABWE Municipal Council (KCM) plans to build a modern double-storey market at Green Market.

Kabwe town clerk Jovax Ngoma said the decision to upgrade the trading area, also referred to as Town Centre Market, is meant to increase trading spaces in the municipality.

Mr Ngoma said in an interview yesterday that KMC has submitted its proposal for the project to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development for approval.

"So, we have conceptualised the project for that (Green Market). We want to upgrade that one into a double-storey market so that we move away from single-story design," he said.

He said KMC has submitted the design of the market and the bill of quantities to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development.

He said the budget of the project will be known when the ministry reviews the documentation that KMC has submitted.

He said funding for the project is expected to come from the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development because it is a capital project.

Mr Ngoma said if funded using the Constituency Development Fund (CDF), the project could take a period of five years.

Mr Ngoma said KMC has a responsibility of providing trading space to an increasing number of traders in markets.

He said the transformation of Green Market into a double-storey building is among the alternative solutions of ensuring that Kabwe has better and bigger markets.

Hyena-like man attempts to eat baby in Lundazi

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Joseph Jere, of Wadokota village in Chief Mwase's area, allegedly broke into another person's house and demanded to eat a baby before he got apprehended.

Eastern Province police commanding officer Robertson Mweemba said the incident happened on Saturday around 20:30 hours in Siyoni village.

Mr Mweemba said after a four-year-old child was recently attacked by a hyena in the same area, officers from the Department of National Parks and Wildlife in Lundazi set up a camp in Gwilani village.

"On January 24, 2026 around 18:00 hours, they set camp after being called that people had spotted a hyena in the village football ground," he said.

"The officer-in-charge of the crew, Peter Nkhowani, and few villagers began pursuing the said hyena, which they all physically saw.

"The hyena was chased for a distance of about one kilometre up to Siyoni village and the hyena disappeared in a thicket," Mr Mweemba said.

He said at that point, the crew withdrew and went back to the camp in Gwilani village.

About 20:30 hours, they received information that the hyena had been cornered in Siyoni village after it entered someone's house.

Mr Mweemba said wildlife officers rushed to the scene in Siyoni village and found that the hyena had indeed entered the house of 26-year-old Stanley Moyo.

Mr Moyo later confirmed to have been confronted by an unknown male person who was allegedly violent and demanded to eat the baby of his sister, Precious Moyo, aged 20.

"Upon hearing this, the officers, with the help of the villagers, tied his legs and hands for fear that he could escape and they handed him over to Mwase Police Post, which is under Lundazi Police Station," he said.

Hamasaka dares illegal miners backers

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This comes in the wake of some opposition leaders who have inundated traditional and social media with articles condemning the deployment of special forces at Mufumbwe's Kikonge gold mine, where illegal miners have been removed without any bloodshed.

Prior to the professionally executed exercise at Kikonge gold mine, Zambia Army Commander Lieutenant General Geoffrey Zyeele had warned of severe consequences against illegal miners, some of whom are from foreign countries with sophisticated weaponry.

Other than Zambia losing its mineral wealth through prohibited mining, the criminality has resulted in loss of several lives of youth, who are engaged by foreign elements to excavate gold on their behalf.

"Some opposition leaders appear to advocate for uncontrolled mining practices which jeopardise Zambia's peace, stability and security," Mr Hamasaka said.

"They must explain to the Zambian people whether illegal mining serves their own purposes, and whether they are willing to risk the lawlessness, violence and environmental destruction that have ravaged other nations."

Mr Hamasaka said President Hichilema holds both a moral and constitutional duty to uphold law and order across Zambia – including within the nation's economic sectors.

"The ongoing clampdown against illegal mining is a decisive measure to guarantee that Zambia's mineral wealth serves the interests of all citizens, rather than a few.

"This initiative also provides vital protection against the negative patterns emerging in other regions, where criminal syndicates seize control of mining sites, terrorise communities, and generate persistent instability," he said.

Illegal mining is far from harmless – it fuels organised crime, undermines national security, destroys the environment, and strips citizens of their rightful share of Zambia's resources.

Mr Hamasaka said Government recognises the vital role artisanal and small-scale miners play in Zambia's economy.

"This initiative is not aimed at those who wish to mine legally and responsibly. Our natural resources are meant to be a blessing, not a burden – contributing to the nation's Treasury and supporting every Zambian," he said.

Mr Hamasaka said the President is committed to ensuring that mining operations are conducted with transparency, within the law, and for the benefit of all.

To advance this goal, the head of State has authorised expert teams to study international best practices, with a focus on how Middle Eastern countries (such as United Arab Emirates) have successfully managed and regulated their natural assets.

"In regions where resources such as oil have been managed responsibly, nations have achieved sustainable economic growth, advanced infrastructure, and improved quality of life for their people.

"Conversely, where governance has failed and resources have been mismanaged, countries have suffered environmental devastation and conflict over mineral-rich territory," he said.

President Hichilema has consistently emphasised that open and disciplined resource management is essential for Zambia's progress.

"Revenue from lawful mining is essential to Government's development agenda: free education, accessible healthcare, agricultural investment, and modern infrastructure," Mr Hamasaka said.

"Every ounce of copper, every gramme of gold extracted legally contributes to Zambia's future. Every resource stolen by criminal operations is a school not built, a road not paved, a clinic not staffed."

Already, thousands of Zambians – particularly youth – have received mining licences and training in safe, legal and environmentally responsible mining, thereby protecting both national interests and community welfare.

Mr Hamasaka said the Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development has already started the process of establishing a mechanism to legalise the gold trade and other minerals in a manner that benefits the country and its citizens.

LIUTEBM sued

Varsity attracts K1m penalties over statutory contributions

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

LIVINGSTONE International University of Tourism Excellence and Business Management Limited (LIUTEBM) has been sued over alleged failure to pay statutory contributions, which attracted over K1 million penalties.

The penalties stem from the university's failure to remit over K700,000 pension contributions for its employees.

National Pension Scheme Authority (NAPSA) wants the court to compel the private higher learning institution to pay the cumulative pension contributions and penalties.

LIUTEBM, through a representative, is appearing before the Lusaka Magistrates' Court facing seven counts of failure to pay contributions to NAPSA within a specified period.

Allegations are that between January 11, 2021 and January 10, 2022, the university was a registered employer allocated with account number 1682021.

But during this period, LIUTEBM failed to pay K98,406.42 pension contributions and associated cumulative penalties of K678,55.30 as at October 2025.

The failure to pay this money is in respect of eligible employees.

It is alleged in count two that between January 11, 2020 and January 10, 2021, the university again failed to pay K161,659 contributions and K1,504,386.10 associated penalties.

Allegations in count three are that LIUTEBM also failed to pay K98,406.42 pension contributions and K678,599.30 associated cumulative penalties.

In count four, it is alleged that between January 11, 2022 and January 10, 2023, the school failed to pay K95,924.92 and K437,665.49 associated accumulative penalties.

Allegations in count five are that between January 11, 2023 and January 10, 2024, the university failed to pay K271,060 pension contributions and K458,152.10 associated accumulative penalties.

In count six, LIUTEBM allegedly did not pay K231,483.83 pension contributions between January 11, 2024 and January 10, 2025, and accumulated K363,284.20 penalties.

Accusations in the last count are that the university never paid K147,426.06 pension contributions between January 11 and September 10, 2025 and accumulated K80,912.52 penalties.

Misinformation irks HH

ESTHER NG'ANDU
Kitwe

PRESIDENT Hakainde Hichilema is deeply concerned about the rise in cases of misinformation among Zambians and has called on citizens to frown upon the vice as it threatens cohesion.

The head of State has since urged Zambians to refrain from engaging in falsehoods and misinformation that has potential to destabilise peace and unity in the country.

Mr Hichilema said there is therefore need to uphold national cohesion at all times.

He said the rise in misinformation among citizens is worrying and should not be tolerated in a peaceful country like Zambia as it has potential to cause division.

President Hichilema said this yesterday through his special assistant for political affairs Levy Ngoma during a church service at United Church of Zambia (UCZ) Saint Paul's congregation in Kasama District, Northern Province.

"Zambians should desist from engaging in falsehoods and misinformation that may destabilise peace and unity the country is enjoying. The rise in misinformation is worrisome and should not be tolerated," he said.

This is according to a statement issued yesterday by Northern Province principal public relations officer Sandra Mulenga.

President Hichilema said Zambians should rise and reject falsehoods in an effort to maintain peace and unity in the country.

The head of State also urged citizens to remain united despite belonging to different political groupings, and that peace is a shared responsibility.

President Hichilema pledged to support the construction project at the church with a contribution of K500,000.

UCZ Northern Presbytery Bishop George Sindaza thanked Mr Hichilema for demonstrating strong political will to enhance coexistence, which has contributed to peaceful political campaigns in Kasama ahead of the January 29 mayoral by-election.

The by-election was necessitated by the death of Kasama Mayor Theresa Kolala of the Patriotic Front on December 5, 2025.

Bishop Sindaza said peaceful campaigns before and during elections allow the electorate to freely choose their leaders.

HICHILEMA

President donates to Apostolic Church

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

PRESIDENT Hakainde Hichilema has donated K1 million to the New Apostolic Church Zambia to support preparations for Chief Apostle's visit to Lusaka and Livingstone.

And the President has called on the Church not to relent in its efforts to promote unity and peace in the country.

Apart from the K1 million, President Hichilema also donated 10 animals and 100 bags of mealie meal towards the church's programme.

This came to light yesterday when Chief Government Spokesperson, Cornelius Mweetwa, who represented President Hichilema, attended a divine service of the New Apostolic Church in Livingstone.

Mr Mweetwa said President Hichilema called on the Church to intensify prayers for peace, unity and stability as Zambia approaches the general election slated for August 13, 2026.

This is according to a news bulletin monitored on **Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation TV1** last evening.

Mr Mweetwa said the head of State is of the view that peace is essential for the work of God to thrive, and that the Church should also pray for all political leaders' wisdom so that harmony and unity can prevail in the country.

"The President is asking you the Church to continue praying for the country, for the citizens, and also for the wisdom of all political leaders so that we may do what is right for this country, so that peace and unity can continue to reign supreme in this country," he said.

Mr Mweetwa, who is also Minister of Information and Media, said without peace, "even God's work is affected".

He said application of the law should not be viewed as persecution, but rather as adherence to Christian principles embedded in the Constitution.

"When we are Christian a nation, let us learn to respect the law," Mr Mweetwa said.

Stakeholders hail removal of illegal miners

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During the operation, assorted materials and equipment used in illegal mining and other criminal undertakings were confiscated, while abandoned items were also collected.

Central Joint Operations Committee chairperson and Zambia Army Commander Geoffrey Zyeele confirmed that Kikonge Gold Mine was successfully cleared of all illegal miners by 12:00 hours on Saturday.

Lieutenant General Zyeele said Zambia Army commandos also shut down the infamous and notorious Swahiri and Ukraine markets, which were being operated by illegal immigrants within the mining area.

In an interview, mining expert Edward Simukonda said legalised gold mining will greatly help stabilise the country's economy as the mineral is of high value.

Mr Simukonda underscored the need to ensure restricted movements in areas where illegal mining takes place.

He said Zambia should draw lessons from countries like Tanzania on how to structure artisanal mining, adding that experts like him are willing to step in and help.

Emerald and Semi-precious Stones Mining Association of Zambia president Victor Kalesha said the removal of illegal miners is a step closer to creating a more prosperous and responsible mining industry in the country.

Mr Kalesha also defended Lt Gen Zyeele's recent statement that the army would eradicate illegal mining in the country.

"The recent statement by the Zambia Army commander has sparked a heated debate, but the truth is, it's not about the words used. It's about the criminal gangs that are exploiting our resources and putting our communities at risk," he said.

Mr Kalesha said ending illegal mining will mean more revenue for the country, better working conditions for miners, and a safer environment for communities.

Acton Institute for Policy Analysis Centre executive director Solomon Ngoma urged Zambians not to politicise the Army's operations, but allow it to execute its constitutional mandate of defending and safeguarding the country's peace and stability without interference.

Meanwhile, Nsakwa yaba Kaonde is happy with President Hakainde Hichilema's decision to let the military clamp down on illegal mining, describing the move as timely and necessary to restore law and order and protect Zambia's mineral wealth.

The traditional body says the President's intervention will help curb crime, environmental degradation and loss of livelihoods, particularly in North-Western Province, where illegal mining has become rampant.

Nsakwa yaba Kaonde national secretary Justin Kawisha said illegal mining has triggered serious social and economic challenges in the province, including a sharp rise in violent crime.

Dr Kawisha said some people have been killed and buried at illegal gold mining sites, while others have been attacked and robbed by criminal gangs, even in broad daylight.

10 suspects escape, 3 gunned down in Nakonde

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Muchinga Province police commanding officer Dennis Moola confirmed the escape and shooting incident in a statement yesterday.

Mr Moola said preliminary investigations indicate that 10 male suspects who were in lawful custody for various criminal offences escaped after police officers opened the cell grill to distribute food.

The suspects forcibly pushed their way out of the cell and fled from the police station.

"About 10 suspects on Saturday escaped from lawful custody for various criminal offences. In the process to rearrest them, three were shot dead," he said.

Mr Moola said police officers fired several warning shots in an effort to stop the suspects from fleeing, but that they continued running.

He said three suspects sustained gunshot wounds and were rushed to Nakonde District Hospital, where they were pronounced dead upon arrival.

Mr Moola identified the deceased as Christopher Simfukwe, 33, who was facing an aggravated robbery charge, James Paka, 28, who was detained for illegal entry into Zambia, and Kangwa Kangwa, 38, who was charged with possession of counterfeit banknotes.

He said following the incident, police instituted search operations, which led to the recapture of three suspects.

The recaptured suspects are Nkwiza Sinkala, 19, charged with possession of an offensive weapon, Willard Siame, 21, and Edward Sikanyika, 33, both of whom were facing a murder charge.

Mr Moola said four other suspects charged with theft, assault and murder are still on the run and police have launched a manhunt for them.

He assured the public that safety measures have been put in place as the remaining suspects are still being pursued.

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Free education: 54-year-old gets top marks

Florida Siakalima attains achievement supported by re-entry policy under New Dawn

MUKWENGU SHEPANDE
Siavonga

GOVERNMENT'S Free Education Policy has continued to transform lives, with a 54-year-old woman in Siavonga District emerging with the highest marks at Kariba Primary School in last year's Grade Seven examinations.

Florida Siakalima attained the achievement under Government's free education and re-entry policies introduced by President Hakainde Hichilema's administration.

Mrs Siakalima has been selected to Form One at David Kaunda Technical School in Lusaka, an uncommon but inspiring development for a woman of her age.

A mother of nine, Mrs Siakalima said her education was interrupted during her early teenage years due to financial challenges.

"At that time my parents could not afford school fees, and I later fell pregnant and got married, which forced me to completely stop my education," she said.

Mrs Siakalima described her recent academic success as a dream come true and said it should serve as encouragement to both young learners and adults who feel it is too late to return to school.

"My achievement proves that age is not a barrier to education. What matters most is determination and hard work," she said.

She said her husband, Bornwell Siakalima, was her main study partner, with additional support from her children, friends and teachers.

"My husband was my number-one study mate, and my daughters, teachers and friends also motivated me to keep going," Mrs Siakalima said.

She expressed gratitude to the Government for the free education and re-entry policies, noting that they have enabled older citizens to fully participate in the education system.

Mr Siakalima expressed happiness over his wife's success and pledged continued support to ensure she completed her education, describing education as the best equaliser in society.

Siavonga District Commissioner Geoffrey Jakopo said the free education and re-entry policies have continued to empower many residents, adding that Mrs Siakalima's achievement is a testament to the power of adult learning and its positive impact on individuals and communities.

Poor CDF loan recovery irks Kawambwa Council

BLESSINGS SIMWINGA
Kawambwa

KAWAMBWA Town Council secretary Andrew Bwali has expressed concern about the poor recovery rate of Constituency Development Fund (CDF) loans.

Mr Bwali said loan recovery under the CDF empowerment component has remained low due to delayed repayments and defaulting by some beneficiaries.

He said that out of the K5.1 million disbursed in Pambashe Constituency, only 13.52 percent of the amount has been recovered while 20.85 percent of K5.4 issued in Kawambwa Central Constituency has been recovered.

During the Fourth Ordinary Council meeting, Mr Bwali said CDF loans are a revolving fund meant to benefit citizens, but failure by beneficiaries to repay is negatively impacting the purpose of the programme.

"It is worrying that some beneficiaries are not honouring their loan agreements. This affects the Government's intention of empowering more youths, women and cooperatives," Mr Bwali said.

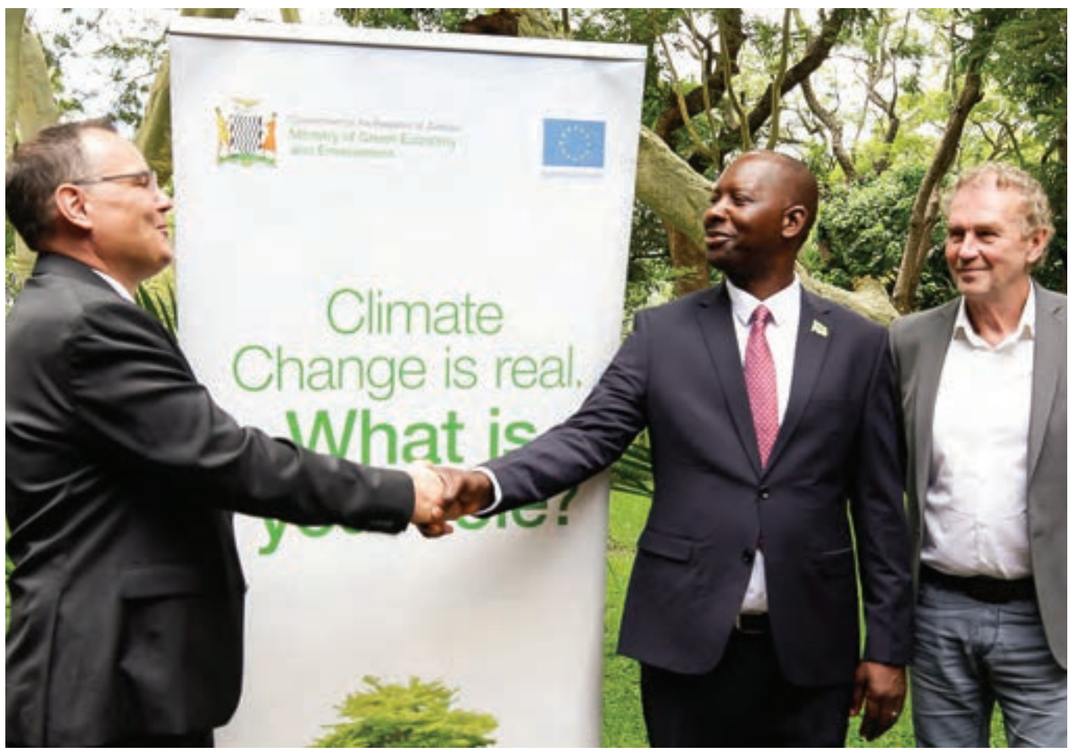
He said that despite sensitisation programmes and follow-ups by the council, CDF loan recovery rate has remained below expectations.

Mr Bwali implored beneficiaries of CDF loans to change their attitudes towards repayment.

"We have continued to appeal to all CDF loan beneficiaries to take responsibility and repay the funds to allow others in the community to benefit," Mr Bwali said.

Council senior legal officer Vincent Mambilima said that demand letters have been issued against erring beneficiaries.

"Demand letters have been sent to the CDF beneficiaries. We hope this will trigger them to pay before we go further with court orders," Mr Mambilima said.



MINISTER of Green Economy and Environment Mike Mposha (centre) with Switzerland Ambassador to Zambia Rey Stephane (left) shortly after the inauguration of the Zambia-Switzerland Co-operation on Climate Action in Lusaka.
PICTURE: EMMAH NAKAPIZY

K3 million Mumbwa Police Station construction begins

SYLVIA ZULU
Mumbwa

CONSTRUCTION of the K3 million Constituency Development Fund (CDF)-funded modern police station in Mumbwa District has started.

Mumbwa Member of Parliament (MP) Credo Nanjuwa said the project marks a historic milestone for the district and will serve as a pillar of safety, justice and development.

Mr Nanjuwa said the start of construction demonstrates the Government's commitment to improving infrastructure across all sectors through the use of CDF.

The MP, who is Southern Province Minister, said this in a speech read by Mumbwa Town Council chairperson Chali Masumo.

Mr Nanjuwa said the project reflects a deliberate, people-centred vision aimed at addressing challenges faced by communities, including crime, insecurity, and limited access to quality public services.

The police station is estimated to cost K3,049,159 and is expected to be completed within six months. Hometown Acres Enterprises is the contractor.

"This is more than a commitment; it is an investment in peace, order and the dignity of the people of Mumbwa and demonstrates that government resources are being channelled to where they matter most, improving the safety and well-being of our citizens," he said.

Mr Nanjuwa commended the Mumbwa CDF Committee for its foresight and dedication in prioritising projects that address real-life challenges.

He called on the contractor to provide technical oversight, quality works and timely delivery of the project.

"We expect the completion of the project by mid-year, standing promptly as a beacon of safety and security in Mumbwa District as we break the ground today.

"Let us remember that development thrives on partnership. A police station alone cannot guarantee peace. It requires cooperation between the police and the community, responsible leadership and a shared commitment to upholding the rule of law," Mr Nanjuwa said.

Mumbwa Police Station officer-in-charge Simuunza Uyoya thanked the Government for the commencement of the construction of the facility.

"We are also grateful to the Zambia Postal Services for sacrificing their land for this construction," he said.

Mr Uyoya said police have for many years had no offices and operated from the district administration using some improvised cells for the custody of suspects.

"This has been a challenge for a long time and this project has come at the right time when Mumbwa is experiencing an influx of people from all corners of this country, including foreigners due to economic activities such as mining, tourism and agriculture that come with increased crime," Mr Uyoya said.

Mumbwa Town Council secretary Carol Mkandawire said the local authority remains committed to implementing projects to the expectations of the central government.

"The project that we are commissioning is just one of the many projects you will see in 2026. This project will have a lot of features, like nine offices, juvenile cells, reception and a 10,000-litre water tank," she said.

Mupona Ward councillor Geoffrey Lubinda implored the community to take ownership of the project and work with the contractor during the construction phase.

Meanwhile, contractor Hometown Acres Enterprises director Esther Mwaba said the company is well prepared and committed to deliver the police station within the stipulated period.

"We already know the scope of work and, as you can see, we have already started work," she said.

Ms Mwaba called on women in the district to take up construction works as it is a big investment.

"I believe women can do a good job in the construction sector, and I call on them to take up this role," she said.

State hands over 306 goats in Itezhi-Tezhi

DIAMOND CHITALU
Itezhi-Tezhi

ITEZHI-TEZHI District Commissioner Tobias Namantemba has handed over 306 goats to 102 households under Government's alternative livelihood interventions being implemented by the Ministry of Community Development and Social Services.

Mr Namantemba said the programme is a pass-on initiative meant to empower deserving and vulnerable households to boost livestock production, improve nutrition, enhance food security and contribute to poverty reduction.

He said the beneficiaries were drawn from Masemu Ward, which contributed 50 households, and Lubanda Ward with 52 households.

"The Government, through President Hakainde Hichilema, does not want any vulnerable but viable household to die of hunger," Mr Namantemba said.

He said that each household will receive two female goats and one male goat to ensure sustainability and growth of the livestock.

He said: "The Government remains committed to supporting beneficiaries to reduce poverty and improve their standard of living in line with the Seventh National Development Plan."

Speaking on behalf of the beneficiaries, Abby Kambeya thanked the Government for the support and appealed for responsible management of the livestock.

"My appeal to fellow beneficiaries is that we take good care of the stock so that others can also benefit, as this is a pass-on programme," he said.

Itezhi-Tezhi department of livestock and fisheries coordinator Patricia Munthali urged the beneficiaries to work closely with veterinary officers.

"Whenever you notice that the goats are not feeling well, do not hesitate to call veterinary officers to attend to them," she advised.

Dr Munthali said the Department of Veterinary Services works hand in hand with the Department of Community Development from the inception of the programme to ensure that healthy goats are selected, vaccinated and dewormed before being handed over to beneficiaries.

Lavushimanda new staff houses reduce teacher absenteeism

NATASHA MUKUKA
Lavushimanda

THE Ministry of Education in Lavushimanda District says the construction of teachers' houses using the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) has reduced teacher absenteeism.

Speaking in an interview, Lavushimanda district education board secretary Beatus Nshenda said the development has highly motivated teachers.

"Teacher motivation has been really heightened. Teachers are well motivated and they have stopped moving up and down because they are comfortable in the houses they are living in," he said.

He further said teacher absenteeism has reduced drastically due to the staff houses being constructed using the CDF allocation.

Mr Nshenda said the development has enhanced the performance of learners, with the grade sevens last year coming in third position, one better than 2024, against other districts in the province.

He said for Grade Nine, the district was at number six in the year 2024 and number five last year.

Lavushimanda Town Council secretary Jonas Mwendakawa said the district has so far benefited from four staff houses in the education sector under CDF.

"We have one house which was constructed last year for Mabonga Primary School and another at Mpumfu Primary School in Chief Mpumba's chiefdom," he said.

He said there are two staff houses at Chiundaponde Primary School in Chief Chiundaponde's area.

Mpomfu Primary School head teacher Fredrick Mubanga, a beneficiary of a CDF staff house, has thanked the Government for the development.

"We are very grateful to the Government for coming to our aid by putting up a staff house at our school," he said.

Mr Mubanga appealed to the Government to construct more staff houses in order for other teachers to benefit from the initiative.

State disburses K13m for 395 KGS beneficiaries

PAYTHIAS MUTALE
Lusaka

THE Ministry of Education has awarded scholarships worth K13 million to 395 female learners under the Keeping Girls in School and Beyond Initiative (KGS).

Speaking in an interview, KGS coordinator Willie Kaputo said the scholarships are for the 2025/2026 academic year.

"These scholarships are tenable at 86 various public and grant-aided institutions of higher learning across the country at an estimated annual cost of K13 million," he said.

He said 284 applications recommended are under science programmes while 111 are under art-based programmes, representing 71.9 percent and 28.1 percent respectively.

"Out of these, 377 applicants are from rural areas and 18 are from urban areas, representing 95.4 percent and 4.6 percent respectively, while six are certificate courses, 258 are diploma courses and 131 are degree programmes," he said.

Mr Kaputo said the KGS component of the Girls' Education and Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods for Human Capital (GEWEL 2) project provides boarding fees, education grants and other support services.

"This is meant to increase access, participation and completion rates of secondary school education among girls identified from Social Cash Transfer (SCT) households," he said.

Mr Kaputo said more than 178,000 girls have so far benefited from the KGS initiative since inception of the GEWEL project in 2016 out of which over 30,000 girls have successfully completed Grade 12 but lack dedicated financial support to enable them to transition to tertiary level education.

He said it is against this background that the Ministry of Education started providing funding in 2022 to establish a scholarship programme to support KGS girls to enable them to access tertiary education.

"Since inception of the KGS tertiary education scholarship programme in 2022, a total of 2,652 KGS beneficiaries have been awarded scholarships to pursue their tertiary education. Out of these, 132 have so far completed their studies," he said.

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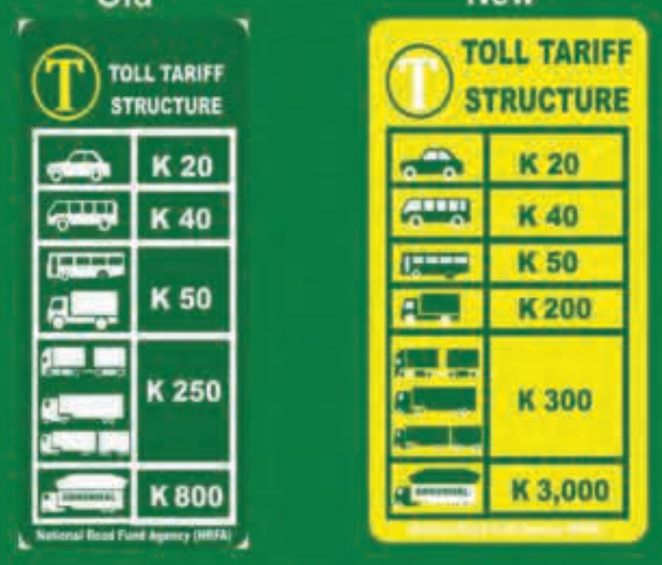

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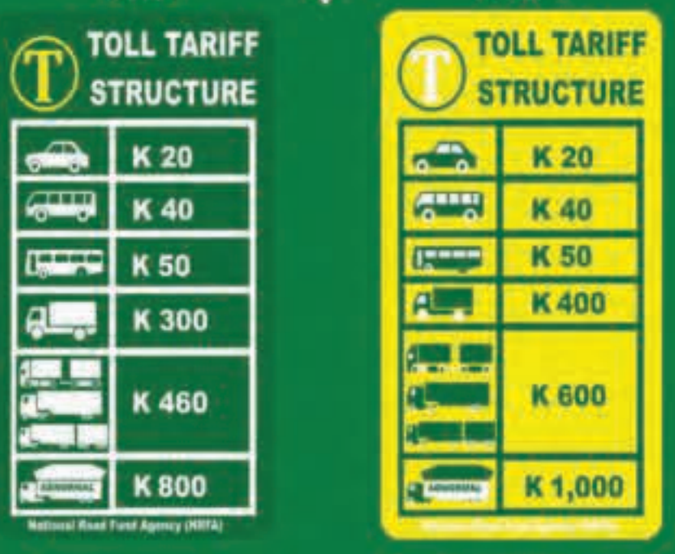

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Zambia must act decisively on illegal mining

Activity has become security threat to country

NIMON MULEYA

THE recent revelation by Zambia Army Commander Lieutenant General Geoffrey Zyeele that armed individuals engaged in illegal mining possess military grade weapons and are linked to organised criminal networks led by foreign nationals should jolt the nation out of complacency.

This is no longer a narrow conversation about environmental degradation, lost revenue, or regulatory enforcement. It is a matter of national security.

Across the world, history offers sobering lessons about what happens when illegal extraction of natural resources intersects with organised crime and militarised actors. In the eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, armed groups financed by illicit mining of gold and coltan have sustained decades of instability, undermined state authority, and terrorised local communities.

In parts of the Central African Republic, foreign linked armed groups embedded in diamond mining zones have blurred the line between criminal enterprise and insurgency, weakening national institutions and drawing the country into prolonged conflict.

In Mali, illegal resource exploitation, coupled with the proliferation of military grade weapons, is fuelling insecurity that spills far beyond mining sites into towns and borders, and threatens regional stability.

These examples are not distant or abstract. They illustrate a clear pattern; once illegal mining becomes protected by weapons of war and organised networks, it stops being a regulatory issue and becomes a direct challenge to state sovereignty.

Zambia is a country rich in valuable minerals and is strategically located in the region, sharing borders and economic links with many neighbouring states. Because of this importance, any emerging security, governance or criminal threat connected to its minerals carries far-reaching consequences, not just locally, but nationally and even regionally.

So when early warning signs appear, such as illegal miners being armed with military grade weapons, links to organised foreign criminal networks, or growing lawlessness in mining areas, they must be taken seriously and acted upon immediately. Ignoring or downplaying such signs allows small problems to grow into entrenched security threats that become harder and more expensive to contain.

It is therefore concerning that such a serious security alert has been dragged into partisan debate. Politicising the presence of armed foreign linked actors in illegal mining does not weaken the threat; it weakens the national response.

Security threats do not recognise party colours. They exploit division, hesitation and denial. A fractured national conversation only creates space for criminal networks to entrench themselves.

> All well-meaning citizens, regardless of political affiliation, should therefore rally behind the defence and security wings of the State in confronting illegal mining and the possession of military weapons by unauthorised actors.

From a natural resources governance perspective, illegal mining backed by military grade weapons represents the worst form of resource capture. It robs the country of revenue, degrades the environment, exploits vulnerable communities, and corrodes the rule of law.

From an international relations standpoint, the involvement of foreign nationals linked to organised criminal networks raises legitimate concerns about cross-border crime, arms trafficking, and Zambia's obligations to protect its territorial integrity.

In this context, the Zambia Army's posture is not about intimidation or overreach; it is about prevention. Acting early, firmly and within the law is how states avoid the kind of slow burn crises witnessed elsewhere.

Once armed groups consolidate control over resource-rich areas, reversing that control becomes exponentially more costly in human, economic and political terms.

All well-meaning citizens, regardless of political affiliation, should therefore rally behind the defence and security wings of the State in confronting illegal mining and the possession of military weapons by unauthorised actors.

This is not an endorsement of excess; it is a recognition that safeguarding national security is a shared responsibility. Communities, traditional leaders, regulators and political leaders must complement security operations with vigilance, cooperation and responsible leadership.

Zambia still has the advantage of acting before illegal mining networks harden into something far more dangerous. The warning has been issued. The choice now is whether the nation responds with unity and seriousness, or allows denial and politicisation to open the door to a threat that others on the continent have had to regret too late.

The author is a human rights activist.

Leave HH alone, you disciples of doom!

MAGRET MWANZA

IT IS deeply disturbing that in this era of constitutional democracy, some sections of Zambia's political space have descended into moral bankruptcy so severe that they openly wish illness, misfortune, or death upon a sitting Head of State.

This is not politics. This is not opposition. It is depravity masquerading as activism.

Hakainde Hichilema is not just an individual occupying State House. He is a democratically elected President, chosen by millions of Zambians through a peaceful, credible and historic electoral process in August 2021.

To attack him through superstition, malicious propaganda, or dark insinuations is to attack the very foundations of Zambia's democracy.

Let us be clear – political competition is legitimate. Criticism is constitutional. Opposition is healthy. But wishing sickness or death on a president is not dissent; it is a confession of intellectual bankruptcy and political failure. It signals that those involved have run out of ideas, policies, and courage to confront the electorate honestly.

President Hichilema has delivered, and the record is there for any honest citizen to interrogate.

Debt restructuring that many said was impossible has been achieved, restoring Zambia's credibility on the international stage.

Free education has relieved millions of families of a generational burden. Constituency Development Fund disbursements have been increased to unprecedented levels, decentralising development and placing resources directly in the hands of communities.

Agricultural input support has expanded. Infrastructure projects that had stalled are moving again. These are facts, not slogans.

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Those who claim otherwise must answer a simple question. If President Hichilema has failed so badly, why not confront him where it matters most, at the ballot box?

The answer is uncomfortable but obvious. Many of his loudest detractors are not interested in delivering for Zambians. They are interested in revenge, relevance, and a return to unchecked access to state resources.

They thrived in an environment where institutions were weakened, corruption was normalised, and loyalty to individuals replaced loyalty to the republic.

A President who insists on the rule of law, fiscal discipline and institutional reform is naturally a threat to such interests.

It is therefore no surprise that instead of presenting alternative policies, we are witnessing a surge in rumour-mongering, conspiracy theories and outright superstition.

This is politics reduced to witchcraft. It is an admission that some actors have nothing to offer Zambia beyond fear and hatred.

Zambians must reject this degeneration firmly and without apology. We cannot allow our political discourse to be poisoned by people who have no respect for life, leadership, or democratic norms.

The author is a governance activist.

Benefits of fish oil – part 2

Continued from Saturday

YOUR liver processes most of the fat in your body and can play a role in weight gain.

Fish oil supplements can improve liver function and inflammation, which may help reduce symptoms of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), and the amount of fat in your liver.

A number of neurodevelopmental conditions in children, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), involve hyperactivity and inattention.

Fish oil supplements may improve perceived hyperactivity, inattention, impulsiveness, and aggression in children. This may benefit early life learning. But more research is needed.

People who eat more fish tend to experience a slower decline in brain function in old age.

According to a 2023 meta-analysis of 48 studies, omega-3 supplements may help reduce dementia and age-related cognitive decline by as much as 20 percent.

Asthma, which can cause swelling in the lungs and shortness of breath, is becoming much more common.

Research suggests that omega-3 may help with reducing asthma-related inflammation, the severity of symptoms, and even the need to use asthma medications. That said, more research is needed to confirm this effect.

Calcium and vitamin D are very important for bone health, especially in older age, but some studies suggest that omega-3 fatty acids can also be beneficial.

People with higher omega-3 intakes and blood levels may have better bone mineral density (BMD).

However, it's unclear whether fish oil supplements improve BMD. If there's a benefit, it may depend on the type of fish oil the supplements are made of and how it's made.

If you do not eat 1–2 portions of oily fish per week, you may want to consider taking a fish oil supplement.

Below is a list of things to consider when taking a fish oil supplement:

- **Dosage**: The 2020-2025 American Dietary Guidelines recommend you eat at least 8 ounces (oz) of seafood per week for a 2,000-calorie diet. If you are pregnant or nursing, you'll need to eat up to 12 oz.
- **Form**: Fish oil supplements come in a number of forms, including ethyl esters, triglycerides, reformed triglycerides, free fatty acids, and phospholipids. Your body doesn't absorb ethyl esters as well as other forms.
- **Concentration**: Read the label and choose a supplement that contains at least 500 milligrams (mg) of EPA and DHA per 1,000mg of fish oil.
- **Purity**: To make sure the supplement contains the ingredients it lists on its labels, choose one that's third-party tested or has a seal of purity from the Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3s (GOED).
- **Freshness**: Omega-3 fatty acids are prone to oxidation, which makes them go rancid. To avoid this, choose a supplement that contains an antioxidant, such as vitamin E. Don't use a fish oil supplement that has a rancid smell or is out of date.

According to the National Institutes of Health, the recommended dietary intake (RDI) per day for total omega-3 is 1,100mg for women and 1,600mg for men.

You should not take fish oil supplements if you are allergic to seafood or without consulting a doctor. Ask your doctor first if you're taking medications like blood thinning drugs or hormonal medications like birth control pills, or if you have any chronic health conditions.

A 2020 study found that DHA-enriched fish oil supplements increased testosterone levels in overweight and obese men. However, additional research is needed to substantiate these findings.

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Kitwe man fined for littering

Reactions to:

A RESIDENT of Mwaiseni area in Kitwe District has been fined K3,000 for indiscriminate disposal of waste. The offender, Joseph Njovu, of house number 11 Zone 6, was found using his motor vehicle disposing of waste in an open area in Nkana East, Mwaiseni.

IN ZAMBIA, indiscriminate disposal of waste is a punishable offence under the Solid Waste Regulation and Management Act No. 20 of 2018. Local authorities are empowered to impound vehicles, fine offenders and order them to clean up the affected area. The law allows councils to impose an administrative penalty (compound fine) instead of taking the matter to court, which is what was done in this case.
ERICK CHIYOTA

WE CALL it polluter pays principle.
BRIGHTON MUBUKWANU

CAN this law be [applied], please..., everywhere in Zambia.
BONIFACE MUSHILI

GARBAGE is difficult to dispose of nowadays.
LOUIS HAMZ JR

WELL done, we can have sanity in all areas where waste is disposed of indiscriminately.
KELVIN SAILI

GLAD someone noticed and reported the case. He's a good citizen.
CARISTO MUMBA

GARBAGE collection and disposal is a responsibility of the local authorities but they're not doing their job.
ANDREW KANJA

THIS is good; sending a strong message.
SANDRA NKONGA

MAKE this law to be very serious. We need discipline.
ELIJAH PG

S/Sudan peace deal facing 'irretrievable breakdown'

UNMISS, monitors call for urgent efforts to avert collapse of agreement

JUBA - The UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) and peace monitors have called for urgent efforts to avert the collapse of South Sudan's revitalised peace agreement, warning that the country's political and security situation has "continued to deteriorate significantly".

The Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission (RJMEC) said the peace deal has been "severely undermined", citing growing armed clashes between the South Sudan People's Defence Force (SSPDF) and the Sudan People's Liberation Army-In-Opposition (SPLA-IO), which it said constitute a clear breach of the Permanent Ceasefire.

RJMEC chairperson George Owinow told the 1,326th meeting of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union (AUPSC) on the status of implementation of the Agreement on the Resolution of Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan (ARCSS) on Friday evening that warring parties to the conflict should ensure that the political disagreements are resolved through dialogue and disputes are addressed through the mechanisms of the peace deal.

"These developments pose a serious threat of irretrievable breakdown of the Permanent Ceasefire between the SPLA-IO and the SSPDF if urgent steps are not taken to cease the current hostilities and resume dialogue at the highest political level," Owinow said.

He called on the African Union body to press the parties to cease hostilities, embrace inclusive dialogue and fully adhere to the peace agreement and transitional security arrangements.

Graham Maitland, officer in charge of UNMISS, said renewed fighting, political actions and humanitarian pressures are pushing the country toward instability.

"Since December, a negative trajectory of actions has emerged, ostensibly aimed at amending the peace framework established by the Revitalised Agreement, including delinking the elections from the constitution-making process and the census. Effectively, this risks undermining the supremacy of the 2018 Agreement over the transitional constitution," Maitland said.

"Efforts to amend national legislation without consensus and representation of all signatories will likely exacerbate political polarisation and the contestation over legitimacy, with consequences for security in the country," Maitland said.

He warned that the humanitarian situation is expected to sharply deteriorate in 2026 amid escalating conflict, reduced funding and rising needs, calling on armed actors to ensure safe humanitarian access.

XINHUA

WHO chief says US reasons for withdrawal "untrue"

GENEVA - World Health Organisation (WHO) director-general Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on Saturday depicted as "untrue" the reasons given by the United States for its withdrawal from the global health watchdog.

On the social platform X, the WHO chief noted that the move will make the United States itself and the world "less safe".

US President Donald Trump signed an executive order on January 20, 2025, the first day of his second term, to formally initiate the US exit from the UN specialised agency. The United Nations received the formal notice two days later.

Under the UN charter, the withdrawal takes effect one year after notice is given.

Commending the contribution made by the United States as a founding member to many of WHO's greatest achievements, Tedros wrote in the X post, "Unfortunately, the reasons cited for the US decision to withdraw from WHO are untrue."

The US move "makes both the US and the world less safe," he said, expressing hope that the United States "will return to active participation in WHO in the future."

Also on Saturday, the WHO issued a statement, voicing regret over the US withdrawal and rejecting accusations made by the Trump administration.

XINHUA

Briefs

Turkish intelligence chief meets Hamas

ANKARA - Türkiye's National Intelligence Organisation director Ibrahim Kalin met with Hamas Political Bureau member and chief negotiator Khalil al-Hayya in Istanbul on Saturday to discuss implementation of the Gaza ceasefire agreement, the semi-official Anadolu Agency reported.

During the meeting, the two sides agreed to work together on increasing humanitarian aid, opening the Rafah Border Crossing in both directions, and supporting the newly-formed Palestinian technocratic committee, Anadolu reported, citing anonymous Turkish sources.

The Hamas delegation expressed gratitude to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan for Türkiye's mediation and efforts to secure peace in Gaza, according to Anadolu.

The Trump administration last year unveiled a 20-point, three-phase peace plan aimed at ending the Israel-Hamas conflict that broke out in October 2023.

A ceasefire between Hamas and Israel took effect in October 2025.

However, during the first phase of the deal, both sides repeatedly accused each other of violations.

Earlier this month, Trump's administration announced the launch of the second phase of the peace plan, shifting the focus from ceasefire to demilitarisation, technocratic governance and reconstruction.

XINHUA

Peace talks on Russia-Ukraine war end

ABU DHABI - The first three-way peace talks between Russia, Ukraine and the US have ended in Abu Dhabi with no apparent breakthrough, as fighting rages.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky raised the possibility of a second meeting as early as next week, while an American official said a new round would begin on February 1.

The two-day talks ended after waves of Russian air strikes targeted Ukraine's badly damaged energy infrastructure, killing one person and injuring 35 others, Ukrainian officials said.

Russia accused Ukraine of attacking an ambulance in Ukrainian territory under its control, killing three medics. Later, it reported a Ukrainian missile attack on energy infrastructure in Belgorod.

The **BBC** could not independently verify the reports.

The talks in Abu Dhabi were the first trilateral meeting since the Kremlin launched its full-scale invasion of its neighbour in 2022.

"The central focus of the discussions was the possible parameters for ending the war," Zelensky posted on X.

"I highly value the understanding of the need for American monitoring and oversight of the process of ending the war and ensuring genuine security."

BBC

Trump says UK soldiers in Afghanistan 'among greatest of all warriors'

WASHINGTON - Donald Trump has praised UK soldiers who fought in Afghanistan after his claim that allied forces avoided the front lines prompted criticism from veterans and politicians.

Earlier this week Trump angered US allies by downplaying the role of NATO troops in the war and doubted whether the military alliance would be there for the US "if we ever needed them".

Trump's words drew condemnation from international allies, while Sir Keir Starmer called them "insulting and frankly appalling".

The UK prime minister spoke to Trump on Saturday, after which the US president used his Truth Social platform to praise UK troops as being "among the greatest of all warriors".

Trump was criticised for remarks he made during an interview with **Fox News** on Thursday in which the president said of NATO troops: "We've never needed them. We have never really asked anything of them.

"They'll say they sent some troops to Afghanistan... and they did, they stayed a little back, a little off the front lines."

That triggered a huge backlash from the families of soldiers who served in Afghanistan, as well as veterans and politicians from across the Westminster and international spectrum who called for Trump to apologise.

Prince Harry said the sacrifices of troops needed to be respected as he pointed out NATO's collective security clause had been invoked once - following the 9/11 attacks.

In October 2001 the US invaded Afghanistan to oust the Taliban, whom they said were harbouring Osama Bin Laden and other al-Qaeda figures linked to the 9/11 attacks the previous month. NATO nations contributed troops and military equipment to the US-led war.

More than 3,500 coalition soldiers died, about two-thirds of them Americans, as of 2021 when the US withdrew from the country. The UK suffered the second-highest number of military deaths in the conflict behind the US, which suffered 2,461 fatalities.

On Saturday, Downing Street said the prime minister and US president spoke about the UK's involvement alongside US and NATO forces in the conflict.

A spokesperson said: "The prime minister raised the brave and heroic British and American soldiers who fought side by side in Afghanistan, many of whom never returned home. We must never forget their sacrifice".

Shortly after the conversation, Trump posted fresh comments on his Truth Social platform - appearing to step back from his critical comments but stopping short of directly apologising for the words he used in Thursday's interview.

He wrote: "The great and very brave soldiers of the United Kingdom will always be with the United States of America.

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PROPOSED BULK WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FROM LIBALA WATER WORKS TO THE LUSAKA SOUTH MULTI-FACILITY ECONOMIC ZONE

Lusaka South Multi-Facility Economic Zone (LS-MFEZ) Limited, in collaboration with Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company Limited (LWSC), proposes to implement a project to improve water supply to the zone. The project aims to provide a lasting solution to current water shortages by supplying 10,000m³/day of water from the LWSC main grid.

The proposed project scope includes:

- Construction of a dedicated ND450mm bulk water transmission pipeline, approximately 15 kilometers in length, from Libala Water Works to the LS-MFEZ.
- Design and construction of the Libala Water Works Booster Station
- Construction of a 2000m³ reinforced concrete ground reservoir at LS-MFEZ.
- Construction of a 400m³ elevated Braithwaite storage tank.
- Installation of a Booster Pump Station and distribution network within the LS-MFEZ to serve commercial, domestic, and industrial developers.

In compliance with the Environmental Management Act (No. 12 of 2011) and the Environmental Protection and Pollution Control (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations (SI No. 28 of 1997), all stakeholders, including government agencies, local authorities, civil leaders, NGOs, and potentially affected community members, are invited to participate and provide input on the proposed project at the following venues:

- VENUE 1: Libala Water Works (Project Source)
  - DATE: 11/02/26
  - TIME: 09.30 AM
- VENUE 2: LS-MFEZ Offices
  - DATE: 12/02/26
  - TIME: 09.30 AM

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Act No. 13 of 2025: Legal key unlocking enhanced CDF impact

Primary benefit of delimitation is elimination of inadequate representation

ZIPPORAH MUSHALA
Lusaka

Special report

VAST constituencies have long been the silent enemy of rural development in Zambia, acting as a logistical bottleneck to development.

For decades, the sheer geographic scale of electoral boundaries has created a representational gap, where the distance between a member of Parliament's office and the most remote village could span hundreds of kilometres.

This vastness has stood as a formidable barrier to the United Party for National Development (UPND) administration's decentralisation vision. This agenda focuses on the devolution of resources through the enhanced Constituency Development Fund (CDF).

After taking over from the Patriotic Front (PF) in 2021, the UPND government, alias the New Dawn administration, increased CDF from K1.6 million to K25.7 million for the year 2022.

This amount was further adjusted upwards to K28.3 million in 2023, K30.6 million in 2024, K36.1 million in 2025 and K40 million in 2026.

The primary benefit of delimitation is the elimination of inadequate representation.

When a constituency is too large, resources are spread too thinly, and the impact of development becomes almost invisible to those on the periphery.

Redrawing boundaries ensures that every area has equal access to the national cake.

It is in this regard that since ascending to office in 2021, the UPND government has been pushing for delimitation as a cornerstone of its development agenda.

Delimitation is fundamentally about fairness; it ensures that the population quota is balanced so that representation is not diluted by the overwhelming size of an area.

Realigning boundaries brings administrative and social services such as clinics, schools and police posts closer to the doorstep of the people.

It empowers the local citizenry to drive their own solutions through CDF.

The solution to these challenges was the historic Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Bill No. 7 of 2025.

On Monday December 15, 2025, the National Assembly passed the amended Bill 7 at its Third Reading with a historic two-thirds majority.

Of the members present, 135 voted in favour, with none voting against, or abstaining.

President Hakainde Hichilema subsequently assented to the bill on December 18, 2025, making it the Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Act No. 13 of 2025.

The broader aims of Act No. 13 go beyond simple boundary changes.

It provides the legal mandate to increase the number of constituency-based parliamentary seats from 156 to 226.

Crucially, it also introduces a mixed-member proportional representation system.

CHIEF Chitimukulu.

This ensures that the National Assembly is more inclusive, specifically reserving seats to guarantee the representation of women, youths and persons with disabilities.

Reactions from across the nation underscore the significance of delimitation.

For traditional leaders, the move is a long-awaited relief.

Paramount Chief Chitimukulu of the Bemba expressed his profound gratitude.

"I was always complaining that Malole Constituency was so big. Now I have been informed that it will be divided into three. So, on that, we really appreciate," he said.

Political leaders also hailed the move as a victory for service delivery.

Kantanshi Member of Parliament (MP) Anthony Mumba noted that in massive areas like Kasama and Kanyama, communities often remain underdeveloped.

MUMBA

"When constituencies are too big, resources are spread too thin, and representation becomes diluted," Mr Mumba said.

Similarly, Mbabala MP Joseph Munsanje explained that delimitation will allow for the formation of new districts, thereby improving efficiency.

Stakeholders such as the Zambia United Local Authorities and Allied Workers Union (ZULAWA) president Emmanuel Mwinsa have described the exercise as a "game changer" that will enhance the performance of local government.

With the law enacted, the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) is now on a strict timeline.

On January 12, 2026, ECZ chief electoral officer Brown Kasaro stated that the commission is in the final stages of preparatory work for the delimitation exercise.

He explained that the task will be completed before the certification of the Register of Voters on April 30, 2026.

"The commission assures stakeholders that it is treating the delimitation exercise with the urgency it deserves," Mr Kasaro said.

KASARO

Delimitation is the final piece of the puzzle in Zambia's quest for equitable development.

By breaking down the barriers of distance, the nation is redrawing its future.

Through the synergy of Act No. 13 of 2025 and the enhanced CDF, the promise of the "New Dawn" is finally moving from the halls of Parliament to every ward in Zambia.

Zambia AIRPORTS Corporation Limited

CALL FOR INVESTMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONALISATION OF AVIATION FUEL FACILITIES AT VARIOUS PROVINCIAL AIRPORTS IN ZAMBIA

Zambia Airports Corporation Limited (ZACL) is seeking to ensure a reliable and continuous supply of aviation fuel to support operational efficiency and emergency needs at the various aerodromes around the country. The supply of aviation fuel shall be limited to the following airports: Mfuwe International Airport and the aerodromes in Mansa, Chipata, Mongu, Kasama, Choma, Kasaba Bay, Chinsali, and Mbala. Suppliers may express interest in operating at as many aerodromes as they are capable of managing. The objective of this Call for Investment Proposals is to; Ensure the availability of aviation fuel during regular operational hours without interruptions; Establish an efficient fuel storage and management system that optimises logistics and reduces operational delays; Provide fuel supply outside normal hours to support emergency situations such as medical evacuations and urgent flights; Enhance safety, regulatory compliance, and environmental standards in fuel handling and storage; Support increased air traffic and airline operations through a dependable fuel supply infrastructure; Provide excellent service to airlines and airports, including flexible delivery schedules; Support industry goals for net zero emissions offer competitive pricing while maintaining profitability.

1. BACKGROUND

The Corporation has been actively upgrading its infrastructure across various airports to enhance service quality, improve the passenger experience, and increase non-aeronautical revenue streams. Anticipating a surge in air traffic across all aerodromes, ZACL is committed to establishing market-oriented, and customer centric operations within its provincial and strategic aerodromes. Central to this strategic vision is the provision of reliable aviation fuel supply through the deployment of aerodrome fuel facilities, such as fuel farms. The deployment of aerodrome fuel facilities is a response to the need for a reliable, efficient, and self-sufficient aviation fuel supply at the various aerodromes. Historically, fuel supply at several aerodromes has not been available for various reasons which have led to supply interruptions, delays, or inefficiencies. Recognizing the critical importance of fuel availability for airline operations and the growing volume of air traffic, ZACL identified the need to solicit for reliable aviation fuel suppliers. This initiative aims to ensure a steady, secure, and cost-effective supply of aviation fuel to support the expanding airport and airline activities.

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Beyond Speed: The critical role of safe judgement in preventing crashes

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ONE of the most common yet underestimated causes of road traffic crashes is misjudging safe distance.

It is a silent but deadly error that can unfold in just a split second.

In those moments of uncertainty when a driver hesitates while overtaking, turning or merging, a wrong judgement can instantly turn an ordinary trip into a tragedy.

In Zambia, some road users, including drivers, passengers, cyclists and pedestrians, have lost their lives, or sustained lifelong injuries because someone miscalculated the space or time needed to complete a manoeuvre safely.

According to the 2024 Road Transport and Safety Status Report, human error accounted for an alarming 91.24 percent of all road traffic crashes in Zambia.

Within this category, speed was the leading factor at 23.11 percent, closely followed by misjudging safe distance at 18.69 percent.

These statistics highlight a sobering reality: even when roads and vehicles are in good condition, a simple lapse in judgement can have devastating consequences.

Safe distance refers to the amount of space and time a driver needs to safely complete actions such as overtaking, crossing an intersection or merging into traffic.

In other words, it is the safe space a driver maintains around their vehicle to avoid collisions and the physical distance between a vehicle and potential obstacles like structures.

It requires more than estimating how far another vehicle is. It demands accurate perception of speed, timing and the surrounding environment.

A driver who underestimates how quickly another vehicle is approaching, or overestimates how fast they can accelerate, erases the margin of safety.

One of the most frequent circumstances in which safe distance is misjudged is during overtaking.

Many drivers attempt to pass slower vehicles without correctly assessing the speed or distance of oncoming traffic.

In Zambia, many of these crashes occur along major highways where vehicles travel at high speed and drivers often underestimate the risks involved.

Long and open stretches of roads such as the Great North Road, Great East Road and other key intercity routes may appear safe and spacious, but that is also where misjudgment happens most frequently.

On narrow two-way roads, this behaviour becomes even more dangerous.

What may appear to be a clear stretch of road can quickly turn hazardous if an oncoming vehicle is moving faster than it seems.

In moments like these, drivers may find themselves stranded in the opposite lane with no escape route, resulting in catastrophic head-on collisions that often claim multiple lives.

Turning at intersections presents another significant risk. Drivers making turns across oncoming traffic sometimes assume approaching vehicles are further away or travelling slower than they actually are. This false sense of security often leads to T-bone collisions.

A T-bone collision, also called a side-impact or right-angle crash, happens when the front of one vehicle crashes directly into the side of another vehicle, forming a shape that looks like the letter "T".

These crashes are particularly severe because vehicle sides offer less protection to occupants.

Intersections without traffic lights or those with obstructed views are especially prone to such incidents, as drivers rely heavily on judgement and timing rather than signals.

Merging into traffic from a side road or slipway also demands precise clearance estimation.

A misjudged gap can force other drivers to brake abruptly, or swerve to avoid a crash.

During peak traffic hours, when roads are congested and impatience is common, even a minor miscalculation can trigger a chain reaction of collisions.

A single poorly timed merge can disrupt the flow of vehicles and create chaos within seconds.

Weather conditions further complicate safe distance judgement.

Rain, darkness and glare can distort a driver's perception, making vehicles appear further away than they truly are.

Wet or slippery roads also increase braking distance, meaning that even a correctly judged gap may not be enough under adverse conditions. Slowing down, increasing following distance and practising defensive driving using headlights correctly, keeping windscreens clear and avoiding sudden movements, are critical in such environments.

In short, drivers must adjust and drive according to prevailing conditions.

Several factors contribute to the problem of misjudging safe distance. Excessive speed significantly reduces the time available to process visual information, leaving drivers little opportunity to make accurate decisions.

Impatience and risk-taking behaviour also play major roles, especially when drivers feel frustrated behind slower vehicles.

Distraction, whether from mobile phones, eating while driving, conversations or momentary lapses in concentration can cause drivers to lose crucial awareness of their surroundings.

Fatigue also impairs depth perception and slows reaction times, making it harder to accurately judge the distance and speed of approaching vehicles.

Preventing these misjudgements begins with awareness, patience and respect for road conditions.

Maintaining a safe following distance gives drivers more time to observe and react.

The general recommendation is to keep a minimum three-second gap between vehicles and to double this in rainy conditions, or low visibility.

The three-second gap is a simple safety rule that helps drivers maintain a safe following distance from the vehicle in front of them.

This buffer provides the space needed to brake or manoeuvre safely if the unexpected occurs.

When overtaking, caution is essential.

A driver should only overtake when they have a full, unobstructed view of the road ahead and absolute certainty that no oncoming vehicles are within range.

Proper signalling, checking mirrors and blind spots and returning to the correct lane only when there is a safe gap are fundamental practices that protect all road users.

It is also important to remember that overtaking is not allowed on bends, hills or at intersections where visibility is limited.

Reducing speed in poor visibility and staying fully focused are equally crucial.

Slower driving not only allows more time to judge distance accurately, but also reduces the severity of a crash should one occur.

Constantly scanning the road, anticipating the actions of other drivers and remaining alert to changing conditions are fundamental principles of defensive driving.

Even if you are driving responsibly, others may not be, so readiness to react safely is vital.

Misjudging safe distance might seem like a small mistake, but it is one that often carries fatal consequences.

As already mentioned, within the category human error, misjudging clearance distance was the second cause of road traffic crashes in Zambia in 2024.

Behind those crashes is a driver who thought they "had enough space".

Safe driving depends not only on skill, but also on wise judgement, patience and awareness of the road's unpredictable conditions.

Be Road Smart, Life is Precious!

Maternal health gains momentum

Maseele Maternity Annex demonstration of how strategic investment is improving healthcare

ABIGAIL CHIFUSA
Namwala

ACROSS Zambia, maternal and child healthcare remains a key driver of national development.

For decades, successive governments have acknowledged that the health of mothers and newborns is directly linked to the country's social and economic progress.

Under President Hakainde Hichilema, priority has been placed on strengthening health infrastructure, particularly maternal and childbirth facilities, to ensure that no woman is left behind because of distance, poverty, or poor access to services.

In Namwala District, this national vision is being realised in practical ways through the construction of the Maseele Maternity Annex under the Constituency Development Fund (CDF).

Shyness Mubita, a resident of Kalundu Township within the district, said the new maternity annex is an indicator of dignity for mothers in the district.

"We are happy that the Government built this maternity annex here. In the past, when you went into labour, especially at night, you had to travel all the way to the district hospital. There is quite a distance to get there, and transport is also a challenge at night," she said.

Ms Mubita, a mother of three who delivered all her children at Namwala District Hospital, said access to timely transport has long been one of the main challenges facing expectant mothers in the district.

She explained that while the hospital has always been the primary place that women depend on for safe deliveries, reaching the facility, especially during labour, is stressful.

"Most women here give birth at this hospital, so getting there on time is very important. In the past, transport was not always easy to find, especially at night," Ms Mubita said.

She commended the New Dawn government for bringing modern health infrastructure closer to ordinary people.

"With the work this Government is doing, such as providing this facility, we hope they continue because they are doing a very good job. In the past, we rarely had access to such facilities, but now that these services are closer to us, we are very grateful. This also means our children will no longer have to travel to other districts to access modern services; they can now receive them right here at home," Ms Mubita said.

She further said the newly constructed Maseele Maternity Annex provides a more comfortable and convenient environment for mothers seeking care.

Ms Mubita explained that the facility includes rooms where expectant mothers can be admitted a few days before their expected delivery dates and monitored after childbirth.

"The annex is also equipped with running water and shower facilities, which improve comfort and the quality of care," she said.

Community-based volunteer Fisher Kaluwe described Maseele Maternity Annex as an important development for the district.

He noted that the annex will bring maternal health services closer to the community.

"The UPND government has undertaken many development projects across the country, and this maternity annex is among them.

"It serves people from across Namwala, and because of the long distance to the district hospital, emergencies were a big challenge. Now people can come here because the facility is closer," Mr Kaluwe said.

He explained that in the past, the long distance to health facilities forced some women to give birth at home, a practice that posed serious risks to both mother and child.

"Previously, some mothers chose to give birth at home because of the distance they had to cover. However, this issue has reduced, and this facility will encourage even more mothers to deliver at a health facility," Mr Kaluwe said.

He noted that the maternity annex will also strengthen the referral system within the district by improving access to higher level maternal care.

"We have ambulances that transport expectant mothers from different facilities across the district, and when a woman goes to a health centre that does not offer labour services, this annex is now much closer. This will make referrals easier and help reduce congestion at the district hospital once it is fully operational," Mr Kaluwe said.

Maseele Clinic assistant nurse-in-charge Brian Munda described the maternity annex as a "very big blessing" to the community.

NEWLY constructed Maseele Maternity Annex.

"People within this community have been travelling about eight kilometres or more to the district hospital for deliveries. It is a huge relief now that the maternity annex has been brought here for us," he said.

As a health worker, Mr Munda has directly witnessed the struggles faced by expectant mothers.

"It is also a blessing to us as a facility. We are now going to offer services directly to the community, instead of referring mothers all the way to the district hospital," he said.

Mr Munda explained that morale among health workers at Maseele Clinic has improved.

"When we look at the old structure and compare it to this new one, our morale is boosted. We are excited because we are moving from an old structure to a modern one," he said.

Mr Munda also highlighted the financial burden that expectant mothers previously faced.

"Some mothers previously had to book taxis and pay K200 or more to get to the district hospital because of the distance and the condition of the roads, which are very sandy. It was really a burden on them. This annex is a huge relief," he said.

Mr Munda noted that the facility is strategically located at the centre of different surrounding communities.

"It will serve Council Township, Kalundu, Kalweza, Namulumbwe, Shapopa, Kopa, Airstrip, Showgrounds, and even areas on the periphery of Itezhi-Tezhi, such as Nantanga. All these people will benefit," he said.

According to Namwala Town Council, the project reflects the New Dawn government's commitment to decentralised development through CDF.

Nick Miyanda, a civil engineer at the local authority, said Maseele Maternity Annex is one of the district's completed 2024 CDF projects.

He described the community's response as overwhelmingly positive.

"The health facility's previous structure was old and in a dilapidated state. The community has been very supportive and eager to see this maternity annex operational, as it is already completed," he said.

Mr Miyanda noted that the project aligns with the presidential directive to use CDF to address pressing community needs.

"As a local authority, we are very committed to developing Namwala Constituency. Under the 2025 CDF, we have nine community-based projects, some of which have already been completed," he said.

Zambia is steadily strengthening maternal and child healthcare under President Hichilema's leadership, and initiatives like the construction of maternity annexes across the country demonstrate how policy decisions are making tangible differences in communities.

Bringing maternity services closer to women, reducing preventable risks, and restoring dignity to childbirth, the New Dawn government is improving healthcare access while investing in the long-term well-being of families and the nation's health.

Zambia, Malawi accelerate green skills revolution with electric vehicle, e-Motorbike training initiative

CLIVE SIACHIYAKO

ZAMBIA and Malawi have taken a decisive step toward positioning their workforce for the future of transport, with the launch of a capacity-building programme aimed at equipping lecturers with skills in electric vehicle (EV) and electric motorbike (e-mobility) training.

The initiative, being implemented under the EcoCharge Project, marks a significant milestone in the two countries' efforts to align technical and vocational education with global trends in sustainable mobility and green technology.

Capacity building for trainers was held in the fourth quarter of 2025.

It targeted trainers who will spearhead the introduction of electric mobility programmes in their respective institutions.

The programme focuses on strengthening both electrical and mechanical competences to ensure that training institutions are prepared to respond to the growing uptake of e-mobility technologies.

The capacity-building programme seeks to improve lecturers' understanding of advanced electrical systems and mechanical integration in electric vehicles and motorbikes.

As the adoption of electric mobility technologies gradually increases in the region, the demand for skilled technicians will grow accordingly.

Investing in trainer up-skilling in Zambia and Malawi is a proactive approach to addressing skills gaps that could slow down the transition to cleaner transport systems.

The EcoCharge project aligns with broader national and regional priorities, including youth employment, industrial development and environmental sustainability.

Electric mobility is increasingly seen as a viable solution to reduce carbon emissions, lower fuel dependency and modernise transport systems.

In our aspirations to optimise partnerships, we applied for financing as consortium to the European Union and Erasmus+ Programme in electric mobility (e-mobility).

E-mobility refers to the use of electric-powered vehicles and transportation solutions as alternatives to traditional fossil fuel-powered mobility.

It is part of the global shift toward cleaner, more sustainable transport systems, aiming to reduce carbon emissions, air pollution and reliance on fossil fuels.

Consortium members in the financing application are from Zambia, Malawi, Italy, Finland and Spain.

There are seven partners in the consortium: TEVETA Zambia, Centro San Viator, Don Bosco Technical College in Malawi, and 3DBear from Finland, Don Bosco Chingola in Zambia, TEVETA Malawi and Formazione from Italy.

This partnership offers Zambia and Malawi an opportunity to tap into advancements Europe has made in the e-mobility sub-sector.

The e-mobility financing is under the EcoCharge project, which focuses on both electric vehicles and motorbikes.

The EcoCharge project is co-financed by the European Union and Erasmus+ Programme.

The project kick-off and planning took place in Malawi this month.

The project aligns with Zambia and project partners' green transition and electric motor vehicle sub-sector development.

Green technology and decarbonisation goals of the project will accelerate greening TEVET to realise green jobs in various sectors.

Countries like Zambia that have been hit hard by drought that caused both power and food crises will benefit in the development of relevant green skills to develop our resilience to such shocks.

The project will support the development of curriculum in e-mobility.

The capacity building is aimed at equipping trainers with modern skills in e-mobility in Zambia and Malawi.

The e-learning materials and other resources that will be developed under the project will be used in the five countries that are part of the EcoCharge project.

The project will result into the development of eco-friendly skills.

It brings expertise from different countries to enrich e-mobility curriculum implementation and e-mobility skills development.

Malawi and Zambia, which share many similarities, will optimise the partnership with the European partners to improve skills development, especially competency-based training and assessments (CBTA) in e-mobility. The knowledge and experiences from the project will enrich the TEVET systems in the neighbouring countries whose e-mobility sector is in its infancy.

The rationale for the EcoCharge project is to develop e-mobility skills in line with the global green transition and decarbonisation agenda. The project activities will include curriculum development in e-mobility.

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It will also pilot the e-mobility curriculum in partner countries with support from the private sector in e-mobility.

Lastly, the capacity building under the project is aimed at ensuring trainers in e-mobility electric vehicles and electric motorbikes to be run in the partner countries as a shared resource.

Secondly, the project will develop an e-learning system for e-mobility. The system will provide simulations, trainers' manuals and other audio-visual aids for training delivery of the projects that aim to enhance the employability of the youth and adapt the skills needed in the education system to match the skills needed in the labour market such as electric mobility sector of small vehicles.

The project seeks to improve public-private sector relationships in helping the youth and women with jobs, especially through entrepreneurship and to close the existing gender gap.

It also seeks to improve the employability of citizens in the partnering countries, especially of women, in the e-mobility sector, more specifically in small hybrid vehicles such as bicycles.

It further promotes public-private partnerships in this field to expand the electric mobility sector in Malawi and Zambia, sharing best practices with European vocational education and training (VET) centres.

The EcoCharge project also promotes sustainable e-mobility by electrifying and maintaining small electric vehicles and motorbikes through the recycling of automotive spare parts, thus contributing to a green transition and environmental improvement.

The EcoCharge project is an initiative aimed at enhancing vocational education and training (VET) in electric mobility in Malawi and Zambia. It builds fostering collaboration between African and European institutions; it seeks to integrate sustainable transport solutions into technical and vocational education.

The project is running from 2025 to 2027 to deliver renewable energy to increase the skilled workforce that is required for the transition towards green energy and energy efficiency.

The availability of the skilled workforce will also further increase the adoption of clean energy in industry, as well as at household level in the two countries.

We are utilising partnerships to tap into expertise from other countries that have advanced TEVET systems to improve the employability of the national workforce

In many African countries, electric motorbikes are gaining attention due to their affordability and suitability for urban mobility.

However, without local expertise to assemble, maintain and service these technologies, the benefits of adoption may remain limited.

Through this initiative, Zambia and Malawi are laying the groundwork for a sustainable mobility ecosystem supported by a skilled local workforce.

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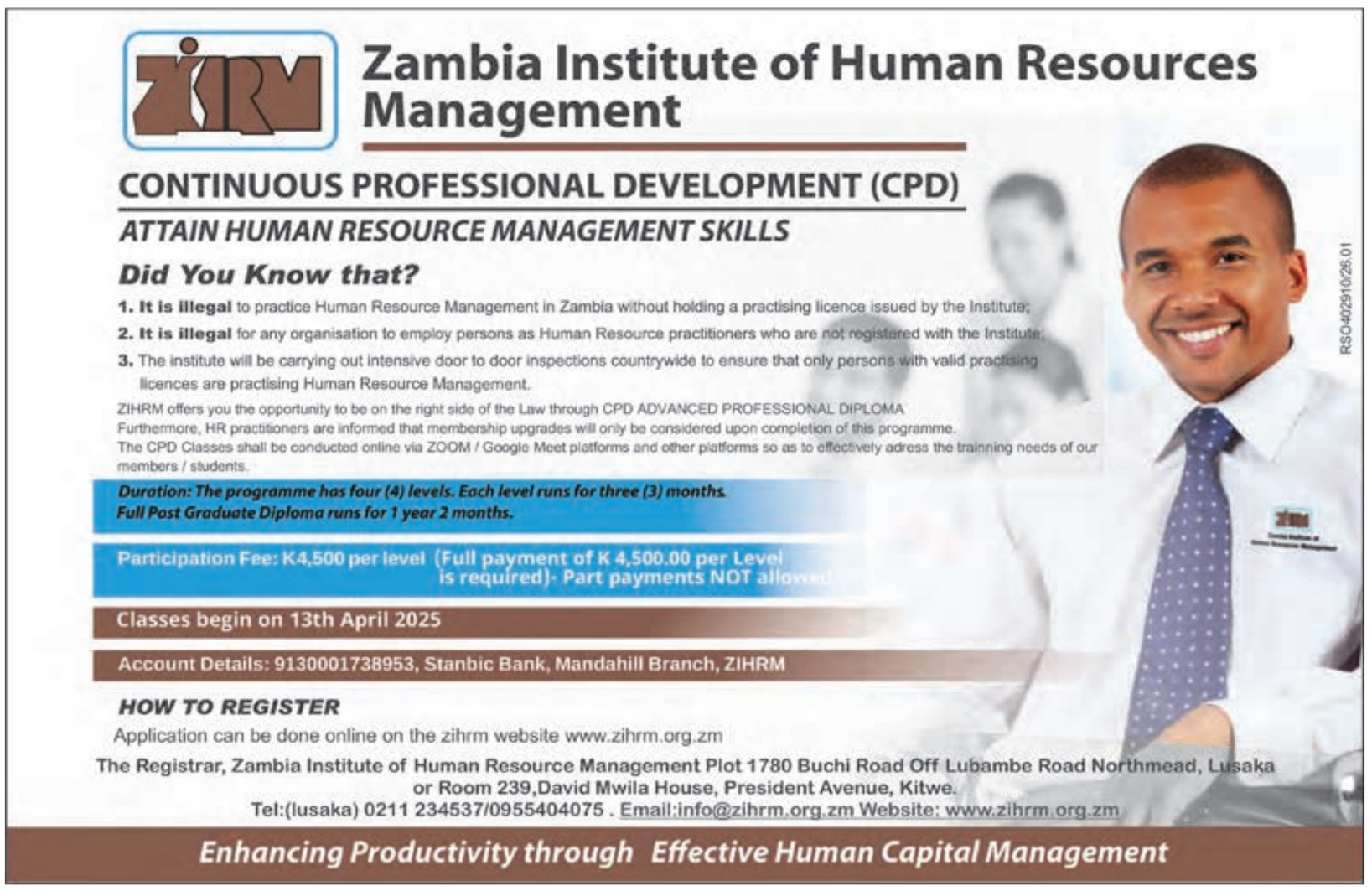

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Kazungula border clears bottlenecks

OSBP records steady growth in revenue collection

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KAZUNGULA One Stop Border Post (OSBP) achieved 90 percent of its operational target last year, with authorities optimistic about attaining full performance in the current year, station manager Vincent Zyambo has said.

Mr Zyambo said the border post has recorded steady year-on-year improvements in traffic handling and revenue collection since the commissioning of the Kazungula Bridge and OSBP in 2021.

"Before the establishment of the OSBP, operations at Kazungula were heavily constrained by the use of pontoons, which limited efficiency and traffic volumes.

"When we were starting off, we would only clear a maximum of 80 trucks on the pontoon. At our peak last year, we could even clear up to 400 trucks a day," he said.

Mr Zyambo noted that while traffic volumes fluctuate during the year, with slower movement in the early months and peak activity after mid-year, there has been a significant overall increase.

He said average daily truck clearance rose from about 80 previously to around 280 in 2024, with current averages approaching 300 trucks per day.

Explaining the OSBP concept, Mr Zyambo said it is a trade facilitation initiative designed to simplify cross-border movement by allowing travellers and traders to complete exit and entry formalities at a single point.

He recalled that prior to the OSBP's launch in May 2021, Kazungula was known for delays caused by the use of pontoons, which were also affected by weather conditions such as rain and storms.

Mr Zyambo said the OSBP has significantly reduced transit times, with clearance that previously took up to three days now being completed within a single day.

He said the objectives of establishing the OSBP included improving the efficiency of transit traffic, enhancing regional connectivity along the North-South Corridor, and strengthening regional integration within the COMESA and SADC regions.

Mr Zyambo noted that increased traffic throughput has contributed positively to the regional economy by enabling traders and transporters to move goods faster and increase business turnover.

He added that the border post has embraced technology to further enhance efficiency, including the use of non-intrusive cargo scanners that allow trucks to be scanned and declarations verified without physical inspections.

He also highlighted the customs-to-customs data exchange system between Zambia and Botswana, which enables real-time sharing of export data to curb false declarations.

"Our systems communicate with each other, so if quantities, weights or values are altered, the system will pick that up," he said.

In addition, passenger clearance has been automated, allowing traders to pre-lodge declarations before arriving in Zambia, with the system automatically calculating payable taxes.

Mr Zyambo said these innovations have collectively transformed operations at Kazungula, marking a major shift from past inefficiencies to a modern, integrated and technology-driven border post.

IFC launches initiative to boost smallholder farming

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THE International Finance Corporation (IFC) has launched an agriculture-focused initiative to tackle food insecurity in Africa by transforming smallholder farming into a market-driven and income-generating sector.

Corporation vice-president for Africa Ethiopis Tafara said in spite of the visibility of farming across the continent, food insecurity remains widespread, showing the need for a fundamental shift in how agriculture is developed and financed.

Mr Tafara said farmers' incomes, productivity and market linkages need to be strengthened and reduce Africa's reliance on food imports to address the challenges.

"The initiative is already gaining traction, with governments receiving support to develop action plans to modernise and expand their agricultural sectors," Mr Tafara said in a blog on the AgriConnect Initiative.

He said the AgriConnect Initiative, launched by the World Bank Group, is designed to help smallholder farmers' transition from subsistence farming to surplus production that supports markets, incomes, and economic growth.

AgriConnect brings together governments, the private sector, farmers and development partners to form a coordinated platform for sustainable agricultural development.

Its approach spans the entire agricultural system, including policy reform, infrastructure development, skills enhancement, risk reduction, and mobilising investment.

Under the initiative, the World Bank is leading policy reforms and government-led programmes, while IFC is responsible for providing and mobilising financing to support agribusiness growth.

"The initiative is already gaining traction, with governments receiving support to develop action plans to modernise and expand their agricultural sectors," Mr Tafara said.

In some countries, AgriConnect will be formalised through country compacts outlining specific reform and investment priorities.

He said the programme placed strong emphasis on improving agribusiness performance across Africa.

As part of the initiative, the World Bank Group had committed to double its food sector financing to US$9 billion annually, while mobilising an additional US$5 billion to support agricultural transformation.

Mr Tafara cited Malawi as an early example of AgriConnect in action.

In the country, IFC has provided financing to Illovo Sugar to upgrade irrigation infrastructure and link it to a major canal under the World Bank's Shire Valley Transformation Programme, improving water access, productivity, and climate resilience.

He said initiatives such as AgriConnect are critical to building a more resilient and self-sufficient agriculture sector across Africa.

Zambia signs key regional corridor deals to boost trade

DOREEN NAWA
Lusaka

ZAMBIA has taken a significant step toward strengthening regional trade and transport integration after signing two major corridor agreements at the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Secretariat in Gaborone, Botswana.

Minister of Transport and Logistics Frank Tayali signed the North–South Corridor Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and the Beira Development Corridor Agreement during an official visit to the SADC headquarters on January 22, 2026.

The agreements relate to some of the most strategic transport and trade corridors within the SADC region, aimed at improving the movement of goods, enhancing connectivity and unlocking economic growth across southern Africa.

The minister was received by Duduzile Simelane, acting deputy executive secretary for regional integration at the SADC Secretariat, alongside senior regional officials.

Discussions focused on advancing corridor development as a catalyst for trade facilitation, industrialisation and regional cooperation.

Speaking after the signing, Mr Tayali commended SADC member states for their collective commitment to developing regional infrastructure. He said modern transport corridors are no longer just transit routes, but engines for economic transformation.

The minister also highlighted Zambia's ongoing investments in transport and logistics infrastructure, including the expansion of road and rail networks, inland dry ports and one-stop border posts. He noted that these developments provide a strong operational foundation to support regional connectivity and faster movement of goods across borders.

Ms Simelane praised Zambia for demonstrating strong leadership in advancing transport and trade corridor initiatives. She underscored the North–South Corridor's importance as the backbone of the SADC transport network, describing it as a key driver of infrastructure development and regional integration.

THE new outlet is strategically located to make it easier for poultry farmers in Lusaka and surrounding areas to access quality chicks.

Hybrid Poultry Farms opens new store

DOREEN NAWA
Lusaka

THE poultry industry continues to play a vital role in Zambia's economic growth, creating employment, increasing rural incomes, and contributing significantly to national food security.

As demand for poultry products rises across the country, access to reliable and high-quality day-old chicks remains a key factor in ensuring profitable poultry enterprises.

In response to this growing demand, Hybrid Poultry Farms, one of Zambia's leading suppliers of day-old chicks, has officially opened a new store on Lubumbashi Road, behind Lumumba Bus Station in Lusaka.

The new outlet is strategically located to make it easier for poultry farmers in Lusaka and surrounding areas to access quality chicks and expert support services.

Hybrid Poultry Farms has built a strong reputation for supplying high-quality chicks with low mortality rates, helping farmers achieve better survival rates, faster growth, and improved returns on investment.

Speaking on the expansion, Hybrid Poultry Farms chief operations manager Aaron Banda said the company is committed to strengthening the poultry sector across all provinces and beyond Zambia's borders.

"Hybrid Poultry Farms operates in all provinces to ensure that poultry farmers have access to quality chicks that help them make profits and grow their businesses. Our goal is to see poultry farmers succeed and expand," Mr Banda said.

The new Lubumbashi Road store brings Hybrid's services closer to customers, offering convenient access to day-old chicks, poultry farming guidance and reliable customer support. This move is expected to reduce transport challenges for farmers while improving timely delivery of chicks.

Farmers who have partnered with Hybrid Poultry Farms have praised the company for consistency and quality.

"The chicks we get from Hybrid are strong and healthy, with very low mortality. This has helped us grow our poultry business," said one farmer.

With the opening of this new outlet, Hybrid Poultry Farms reaffirms its dedication to supporting Zambia's poultry industry — one chick, one farmer, and one successful business at a time.

Visit the new Hybrid Poultry Farms store, Lubumbashi Road, behind Lumumba Bus Station, Lusaka.

For farmers seeking reliable chicks, expert advice and trusted service, Hybrid Poultry Farms remains the partner of choice.

Briefs

ZANACO awards workers 15%

LUSAKA – Zanaco has awarded its unionised employees a 15 percent salary increase for 2026 after finishing negotiations with Zambia Union of Financial Institutions and Allied Workers (ZUFIAW) and signing a new two-year collective agreement.

The increment was agreed after the signing of the 2026–2027 Collective Agreement between Zanaco management and ZUFIAW.

Zanaco acting chief executive officer Kalengo Simukoko said during the signing ceremony last week that the agreement reaffirmed the bank's commitment to collaboration, dialogue and mutual respect.

He said the annual exercise reflects Zanaco's "You First" brand promise, which prioritises customers, employees, communities and the nation.

"Zanaco's success is anchored in the dedication, passion and drive of its workforce, and management is confident that with continued commitment, even greater milestones will be achieved in the years ahead," Mr Simukoko said.

TRYNESS TEMBO

Trump threatens Canada with 100% tariffs

WASHINGTON – US President Donald Trump has threatened to slap a 100 percent tariff on Canadian goods if the country strikes a trade deal with China.

"If Canada makes a deal with China, it will immediately be hit with a 100 percent tariff against all Canadian goods and products coming into the USA," Trump said on Truth Social.

It is unclear what deal Trump is referring to in his social media post. Last week, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced a "strategic partnership" with China, and agreed to reduce tariffs.

At the time, Trump called the move "a good thing". But tensions between the US and Canada have grown in recent days, after Carney said in a speech in Davos that the US-led world order had been ruptured.

Carney also urged other "middle powers" to band together in the face of economic coercion by "greater powers", though he did not mention Trump by name.

BBC

Zambia explores climate tools to safeguard food security

Move comes amid warnings erratic weather patterns will continue to undermine agricultural productivity

JOSIAH MPOFU

ZAMBIA has intensified efforts aimed at confronting the growing threat of climate change by embracing climate vulnerability mapping, climate risk analysis and artificial intelligence (AI) tools to protect food systems and strengthen farmers' resilience.

The move comes amid warnings that droughts, floods and erratic weather patterns would continue to undermine agricultural productivity and Zambia's food security.

Speaking in Lusaka, during discussions on climate vulnerability mapping and climate change risk analysis for five African countries, including Ghana and Zambia, Alliance for Green Resolution in Africa (AGRA) Zambia country director Maziko Phiri said the organisation was assisting Zambia to actively map out climate change adaptation policies to guide evidence-based decision-making.

Mr Phiri emphasised that climate risks are no longer theoretical but a daily reality for smallholder farmers, who form the backbone of Zambia's agriculture sector.

He said the country was leveraging vulnerability maps and climate risk data to better understand which regions, crops and communities are most exposed to climate shocks and what interventions are needed.

"These tools are critical for planning. They will help Government and partners decide where to invest, which technologies to promote and how to protect farmers from recurring climate shocks such as floods, high temperatures and droughts," he said.

ZAMBIA is also integrating AI-driven tools and weather projection models to improve agricultural planning and increase food production.

Mr Phiri said AGRA remains committed to working with Government and partners to safeguard farmers' productivity through data-driven climate solutions.

"Strengthening institutions to use climate data effectively is key to achieving food security and protecting livelihoods," he said.

Zambia is also integrating AI-driven tools and weather projection models to improve agricultural planning and increase food production.

Climate experts note that AI can help analyse large volumes of climate data, forecast weather patterns and support early warning systems that enable farmers and institutions to act before disasters strike.

AGRA head of climate resilience Kindie Fantaye noted that AI-powered climate tools are transforming how countries respond to climate risks.

He said such technologies enhance the capacity of institutions to use vulnerability maps and climate risk analysis outputs for timely and evidence-based decisions.

"The goal is to move from reaction to prevention. These tools allow governments to anticipate risks, design adaptation strategies and build long-term resilience among farmers," Mr Fantaye noted.

The climate mapping tool is designed to facilitate decision-making on effective climate change mitigation, adaptation and resilience-building strategies, particularly in agriculture-dependent economies like Zambia.

And Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU) national coordinator Norman Chipakupaku said Zambia must invest in resilience rather than continuously responding to disasters.

He warned that droughts and floods are increasingly frequent and severe, hence posing a direct threat to food security and rural livelihoods.

"Climate shocks such as droughts and floods are undermining food production across the globe. Therefore, we need an evidence-driven sector that helps smallholder farmers to withstand these shocks," Mr Chipakupaku indicated.

He reaffirmed DMMU's readiness to design and support initiatives aimed at addressing climate-induced challenges, adding that climate vulnerability mapping will play a critical role in strengthening early warning and early action systems in Zambia.

Mr Chipakupaku urged research institutions, mainly the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute (ZARI), to generate and share timely research findings that can inform early warning mechanisms and policy responses.

"We need science-backed information that will help us to act early, not after farmers have already lost crops and livelihoods," Mr Chipakupaku said.

Stakeholders stressed that farmers must adapt to climate change to safeguard national food security. With rainfall patterns becoming increasingly unpredictable, experts say climate-smart agriculture, improved water management, drought-tolerant crops and timely climate information are essential.

"There is a need for farmers to adapt to climate change and strengthen Zambia's resilience. Fighting climate change requires a multi-sectoral approach involving Government, research institutions, the private sector and development partners," Mr Chipakupaku said.

He emphasised that climate resilience is not just an environmental issue, but an economic and social imperative, particularly as global hunger levels rise.

According to projections shared during the discussions, about 1.7 billion people globally are likely to face hunger this year, underscoring the urgency for countries like Zambia to strengthen institutions and climate response systems.

As Zambia advances its climate vulnerability mapping and climate risk analysis, the focus must remain on translating data into action. By integrating AI tools, strengthening institutional capacity, and investing in resilience, the country aims to protect smallholder farmers, stabilise food production and reduce reliance on emergency responses.

With climate change continuing to reshape agricultural landscapes, Zambia's shift toward evidence-based, technology-driven climate action marks an important step in securing a more resilient and food-secure future as well as incomes. NAIS

India-Africa: Reinforcing partnerships

RAJIV BHATIA

DISCUSSING a partnership between India, a country, and Africa, a continent of 54 countries, may sound asymmetrical. Still, two factors justify doing so: empathy and support for Africa in India are matched by admiration and respect that most Africans feel for India's success as the world's largest democracy and the fastest-growing large economy.

Each, home to 1.4 billion people, can help the other secure its vision of good governance and prosperity. Hence, the evolution of the partnership between India and Africa in the 2020s is a subject of global interest.

India-Africa partnership needs to be assessed in its four vital dimensions: multilateral, continental, regional, and bilateral.

First, the multilateral dimension begins with the UN, where, for decades, India and Africa have collaborated fruitfully to pursue shared goals, including decolonisation, economic development, peacekeeping, and UN reform. Even today, India participates in the UN's peacekeeping operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), South Sudan, the Central African Republic (CAR), and Western Sahara. In an age when multilateralism is under severe stress, the two sides continue to coordinate to keep UN reform, particularly of the Security Council, on the agenda. Global issues such as assistance to Africa for development, debt relief, a just energy transition, and inclusive growth are supported through proactive Indian diplomacy.

A significant contribution by India was its firm leadership, as the G20 president in 2022–23, in ensuring that Africa's long-pending request for full G20 membership for the African Union (AU) was accepted. In addition, when BRICS undertook its first expansion, India had the privilege of supporting the entry of Egypt and Ethiopia into this influential forum.

Second, the continental dimension assumed greater substance with the launch of the India-Africa Forum Summit in 2008. Two more summits were held in 2011 and 2015. It was decided that the fourth summit would take place in 2020.

The COVID-19 pandemic and other factors prevented this, but now official indications suggest that the next summit may be held sometime during 2026. It is about time, because geopolitics has been changing rapidly to the detriment of the interests of the Global South.

India, as 'the voice' of the Global South, and Africa, as the heart of the Global South, must create an opportunity for a candid and comprehensive dialogue with a view to developing a mutually acceptable strategy for their shared goals.

Third, the regional dimension of India-Africa partnership refers to India's past efforts to cultivate cooperative ties with select Regional Economic Communities (RECs) to diversify and deepen economic cooperation. These were pushed by apex Indian business chambers, such as the CII and FICCI, through their periodic interactions with EAC, COMESA and SADC.

Fresh momentum needs to be created by providing political leadership to such business initiatives. Experts believe that selected RECs remain useful platforms for increasing trade, investment, and collaboration in critical minerals and for introducing digital technologies into Africa.

Fourth, the bilateral channel for consolidating relations between India and African countries remains the most important. Keeping this in view, the vastness of the continent, and the substantial number of countries involved, India opened 18 new embassies on the continent in recent years. They are now operational, connecting Indian authorities, businesses, think tanks, and others with their counterparts in Africa.

Political and diplomatic dialogue has been conducted through an ongoing exchange of high-level visits. This was resumed after a three-year hiatus caused by COVID-19.

A total of 12 VVIP visits were arranged by the Indian side during 2022–25, during which the country's president, vice-president, or prime minister held discussions with leaders of 17 African countries. The list demonstrated that India's interests extended to the West, North, and the Horn of Africa, even as it maintained its traditional diplomatic outreach in eastern and southern Africa.

In addition, when it came to helping cope with the COVID pandemic, India was found at the forefront, supplying vaccines, medicines and medical equipment to nations in all parts of Africa. This contrasted with the regrettable practice of certain Western countries, which saw their surplus vaccine stocks lying idle, rather than being shared with African people when they needed them most.

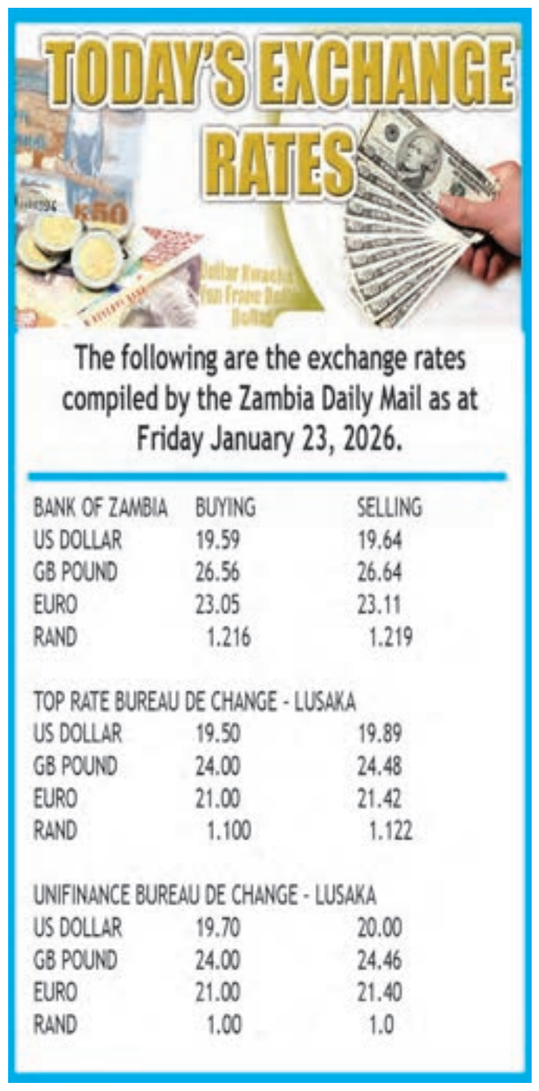
Two areas of this partnership require particular attention. One, trade and economic cooperation are the top priority for both sides. India's trade with Africa was estimated at US$103 billion in FY2025.

New Delhi has set the target to raise it to US$200 billion by 2030. India's cumulative investment of US$80 billion in Africa also needs to be increased and diversified. For this purpose, a practical road map is required from business leaders and governments.

The other area is of soft power – culture, education, skills development, and thought leadership provided by universities, think tanks, media and NGOs. A concerted plan must be devised to enhance interactions at the level of the people. A total of 2.8 billion people deserve to know and relate to each other far better than they do today.

The multi-dimensional India-Africa partnership has a promising future. Still, the leading actors in both regions need to devote more time, attention, and financial resources to advance it to the next level.

Ambassador Rajiv Bhatia is a Distinguished Fellow at Gateway House, Mumbai. He is a former Indian High Commissioner to Kenya, South Africa and Lesotho.



The following are the exchange rates compiled by the Zambia Daily Mail as at Friday January 23, 2026.

BANK OF ZAMBIA	BUYING	SELLING
US DOLLAR	19.59	19.64
GB POUND	26.56	26.64
EURO	23.05	23.11
RAND	1.216	1.219

TOP RATE BUREAU DE CHANGE - LUSAKA		
US DOLLAR	19.50	19.89
GB POUND	24.00	24.48
EURO	21.00	21.42
RAND	1.100	1.122

UNIFINANCE BUREAU DE CHANGE - LUSAKA		
US DOLLAR	19.70	20.00
GB POUND	24.00	24.46
EURO	21.00	21.40
RAND	1.00	1.0

Bank *of* Zambia

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

2, 3, 5, 7, 10 and 15 YEARS GRZ BOND AUCTION RESULTS

Results of the GRZ Bond Tender **No. 01/2026/BA** held on **January 23, 2026,** are as follows:

TENOR	ISIN NUMBER	AMOUNT OFFERED (AT FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT BID (FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (FACE VALUE)	CUT-OFF COUPON RATE	CUT-OFF YIELD RATE	RANGE OF SUCCESSFUL YIELD RATES	RANGE OF UNSUCCESSFUL YIELD RATES
2 Years	ZM1000007543	K740.00 Mn	K304.03 Mn	K294.73 Mn	14.9000	14.9000	10.0000 – 14.9000	15.0000 – 100.0000
3 Years	ZM1000007550	K840.00 Mn	K958.09 Mn	K947.55 Mn	15.7900	15.7900	10.0000 – 15.7900	16.0000 – 16.2500
5 Years	ZM1000007568	K860.00 Mn	K4,451.64 Mn	K4,127.81 Mn	16.1000	16.1000	0.2500 -16.1000	16.3500 – 30.0000
7 Years	ZM1000007576	K600.00 Mn	K1,177.73 Mn	K1,173.68 Mn	16.8500	16.8500	15.4500 – 16.8500	16.9500 – 17.5000
10 Years	ZM1000007584	K600.00 Mn	K2,365.78 Mn	K2,003.12 Mn	17.1900	17.1900	15.5000 – 17.1900	17.2000 – 17.5000
15 Years	ZM1000007592	K560.00 Mn	K829.54 Mn	K756.45 Mn	18.7900	18.7900	0.1900 – 18.7900	18.8000 – 30.0000
		K4,200.00 Mn	**K10,086.81 Mn**	**K9,303.34 Mn**				

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New Apostolic Church Zambia
(Operating as NAC 28 TV)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
Television Station Manager

NAC28 TV, a New Apostolic Church Zambia wholly-owned non-commercial Television Station is an equal opportunity employer, is seeking a dynamic and experienced **Station Manager** to manage the operations of the Station. The role will involve overseeing all aspects of television broadcast, from content creation, and programming, financial management and regulatory compliance. The successful candidate will work under minimal supervision while aligning with established standards and procedures.

Key Responsibilities:

- Overseeing daily operations of the television station
- Ensuring that the station's programming aligns with its target audience and mission
- Ensuring compliance with the Independent Broadcasting Authority and other Statutory Rgulations
- Coordinating and supervising production teams
- Developing and implementing operational policies
- Managing station budgets and financial planning
- Negotiating contracts with content providers and advertisers
- Maintaining relationships with external stakeholders
- Coordinating live broadcasts and special events
- Ensuring technical infrastructure is up-to-date and functional
- Promoting innovation and cost-saving solutions within the TV Station
- Supervise staff members
- Report and update the Board on a regular basis

Core Competencies:

- Experience in television broadcasting or related fields
- Strong leadership and managerial skills
- Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities
- Knowledge of broadcasting regulations and compliance
- Technical knowledge with broadcasting equipment
- Strong organizational and decision-making skills
- Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Solid understanding of television production processes
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Demonstrate professionalism, integrity, and reliability.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Full Grade 12 Certificate (5 'O' levels)
- Bachelor's Degree in Broadcasting, Communications, Media, or related field
- A Masters Degree in Media or Business Studies is an added advantage
- Minimum of 5 years of experience in TV Broadcasting.

Application Procedure:
Interested candidates should submit their applications, including a detailed CV and copies of relevant academic and professional qualifications, to

The Manager Administration

New Apostolic Church
P.O. Box 31761

Lusaka 10101 .

Email: info@naczam.org.zm

Closing Date: 23rd January 2026

P.S. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interviews

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Fibrecom
Your Absolute Connection

REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR A BILLING SYSTEM – FIB/CEO/PROC/14/1/2026

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Fibrecom Limited is a leading ICT service provider in Zambia, offering fibre and LTE broadband solutions to local and international customers. The company invites experienced and qualified vendors to submit proposals for the supply, implementation, and support of a modern Online Charging and Billing System.

The proposed solution must be robust, scalable and industry-proven, capable of supporting real-time billing, customer management and seamless integration with existing systems, in line with Fibrecom's digital transformation objectives.

2.0 BACKGROUND AND SCOPE OF WORKS

Fibrecom is a leading telecommunications provider specializing in fibre-optic infrastructure and the delivery of end-to-end telecommunications solutions. Through its Internet Service Provider (ISP) portfolio, the Company currently delivers two primary service offerings: Wireless-to-the-x (WTTx) and Fibre-to-the-x (FTTx). In response to continued business growth and increasing service complexity, Fibrecom intends to implement a modern, scalable billing system to support efficient, accurate and automated service delivery. The proposed solution is expected to streamline and digitize core business processes, including but not limited to:

i) End-to-end customer lifecycle management, including onboarding, account management and service provisioning
ii) Real-time and batch charging for prepaid, post-paid and hybrid service models
iii) Accurate usage metering, rating, billing, invoicing, and payment processing
iv) Support for flexible pricing models, bundled services, promotions and discounts
v) Integration with OSS, CRM, ERP/Finance systems, payment gateways, and communication channels
vi) Robust reporting, analytics and regulatory compliance capabilities
vii) Revenue assurance, credit control and dunning processes
viii) Customer and partner self-service portals and automated notifications

The scope of work includes, among other things, but is not limited to the following areas:

(i) Full system development or customization of an off-the-shelf solution.
(ii) Integration with existing systems.
(iii) Data migration from legacy tools.
(iv) User training and change management.
(v) Post-implementation support for at least 12 months.
(vi) Ongoing maintenance options.

3.0 CRITERIA FOR PREQUALIFICATION

Interested applicants may obtain further information on the criteria for prequalification and request the detailed pre-qualification document from the undersigned through the following email addresses mkositimu@fibrecom.co.zm and copied to procurement@fibrecom.co.zm upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K2,000.00 or its equivalent in any convertible currency at the prevailing exchange .

The method of payment will be direct deposit or transfer of funds into the Purchaser's Bank account with evidence of such deposit. The Bank account details are as follows:

BANK NAME	:	STANBIC BANK
ACCOUNT NAME	:	FIBRECOM LIMITED
ACCOUNT NUMBER	:	9130003080483
BRANCH	:	ARCADES MALL
SORT CODE	:	040010

Fibrecom Limited now invites interested and qualified firms to express interest to be prequalified for the provision and implementation of a billing system. The requests for prequalification must be deposited in the tender box located on the 1st Floor, Block A, Reception Area Fibrecom Offices Plot No. 2374 Kelvin Siwale Road Green City Office Complex, Lusaka, Zambia. **TELEFAX APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The closing date for the receipt of the request for prequalification is **Wednesday, 4 February 2026 at 10.30 hours**, Zambian time and any applications received after the time and date stipulated above shall not be accepted. The requests for prequalification shall be opened in the **Boardroom at Fibrecom Offices Plot No. 2374 Kelvin Siwale Road Green City Office Complex, Lusaka, Zambia** immediately thereafter in the presence of applicants and or their representatives who shall choose to attend.

The Applications must be deposited in the tender box situated in the Foyer at the Fibrecom Offices, Lusaka, clearly labeled **"REQUEST FOR PREQUALIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF A BILLING SYSTEM - FIB/CEO/PROC/14/1/2026.**

NANG'ALELWA SITWALA
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Position: National Sales and Marketing Manager
Reference Number: 001/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: Chief Operations Officer – Toyota Division

Key Responsibilities
- Develop and execute sales strategies that promote business sustainability.
- Design and implement marketing strategies for business growth.
- Manage and develop human capital within the sales and marketing team.
- Align departmental goals with sales and margin forecasts and budgets.
- Analyse market trends and identify new business opportunities.
- Oversee supply chain to ensure timely delivery and improved customer service.
- Manage stock effectively to ensure availability and avoid ageing.
- Drive profitable sales growth through appropriate model line-up selection.
- Lead the team in identifying potential customers and markets.
- Implement standardized sales processes and tools for efficiency.
- Monitor team performance and provide coaching and development.
- Assess competitor products and propose strategies to leverage Toyota sales.

Qualifications & Skills
- First Degree in a business-related discipline.
- Minimum 10 years' experience in commercial sales.
- At least 5 years in a managerial role.
- Strong sales and marketing skills.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills.

Position: Parts Manager
Reference Number: 002/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: National Parts Manager

Key Responsibilities:
- Maximize sales revenue through effective team management
- Drive market penetration and increase market share
- Prepare annual sales forecasts and ensure stock availability
- Collaborate on advertising and promotional plans
- Prepare budgets, manage expenses, and achieve margins
- Monitor debtor days and enforce timely collections
- Review sales processes for efficiency and compliance
- Analyze market trends and competitor data
- Monitor and train sales executives for performance
- Ensure customer satisfaction through complaint handling

Qualifications, Skills & Knowledge:
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better)
- Degree in Business Administration or related field
- Minimum 5 years' experience in Sales & Marketing, with 2 years at supervisory level
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Motor industry experience is an added advantage

Position: LOXEA Operations Manager
Reference Number: 003/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: Chief Operations Officer – LOXEA Division

Key Responsibilities
- Analyze market trends and competitor activities to identify new opportunities.
- Monitor lease portfolio performance and prepare regular management reports.
- Assess viability and pricing of new lease proposals and structure deals accordingly.
- Provide data-driven insights for strategic decisions and prepare monthly Balance Score Card.
- Prepare accurate lease quotations and proposals tailored to client needs.
- Structure operating lease deals ensuring profitability and compliance.
- Calculate lease rentals and residual values using established models.
- Market LOXEA leasing products to potential clients and maintain a strong pipeline.
- Represent LOXEA at industry events and collaborate on marketing initiatives.
- Conduct client visits, present proposals, and maintain strong relationships.
- Act as the main contact during the sales process and gather customer feedback.
- Oversee workflow for new leases, ensuring smooth onboarding and compliance.
- Coordinate with Finance, Risk, and Logistics teams for timely invoicing and delivery.
- Manage end-of-contract formalities, including refurbishment and disposal of vehicles.

Qualifications & Skills
- Degree in a business-related discipline.
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better).
- Minimum 3 years managerial experience.
- Strong analytical and numerical skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to prioritize and attention to detail.

Position: Credit Team Leader
Reference Number: 004/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: Finance Manager

Key Responsibilities
- Maintain documentation of receivable accounts in line with company SOPs and Credit Policy.
- Issue statements of account and allocate customer payments accurately and promptly.
- Monitor customer accounts to ensure compliance with credit limits.
- Prepare monthly debtor provisions and regular debtors reports for management.
- Review and update customer credit limits as per internal control requirements.
- Supervise temporary credit limit approvals and ensure proper documentation.
- Reconcile intercompany receivable accounts and manage withholding VAT allocations.
- Prepare monthly collection forecasts and government debtors reports.
- Organize debtor meetings, circulate minutes, and track customer visitation schedules.
- Issue demand letters for overdue accounts and justify BlackLine assigned accounts.
- Monitor and reconcile After Sales and Vehicle deposit accounts.
- Confirm credit accounts created in SAP and Autoline systems.

Qualifications & Skills
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better).
- Diploma/Degree in a business-related discipline or equivalent.
- Strong credit management skills.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational and leadership abilities.

Position: Parts Procurement Coordinator
Reference Number: 005/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: Parts Manager

Key Responsibilities
- Process Stock Order Quantities (SOQ) and VOR special orders.
- Update Special-Order Tracker and resolve queries.
- Match processed orders daily and ensure timely placements.
- Create/maintain part numbers and manage logistics from order to receipt.
- Process all shipments and handle local purchases.
- Manage clearing agents and review rates.
- Process Shipment Mispacking Reports and stock quality analysis.
- Monitor debtors and cash clearing activities.

Qualifications & Skills
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better).
- Diploma/Degree in Purchasing & Supply or related field.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in a similar role.
- Computer literacy, attention to detail, time management.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

Position: Warranty Administrator
Reference Number: 006/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: National Service Manager

Key Responsibilities
- Accurately cost warranty jobs as per flat rate manual to achieve revenue targets.
- Monitor, record, and submit warranty claims promptly.
- Collaborate with parts sales team for timely quotations to facilitate warranty repairs.
- Guide and develop quotation/costing officers for improved competency.
- Prepare and update warranty reports and statistics for management.
- Identify training needs and participate in development programs.
- Manage warranty stationery and ensure adherence to costing standards.
- Tag, store, and dispose of warranty parts as per SOP.
- Ensure customer signatures on all warranty job cards.

Qualifications & Skills
- Minimum Diploma in a related field.
- At least 2 years' experience in the automotive industry.
- Technical experience is an added advantage.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Disciplined, organized, and computer literate.
- Knowledge of job billing and costing.

How to Apply:
Send your comprehensive CV and supporting documents to:
hrcfaozambia@cfao.com
Closing Date: Friday, 30th January 2026

Position: Service Advisor
Reference Number: 007/26
Location: Lusaka
Reports: Service Manager

Key Responsibilities
- Achieve service department GP, throughput, and turnover in line with budget.
- Manage Work in Progress (WIP), Workshop Cash Clearing (WCC), and Vehicle in Yard (VIY).
- Reduce debtors through proactive customer engagement.
- Prepare accurate job cards and ensure timely repairs.
- Strengthen customer relationships and deliver excellent care.
- Utilize appointment systems to optimize capacity and reduce no-shows.
- Provide clear cost estimates, monitor progress, and update customers.
- Support upselling initiatives and explain invoices clearly.
- Adhere to company standards and the "7-Steps Service Procedure."
- Promote service and parts benefits to customers.
- Address and resolve complaints promptly.
- Explain warranty benefits and ensure vehicles are clean and ready on time.

Qualifications & Skills
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better).
- Professional qualification in Business, Mechanical Engineering, or related field.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in the motor industry.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Solid product knowledge.

Position: Parts Team Leader & Sales Consultant
Reference Number: 008/26
Location: Solwezi & Kitwe
Reports: Parts Manager

Key Responsibilities:
- Achieve sales targets through effective parts selling
- Provide technical advice and respond to customer inquiries
- Prepare quotations for retail customers, fleet owners, and workshops
- Process sales invoices accurately
- Maintain accurate records of service rates and lost sales
- Deliver after-sales support and resolve customer complaints
- Participate in relevant training programs
- Ensure adequate stock levels and quality through daily checks
- Track and reconcile orders and back orders, providing timely updates
- Supervise special-order tracking and communication with customers
- Monitor lost sales and ensure accurate reporting on SAP
- Oversee daily perpetual stock counts and report findings
- Promote market share growth through customer acquisition and retention strategies
- Share daily sales reports and track progress

Qualifications, Skills & Knowledge:
- Full Grade 12 certificate (5 credits or better)
- Professional qualification in a business-related discipline
- Experience in sales and marketing
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills

Position: Vehicle & Equipment Sales Consultants
Reference Number: 009/26
Location: Lusaka & Kitwe
Reports: Sales Manager

Key Responsibilities
- Present vehicles and equipment, financing options, and service products tailored to customer needs.
- Deliver engaging product demonstrations, including showroom and test drive experiences.
- Prepare accurate quotations and maintain correct customer data in the sales system.
- Follow up diligently with prospects and convert leads into sales through effective communication.
- Participate in trade shows, exhibitions, and networking events to promote products.
- Plan customer visits and maintain structured follow-up reports.
- Keep customers informed on delivery timelines and maintain accurate records.
- Ensure showroom and display areas meet company and marketing standards.
- Build long-term customer relationships through engagement activities.
- Monitor competitor pricing, market trends, and customer needs to identify opportunities.
- Collaborate with service teams to leverage appointments for upselling.
- Support marketing campaigns and provide regular sales reports and forecasts.

Qualifications & Skills
- First degree in Sales, Marketing, or related field.
- Minimum 2 years' experience in sales or marketing.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and negotiation skills.
- Computer literacy and valid driver's license (manual & automatic).
- Full Grade 12 certificate.

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CFAO Mobility Zambia Limited is a leading automotive distributor with operations in Lusaka, Kabwe, Kitwe, Solwezi, Livingstone and Independent locally Authorised Service Centres in Lusaka, Chipata, Mkushi, Kasama, Mansa, Ndola & Mazabuka.

We proudly represent global brands such as Toyota, Ford, Suzuki, Volkswagen, Hino, Sinotruk, and Toyota Forklift, alongside trusted aftermarket products including Maxxis, CST, Goodyear, Dunlop, Prometeon, Nexen Tyres, and Motul lubricants. Our services also include certified pre owned vehicles (Automark), leasing solutions (LOXEA), and body and paint services (Top Gear).

KARAN GROUP

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

1. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Department: Executive Management
Reports to: Board of Directors

Job Summary
The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will provide strategic leadership and overall direction for the organization, ensuring sustainable growth, operational excellence, financial performance, and regulatory compliance. The role requires a seasoned leader with strong experience in energy, petroleum, or related industries, capable of navigating complex market dynamics, regulatory environments, and large-scale operations.

Key Responsibilities
Strategic Leadership & Planning
- Develop and implement long-term business strategies aligned with market trends, crude price movements, and global energy demand
- Drive diversification into new energy streams such as LNG, petrochemicals, renewables, and specialty products
- Evaluate investment opportunities, mergers, acquisitions, and major capital projects
- Establish strong corporate governance, risk management, and compliance frameworks

Operational Excellence
- Oversee core operations including exploration, drilling, refinery operations, supply chain, logistics, HSE, and marketing
- Establish and monitor operational KPIs to drive efficiency, productivity, and cost control
- Ensure availability of resources, technology, and infrastructure to meet operational targets
- Promote best practices in asset reliability, plant optimization, and operational sustainability

Financial Performance & Budgeting
- Drive profitability and sustainable financial growth
- Approve annual budgets, CAPEX plans, and enforce financial discipline
- Work closely with the CFO to strengthen financial reporting, cash flow management, and investor confidence
- Manage financial risks related to crude pricing, foreign exchange exposure, and market volatility

Health, Safety & Environment (HSE)
- Champion a strong safety-first culture across all operations
- Ensure compliance with national and international health, safety, and environmental regulations
- Oversee emergency response planning, disaster management, and loss prevention programs

Regulatory & Stakeholder Management
- Build strong relationships with government authorities, regulators, industry bodies, and community stakeholders
- Ensure compliance with statutory requirements relating to licenses, refinery operations, and environmental standards
- Represent the organization at industry forums, conferences, and public engagements

Leadership & People Management
- Build and lead a high-performing executive and management team
- Foster a culture of accountability, innovation, and continuous improvement
- Drive talent development, succession planning, and performance management initiatives

Business Development & Market Expansion
- Identify and pursue new domestic and international market opportunities
- Strengthen relationships with global suppliers, traders, refineries, and distributors
- Oversee branding, product portfolio expansion, and distribution strategy

Qualifications & Experience
- Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, or related field (Master's degree preferred)
- Minimum 5 years' experience in a senior leadership or CEO-level role
- Strong experience in energy, petroleum, mining, or related heavy industrial sectors
- Proven track record in strategic planning, financial management, and operational leadership
- Strong understanding of regulatory, HSE, and governance frameworks
- Exceptional leadership, stakeholder engagement, and decision-making skills

2. DIGITAL ANALYST

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Department: Marketing / Digital Marketing
Reports to: Business Head / CEO

Job Summary
Responsible for analyzing digital data, tracking performance metrics, and providing insights that improve digital marketing effectiveness, customer engagement, and ROI.

Key Responsibilities
- Analyze website, social media, and digital campaign performance using analytics tools
- Track, measure, and report on KPIs and digital performance metrics
- Provide actionable insights to improve user experience and conversion rates
- Develop dashboards and performance reports for management and stakeholders
- Monitor digital trends, customer behavior, and market performance
- Collaborate with marketing, IT, and content teams to optimize digital strategies
- Conduct A/B testing and evaluate campaign effectiveness
- Ensure data accuracy, integrity, and compliance with data protection standards

Qualifications & Requirements
- Bachelor's degree in Data Analytics, Marketing, Statistics, IT, or related field
- Proven experience as a Digital Analyst or similar role
- Strong knowledge of Google Analytics, Data Studio, Excel, and analytics tools
- Experience with SEO, PPC, social media analytics, and digital marketing platforms
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, and reporting skills
- Ability to interpret complex data and present insights clearly
- Excellent communication and stakeholder management skills
- Experience with SQL, Power BI, Tableau, or similar tools
- Understanding of CRM systems and customer journey analytics
- Knowledge of digital advertising platforms (Google Ads, Meta, LinkedIn)

3. INVESTMENT ANALYST

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Department: Marketing / Digital Marketing
Reports to: Business Head / CEO

Job Summary
Responsible for evaluating investments, conducting financial analysis, and supporting strategic decisions to optimize returns and manage financial risk.

Key Responsibilities
- Analyze financial statements, business models, and investment proposals
- Conduct market, industry, and economic research
- Prepare financial models, forecasts, and valuation analyses
- Monitor and report on the performance of existing investment portfolios
- Support due diligence for investments, mergers, and acquisitions
- Prepare investment memos and presentations for management and committees
- Track economic indicators, regulatory changes, and market developments
- Assist in developing investment strategies aligned with organizational goals
- Liaise with internal teams, banks, fund managers, and external advisors

Qualifications & Experience
- Bachelor's degree in Finance, Economics, Accounting, Business Administration, or related field
- ACCA, CPA, or CFA certification is an added advantage
- Minimum 3–5 years' experience in investment analysis or finance
- Strong knowledge of financial markets and investment appraisal techniques
- Advanced financial modeling and Excel skills
- Strong analytical, numerical, and problem-solving abilities
- High attention to detail and ability to meet tight deadlines

4. HR MANAGER – LOGISTICS (TANKER OPERATIONS)

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Department: Transport & Logistics
Reports to: Head Human Resources & Operations Manager

Job Summary
HR Manager will lead all human resource functions within tanker and logistics operations ensuring workforce compliance, safety, performance management, and driver engagement in a demanding operational environment.

Key Responsibilities
- Manage end-to-end HR functions including recruitment, onboarding, performance management, and labor relations
- Enforce HR policies aligned with transport regulations, safety standards, and legal requirements
- Oversee driver recruitment, vetting, induction, and continuous assessment
- Manage attendance, disciplinary processes, grievances, and misconduct cases
- Collaborate with fleet, safety, and operations teams to ensure compliance
- Maintain HR documentation, driver records, training logs, and compliance reports
- Develop driver retention and engagement strategies
- Conduct incident investigations and support safety improvement initiatives
- Advise management on workforce planning, HR risks, and talent development
- Oversee payroll inputs, HR reporting, and audits
- Manage union and driver representative relations
- Champion accountability, safety, and operational excellence

Qualifications & Experience
- Bachelor's degree in HR, Business Administration, or related field
- Minimum 5–7 years HR experience in transport, logistics, or fleet operations
- Full Member of ZIHRM
- Proven experience managing tanker drivers or heavy vehicle fleets
- Strong knowledge of labor law and transport compliance
- Excellent leadership, communication, and conflict resolution skills
- High integrity, confidentiality, and attention to detail
- Willingness to travel as required

5. TRAINING MANAGER (FILLING STATIONS)

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Department: Retail
Reports to: Retail Head / Managing Director

Job Summary
Responsible for training retail fuel station staff to deliver excellent customer service, ensure safety compliance, and maintain high operational standards across all stations.

Key Responsibilities
- Design and facilitate training programs for attendants, supervisors, and managers
- Deliver customer service, communication, and professional conduct training
- Conduct personality development, grooming, and workplace behavior modules
- Train staff on conflict resolution and handling difficult customers
- Provide emergency and incident response training (fires, spills, robberies)
- Ensure adherence to SOPs and operational standards
- Conduct refresher trainings and evaluate effectiveness
- Review, develop, and update SOPs
- Conduct station visits to identify training gaps and provide corrective coaching
- Maintain training records, evaluations, and reports
- Prepare detailed training and performance reports for management
- Support onboarding and orientation of new employees
- Work closely with HR and safety teams to ensure compliance

Qualifications & Experience
- Diploma or Degree in Training & Development, HR, or Business Administration
- Minimum 3–5 years' experience in training, customer service, or petroleum operations
- Strong knowledge of filling station operations and safety procedures
- Excellent communication, presentation, coaching, and mentoring skills
- Strong organizational and reporting skills
- Willingness to travel frequently
- Ability to work independently and under pressure

Interested candidates should submit their Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae and academic qualifications as one PDF file to: RecruitmentZM@karan.ae. Application Deadline is **Friday 6th February 2026.**

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ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

CALL FOR COMMENTS

REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REPORT (EIS) FOR THE PROPOSED EXPANSION OF A COPPER LEACH PLANT AND INSTALLATION OF TWO ABOVE GROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES, DIESEL (45,000 LITRES) AND KEROSENE (35,000 LITRES) ON PLOT 37939, KITWE-CHINGOLA ROAD IN CHINGOLA DISTRICT, COPPERBELT PROVINCE BY ALASKA SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Alaska Solutions Limited intends to scale up and increase its overall productivity by expanding its copper processing plant and also by installing two above ground fuel storage facilities, diesel (45,000 litres) and kerosene (35,000 litres). The project site is located on Plot No.37939, Kasompe, along Kitwe-Chingola Road in Chingola District, Copperbelt Province. It is approximately 6.25 km from Chingola CBD; and Kitwe CBD is about 43.07km north of the project site. The fuel storage facilities will sustain ongoing copper processing activities and support the plant's sustainable growth in the long term. The expansion of the processing plant will use leaching to extract copper from oxide ore, passed through the copper sulphate solution and will causes the positively charged copper ions (Cu2+) to plate onto the negatively charged steel cathodes. The electrodes will be left in the copper sulphate solution, continuously plating out the copper until there is none left. The copper cathode (99.99% pure) will be the end product. The main objectives of the proposed project is increasing the production capacity of the copper processing plant by replacing the old existing facility with new facilities. The project components and supporting facilities to be put up are assigned as:

- Heap Leach;
- Solvent Extraction Units;
- Electro Winning Units;
- Crushers;
- Grinders;
- Acid storage Tanks;
- Above ground storage tanks, Diesel (45,000 Litres) and Kerosene (35,000 Litres) and
- Tailings Storage Facility.

The estimated project life span of the project is 15 years and the investment cost is US$ 3,000,000.00.

This notice serves to inform members of the public, interested and affected parties that Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) has received the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project for review. In line with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011 as read together with the Environmental Management (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2026, the report is available for scrutiny during working hours at the following places and website:

1. ZEMA – Northen Region Office, **NDOLA**
2. ZEMA- Information and Documentation Centre, **LUSAKA**
3. Chingola Municipal Council – Civic Centre, **CHINGOLA**
4. ZEMA website: **www.zema.org.zm**

Interested and affected parties may send their written submissions to the undersigned. The deadline for submission of comments is **Saturday, 14th February, 2026.**

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Zambia AIRPORTS Corporation Limited

CALL FOR INVESTMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE AIRPORT CITY IN THE LAND USE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AT KENNETH KAUNDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (KKIA) IN LUSAKA

Zambia Airports Corporation Limited (ZACL) is seeking to diversify its revenue streams by commercially utilising its extensive land holdings located beyond the terminal buildings and airport precincts, guided by the implementation of a comprehensive Land Use Plan for Kenneth Kaunda International Airport in Lusaka.

The objective of this Call for Investment Proposals is to attract both public and private sector investors to undertake commercially viable developments that optimise land use and align with the Corporation's long-term strategic vision.

ZACL invites qualified investors to Design, Engineer, Procure, Construct, Finance, and operate a range of commercial enterprises within the designated development zones of the Land Use Plan. Priority will be given to commercially viable projects that demonstrate strong synergies and integration with aviation-related activities, thereby contributing to the sustainable growth of Zambia's aviation and logistics ecosystem.

BACKGROUND

The Corporation possesses extensive land earmarked for the development of a diverse range of commercial activities. To guide this initiative, ZACL has developed a comprehensive land use plan in Lusaka, anchored on the Airport City concept.

This concept not only advances the Corporation's income diversification objectives but also aligns with Zambia's broader vision of becoming the transportation and logistics hub for Southern Africa. Through this initiative, ZACL seeks to leverage its land asset away from terminal buildings to attract both public and private sector investments on a commercial basis. The developments are expected to create a vibrant, self-sustaining ecosystem that enhances the overall airport experience while contributing to national economic growth and development.

Expression of Interest and Details:

For more details about this call for proposals, please visit the ZACL website at **www.zacl.co.zm** or follow the links below:

https://www.zacl.co.zm/corporate/our-business/call-investment-proposals-airport-city-land-use-implementati

Both Public and Private sectors are encouraged to express interest.

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VisionFund ZAMBIA

VISIONFUND ZAMBIA LIMITED

(Registered Financial Institution)

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 31 DECEMBER, 2025

Published in accordance with the section 92(1) of the Banking and Financial Services Act 2017

Take note that the financial statements on a month-on-month basis are available on request

Schedule I

BALANCE SHEET as at 31 DECEMBER 2025

	K'000
ASSETS	
Cash and balances with banks and financial institutions in Zambia	36,021
Balances with banks and financial institutions abroad	-
Investment in securities	-
Gross Loans and Advances	383,898
Allowance for Loan Losses	(4,333)
Net inter branch balances	-
Fixed assets	32,444
Other assets	48,619
Total Assets	**477,636**
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Deposits/Money Market Instruments	45,888
Balances due to banks and other finance institutions in Zambia	20,684
Balance due to Foreign Institutions	112,154
Net inter branch balances	-
Other liabilities	112,544
Borrowed funds - OTHERS	86,702
Shareholder's equity	99,665
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	**477,636**
Off balance sheet items	-

Simon Zulu
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Nema Mbaleka
CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

The above information is unaudited but is in agreement with the Financial Statements submitted to the Bank of Zambia

Schedule II

INCOME STATEMENT (UNAUDITED) for quarter ended 31 DECEMBER 2025 Year to Date

	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000
Interest income from:				
Loans and other advances	53,885		183,739	
Other securities (investments)	-		1,026	
All other	-		-	
Total interest income		53,885		184,766
Interest Expense				
Shareholders loans	5,663		21,295	
Paid to banks and financial institutions	7,900		27,353	
Local currency savings (Retail)	293		965	
Total interest expense		(13,856)		(49,613)
Net interest income		40,030		135,153
Provision for loan losses		1,195		4,519
Net interest income after provision for loan losses		38,835		130,634
Non - interest income				
Commissions, fees and service charges	14,026		46,941	
Foreign exchange gains (losses)	43		(10)	
Other	2,810		12,447	
Total non - interest income		16,878		59,379
Net interest and other income		55,713		191,013
Non - interest expenses				
Depreciation	2,312		11,017	
Other	44,561		158,687	
Total non - interest expenses		(46,873)		(169,704)
Profit before tax and extraordinary items		8,840		21,309
Provision for income tax		(1,100)		(3,324)
Profit after tax and but before extraordinary items		7,739		17,984
Extraordinary items (net of taxes)		-		-
Net Profit		7,739		17,984

Schedule III

STATEMENT OF CAPITAL POSITION as at 31 DECEMBER 2025

	K'000
I **PRIMARY (TIER 1) CAPITAL**	
(a) Paid-up common shares	#REF!
(b) Eligible preferred shares	#REF!
(c) Contributed surplus	-
(d) Retained earnings (note 1)	#REF!
(e) General reserves	#REF!
(f) Statutory reserves	-
(g) Minority interests (common shareholders' equity)	-
(h) Sub-total	#REF!
LESS:	
(i) Goodwill and other intangible assets	#REF!
(j) Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associates	-
(k) Lending of a capital nature to subsidiaries and associates	-
(l) Holding of other banks or financial institutions' capital instruments	-
(m) Assets pledged to secure liabilities	-
(n) Sub-total (items i to m)	#REF!
(o) Total primary capital (h - n)	#REF!
II **SECONDARY (TIER 2) CAPITAL**	
(a) Eligible preferred shares (Regulations 13 and 17.)	-
(b) Eligible subordinated term debt [Regulation 17(b)]	-
(c) Eligible loan stock /capital [Regulation 17(b)]	-
(d) Revaluation reserves [Regulation 17(a)] Maximum is 42% of revaluation reserves	-
(e) Other [Regulation 17(c)] [Capital & deferred revenue grants]	-
(f) Total secondary capital - sub-total items II(a to e)	-
III **ELIGIBLE SECONDARY CAPITAL** (the maximum amount of secondary capital is limited to 100% of primary capital)	-
IV **ELIGIBLE TOTAL CAPITAL/Regulatory capital [I(o) + III]**	#REF!
V **MINIMUM TOTAL CAPITAL REQUIREMENT:** (Higher of K250M and 15% of total risk-weighted assets as established in schedule II)	#REF!
VI **EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) (IV minus V)**	#REF!
TOTAL RISK WEIGHTED ASSETS	412,046

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ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

RDA/ORD/ONB/001/2026: TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF INSURANCE COVER FOR RDA VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD FROM 1 APRIL 2026 TO 31 MARCH 2029

The Road Development Agency (RDA) using its operational financing under the 2026 Road Sector Annual Work Plan (RSAWP) has made provisions for funds for the insurance of motor vehicles and equipment. The RDA now intends to apply part of these funds for eligible payments under a contract for the Provision of Insurance Cover for RDA Vehicles and Equipment for a Three (3) Year Period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029.

The RDA now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the **Provision of Insurance Cover for RDA Vehicles and Equipment for a Three (3) Year Period from 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2029**. Bidding will be conducted through Open National Bidding procedures in accordance with Section 39 of the Public Procurement Act No.8 of 2020 and is limited to citizen bidders only. More details are in the contained in the Solicitation Document

The bidding documents can be accessed from the e-GP system through the ZPPA website (www.zppa.org.zm) and the RDA website (www.rda.org.zm).

Bids should be submitted not later than **Friday, 20th February 2026 at 10:30 hours local time through the e-GP System**.

Silas Simweleba
Chief Procurement Manager
ROAD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1st Date of Issued: 23rd January 2026

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ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc
Incorporated in the Republic of Zambia

INVITATION TO SCOPING MEETINGS

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE PROPOSED 27 KM ROAD REHABILITATION AND UPGRADE IN KIKONGE WARD, MUFUMBWE DISTRICT

ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc (ZCCM-IH) in partnership with Mining Mineral Resources' (MMR) Zambian subsidiary, Zemine, intends to conduct rehabilitation works to upgrade a 27 KM rural road in Kikonge Ward of Mufumbwe District in the Northwestern Province. The proposed road rehabilitation works are intended to improve access to the Kikonge area.

In compliance with the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011 and the Environmental Protection and Pollution Control (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations Statutory Instrument No. 28 of 1997, the Partnership is required to hold consultative meetings as part of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) process. The purpose of these meetings is to brief stakeholders about the project and create an opportunity for them to submit their views, concerns and recommendations on the project.

ZCCM-IH and Zemine, therefore, cordially invite members of the public, Government Agencies, Local Authorities, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), the business community and other interested and affected parties to participate in these public scoping meetings as outlined below:

Date	District	Venue	Time
04/02/2026	Mufumbwe	Council Chambers/Ministry of Health Boardroom	08:00 hrs
05/02/2026	Mufumbwe	Kikonge Primary School	11: 00 hrs

For more information please contact the following:

- Dr. Mwandawande Ikukumbuta, Technical Manager- HSE & Analytical Services on +260 972 321 189 or Email ikukumbuta.mwandawande@zccm-ih.com.zm.
- Mr. Rameshwar Singh, General Manager MMR on +260 571 999 379 or Email: rameshwar.singh@mmrdrc.com

You may also contact our Office on the details provided below:

ZCCM Investments Holdings Plc
Plot27, Farm 1937, Maina Soko Road
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JOB OPPORTUNITY: CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER (COO)

Location: Lusaka, Zambia
Reports to: Chief Executive Officer
Organization: Bridging Gap Solutions Limited (BGS)

About Bridging Gap Solutions Limited
Bridging Gap Solutions Limited (BGS) is a high-impact, wholly Zambian-owned technology company established in 2008. We design, build, and deploy missioncritical digital solutions that power business growth, operational efficiency, and large-scale digital transformation across multiple industries.

BGS is aggressively scaling its footprint and is seeking a commercially minded executive to drive revenue, dominate key markets, and convert strategy into measurable results.

Our Core Commercial Offerings:

Software Solutions
- ERP, Payroll & Human Resource Management Systems
- Fixed Asset & Resource Management Systems
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM) Platforms
- Custom Software Design & Enterprise Application Development

Infrastructure & Cybersecurity
- End-User Computing Devices
- Enterprise IT Consulting, Architecture & Large-Scale Deployments
- Network Infrastructure Design, Optimization & Performance Management
- Cybersecurity Defense Systems, including Real-Time Monitoring & Support
- AI-Powered Mining Safety Solutions
- Fleet Management Technologies

Payment & Digital Transaction Platforms
- Mobile Money & Card Payment Collection Solutions
- API-Based Integration with Multiple Third-Party Systems
- E-Ticketing and Digital Revenue Collection Platforms

Client Contact Center Services
- End-to-end customer engagement and support solutions

Role Purpose
The Chief Operations Officer (COO) is a growth-driven executive role responsible for aggressively expanding BGS's revenue base, commercial partnerships, and market dominance. The COO will own strategy execution, revenue acceleration, market expansion, and high-value deal closure while positioning BGS as a preferred digital transformation partner for enterprise and institutional clients.

This role demands a hunter mindset, strong commercial instincts, and the ability to turn opportunity into signed contracts and sustained profitability.

Key Responsibilities

Strategy Execution & Growth Leadership
- Drive the execution of BGS's corporate strategy with clear revenue, margin, and market-share targets
- Translate strategic priorities into commercially viable, scalable business lines

Revenue Growth & Deal Closure
- Lead end-to-end business development across software, infrastructure, payments, and service solutions
- Originate, structure, negotiate, and close high-value enterprise and government contracts
- Build a strong, predictable sales pipeline and deliver consistent revenue growth

Market Expansion & Strategic Partnerships
- Identify and penetrate new markets and industry segments
- Establish and monetize strategic alliances with technology vendors, financial institutions, and enterprise clients

Commercial Leadership & Governance
- Lead and performance-manage strategy, sales, and business development teams
- Provide commercial insight and execution support to the CEO and Board

Qualifications & Experience
- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Strategy, Economics, Finance, Information Systems, or a related field (required)
- Master's degree (MBA or equivalent) will be a strong added advantage
- Minimum of 10 years' experience in strategy, business development, consulting, or senior commercial leadership roles
- Demonstrated success in driving revenue growth, closing complex deals, and scaling technology-enabled businesses

Key Competencies
- Strong commercial acumen with a clear results orientation
- Strategic thinker with hands-on execution capability
- Exceptional negotiation, persuasion, and stakeholder management skills
- Ability to operate at executive and board level while remaining dealfocused

Why Join BGS?
- Take ownership of growth in a fast-scaling technology company
- Direct influence over strategy, revenue, and market positioning
- Work alongside executive leadership to build a dominant, future-ready organization

How to Apply
Qualified and results-driven candidates should submit:
- A detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- A cover letter highlighting commercial achievements and growth impact

Email applications to: careers@bgsgroup.co.zm
Application Deadline: **30 January 2026**

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INVITATION FOR THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR DULY REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN ZESCO 2026 WAYLEAVE CLEARANCE EXERCISE – ZESCO/EOI/001/2026

ZESCO Limited annually clears the wayleave for the power lines throughout the country. This exercise is undertaken to protect power lines from bush fires.

ZESCO Limited now invites co-operatives to submit the following requirements to be considered for the 2026 wayleave clearance exercise throughout the country on a one-off contract basis **at ZESCO's standard fixed rate per hectare.** The allocation of the wayleave to the Co-operatives shall be per district/town where the co-operative is registered and operates from. The selected lines for the cooperative to work on shall be in line with ZESCO's requirements**. NOTE THAT ZESCO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOCATE LINES TO A SPECIFIC CO-OPERATIVE.**

ZESCO Limited therefore calls upon duly registered co-operatives intending to be considered for participation in the ZESCO 2026 wayleave clearance exercise to submit the following as minimum qualifying criteria:

a) Proof of registration with the registrar of societies by submitting a copy of certificate.
b) Provide contact details such as telephone or mobile numbers for the Executive Committee members for the Cooperative.
c) Provide proof of Zambian nationality of the executive members of the co-operatives in form of copies of national registration cards.
d) Provide documentary evidence from the Government through the District Commissioners that the co-operative is in the region and domiciled in that district. The co-operative shall attach a letter from the District Commissioners as proof of being domiciled in the Region/District.
e) The submission should state the selected town/district.
f) No co-operative shall be allowed to apply to carry out bush clearing in an area where they are not based/have no physical presence.
g) Provide evidence of ability to mobilize relevant labour to undertake the work within the prescribed time by providing a list with copies of national registration cards for the proposed staff.
h) Provide evidence of ability to mobilize relevant tools required for the exercise such as transport to deploy workers, shovels, axes, hoes etc by submitting a list of tools available or to be made available for the exercise.

The submission must be deposited at various ZESCO Regional offices in your respective districts or towns clearly marked' **INVITATION FOR THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR DULY REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ZESCO 2026 WAYLEAVE CLEARANCE EXERCISE-ZESCO/EOI/001/2026** and addressed to the Head Procurement". **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Kindly note that submission of applications does not automatically mean award of contract.

The closing date for receipt of submission shall be **Friday, 20th February 2026 at 10:30 hours local time.**

ZANDI HAMALAMBO
HEAD-PROCUREMENT

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ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

CALL FOR COMMENTS

REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED KAKOSA TAILINGS RECLAMATION PROJECT ON LICENCE NO. 27689-HQ-LML IN CHILILABOMBWE DISTRICT, COPPERBELT PROVINCE BY CHILLERTON GROUP LIMITED

Chillerton Group Limited (CGL) intends to develop the copper and associated mineral recovery operations at Kakosa tailings dam on Licence Number 27689-HQ-LML. The project site is located in the Fitwaola and Kakosa Areas of Chililabombwe District, Copperbelt Province and lies 6km south-east of Chililabombwe Central Business District. The Company holds a mining licence encompassing various deposits, notably the Kakosa Tailings deposit and covers an area of 2561.13 hectares. The reclamation will be undertaken using excavation method, with tailings transported to the existing Tailings Leach Plant (TLP) operated by Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) in Chingola District. The extraction process will utilize a fleet of excavators at the tailings deposit to remove any vegetation and load the tailings material onto 30-tonne trucks. CGL anticipates transporting approximately 250,000 tonnes per month using a fleet of tipper trucks.

The main project components are:

i. Excavators and tipper trucks for transportation;
ii. Tailings dump excavations;
iii. Access road maintenance;
iv. Office facilities; and
v. Equipment yard.

The proposed project cost is estimated at **USD 5,000,000.00** and will have a life span of 5 years.

This notice serves to inform members of the public, interested and affected parties that Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) has received the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project for review. In line with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011 as read together with the Environmental Management (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2026, the report is available for scrutiny during working hours at the following places and website:

1. ZEMA – Northen Region Office, **NDOLA**
2. ZEMA- Information and Documentation Centre, **LUSAKA**
3. Chililabombwe Municipal Council – Civic Centre, **CHILILABOMBWE**
4. ZEMA website: **www.zema.org.zm**

Interested and affected parties may send their written submissions to the undersigned. The deadline for submission of comments is **Friday , 13th February 2026.**

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM SUITABLE BUILDING CONTRACTORS FOR PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF SIMULATION, LEARNING FACILITIES AND HOSTELS

SolidarMed is an international non-governmental organization with a strong track record of innovative health system support in Zambia.

Interested contractors are requested to access full details and submit their applications **electronically.**

Access and Submission Instructions

- **Full Details:** The complete EOI document can be accessed via https://shorturl.at/4WSCm
- **Application Submission:** All applications must be submitted electronically via https://shorturl.at/8rQcO

Eligibility Requirements

1. **Company Profile:** An up-to-date company profile indicating key personnel, summary and pictures of previous work, with physical address.
2. **Legal Compliance:** Valid registration certificates from PACRA, ZRA, Worker's Compensation, and NAPSA
3. **Technical Certification:** Relevant NCC Registration certificates
   - Category B and C
   - Specialist categories Grades 1-4
4. **Financial Standing:** Evidence of an active bank account showing the flow of cash in the last six (6) months.
5. Most recent audited financial statements conducted by a ZICA certified audit firm.

Submission:

Closing date for submissions is **6th February 2026** at **17:00**

SolidarMed | Post Net Box 298 | P/B Bag E10 | Lusaka | Zambia
Plot 11740 | off Chainama East Road | LMMU Campus | solidarmed.ch

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ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

CALL FOR COMMENTS

REVIEW OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 100MW CHAMBISHI SOLAR PLANT AT FARM F4209 (KWAMWATE) OF CHAMBISHI AREA IN KALULUSHI DISTRICT ON THE COPPERBELT PROVINCE BY POWERCHINA INTERNATIONAL GROUP LIMITED

Powerchina International Group Limited proposes to establish and operate a 100MW Chambishi Solar Plant at Farm F4209 (Kwamwate) of Chambishi Area in Kalulushi District on the Copperbelt Province. The project will comprise 1 x 100MW PV Plant using bi-facial technology. The PV cells within modules will be installed on fixed or tracking ground mounted racks arranged to ensure the most efficient alignment for the capture of solar radiation. The total installed capacity of the project is 119.7378MWp, and the rated capacity is 100MW. The primary elements of the Solar Plant installation will include:

- PV solar panel arrays
- Inverters
- Mounting / Tracking Systems
- Substation and Grid Integration
- Ancillary infrastructure such as administrative offices, perimeter fencing, and access roads.

The proposed project site covers an area of 135 hectares

The project investment cost is estimated at **US$ 98,936,400** and will have a life span of 25 years.

This notice serves to inform members of the public, interested and affected parties that Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) has received the Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the above-mentioned project for review. In line with the provisions of the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011 as read together with the Environmental Management (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2026, the report is available for scrutiny during working hours at the following places and website:

1. ZEMA – Northern Region Office, **NDOLA**
2. ZEMA- Information and Documentation Centre, **LUSAKA**
3. Kalulushi Municipal Council – Civic Centre, **KALULUSHI**
4. ZEMA website: www.zema.org.zm

Interested and affected parties may send their written submissions to the undersigned. The deadline for submission of comments is **Saturday, 14th February, 2026.**

The Director General
Zambia Environmental Management Agency
Corner of Church and Suez Roads
P.O. Box 35131, **LUSAKA**
E-mail: info@zema.org.zm
Tel No.: +260 211 254023/59
Fax No.: +260 211 254164

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ZAMBIA Daily Mail PUZZLE 1026 January 26

ACROSS
1. Fastest wind animal (7)
4. New Testament book (5)
6. First letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
7. A clergyperson (5)
8. Impolite (4)
9. Method (6)
11. Enticed (5)
14. Slide on snow (3)
15. Command (5)
16. West Africa country (5)
20. Subside (3)
21. Scream (5)
23. King's residence (6)
25. Encourage (4)
26. Mistake (5)
27. Claw (5)
28. Goodbye (5)
29. Male sibling (7)

DOWN
2. Of great weight (5)
3. Strain (5)
4. Spear (7)
5. Excite (5)
9. Hints (5)
10. Fasten (3)
12. Mat (3)
13. Funeral song (5)
14. Weep (3)
16. Pair (3)
17. Goes back (7)
19. Unwell (3)
22. King at time when Jesus was a child (5)
23. Jesus's disciple (5)
24. Small, light boat (5)

ANSWERS FOR PUZZLE 1025

ACROSS: 1. Proof, 7. Inspect, 8. Cow, 9. Nods, 12. Europe, 14. USA, 15. Toddle, 16. Radios, 20. Admits, 23. Adores, 26. Top, 27. Eraser, 28. Ends, 31. Add, 32. Schemes, 33. Train.

DOWN: 1. Profit, 2. Oven, 3. Find, 4. Appear, 5. Scared, 6. Puns, 10. Old, 11. Sue, 13. Prize, 16. Order, 17. Lit, 19. Aid, 21. Inspect, 22. Street, 23. Ape, 24. Odd, 25. Sudden, 27. Each, 29. Nest, 31. Sata.

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CHIBOMBO- Near New Chibombo Ecumenical Zone near tarmac nice land with 5 painted medium house, natural trees ideal for commercial purposes or residence K650,000. Contact:0969 235977

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NAKONDE - Beautiful land with natural trees near Mwenzo Girls and Tenga Schoolwith a medium painted house ideal for keeping cows, pigs, goats, sheep and chickens and also good for residence or commercial K165,000. Contact: 0969 430258

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AVONDALE- Nice houses, Roma, Olympia, Kalundu, Kabulonga, Sunningdale, Makeni Bonaventure and Chilanga. Contact: 0978 543402

RSO402871/26.1

CHELSTONE GREEN- Along Ngwerere road4 bedrooms +2 x 2 bedrooms flats sitting on 60m x 30m K3 million negotiable. Contact: 0975/0966 806161

RSO402871/24,26.1

CHONGWE - Farm 1611 K17,5VD/4 32km from Chongwe 1 1/2H plot K140,000. Contact: 0977931729

RSO402603/22,23,25,26.1

GARDEN/OLYMPIA- 4 bedroom, house near Mosque, price K750,000. Contact: 0978990063, 0969121704, 0955644703

RSO402908/26.1

SILVEREST- 50m x 50m K560,000, Silverest 30m x 40m K340,000. Contact: 0571 451021/0570 425310/0570 205110

RSO402552/,22,23,24,26,27.1

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE LUSAKA

KABANGWE- 3 bedroom on 70x45 Plot, road frontage, price: K600,000 Contact: 0978990063, 0969121704, 0955644703

RSO402908/26.1

KABULONGA- 1 Acre plot with 2 x 3 bedrooms houses 4 x 3 bedrooms flas K15m. Contact: 0977 542524/0963 795232

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LILANDA ESTATES- 3 bedrooms, road frontage K750,000 Contact: 0978990063, 0969121704, 0955644703

RSO402908/26.1

MEANWOOD IBEX- Subdivision of plots, 100m x 70m K870,000, Meanwood Ibex 50m x 50m K670,000. Contact: 0571 451021/0570 425310/0570 205110

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MEANWOOD IBEX- 4 Bedrooms house 2 master ensuite, carport, modern fittings K4.5m. Contact: 0977 542524/0963 795232

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MUMBWA ROAD- 255 Acres plot road frontage on title K8.5m. Contact: 0977 542524/0963 795232

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SALAMA PARK- 40m x 50m plot K550,000, Meanwood Ibex 40m x 50m K710,000. Contact: 0571 451021/0570 425310/0570205110

RSO402552/,22,23,24,26,27.1

SALAMA PARK- 40m x 50m plot K425,000, Meanwood Ibex 40m x 50m K510,000. Contact: 0571 451021/0571 559860/0570 205110

RSO402871/26.1

SILVEREST- 50m x 50m K560,000, Silverest 30m x 40m K340,000. Contact: 0571 451021/0570 425310/0570 205110

RSO402552/,22,23,24,26,27.1

STATE LODGE- Bear land, near Alexander Chikwanda size 86x79, asking price K1.6m Negotiable. Contact: 0967107955

RSO402747/23,24,25,26.1

WOODLANDS- 3 bedrooms plus 2x2 bedrooms on 40x30 Plot K2m. Contact: 0978990063, 0969121704, 0955644703

RSO402908/26.1

REAL ESTATE WANTED

HOUSES, FARMS, PLOTS- Wanted for immediate purchase/rent. Contact: 0978990063, 0969121704, 0955644703

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FLAT OR HOUSE - wanted for rent Lusaka in a prime area between K4,000 - K10,000, good landlord. Contact:0960 956253

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LANDLORDS?- Do you have houses for sale? Olympia, Roma, Kalundu, Avondale, Kabulonga, Sunningdale, Woodlands, Makeni, Bonaventure etc. For payments no problem we can talk. Contact: 0955 074501

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT FOR ZAMBIA OF THE FIRST CLASS Cause No 2025/SSJ/11
FOR THE CHIPATA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT CHIPATA
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
ESTHER MALONA NANYINZA Plaintiff/Applicant
AND
SHADRECK KALEMBE Defendant/Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that this matter will be heard at the Subordinate Court at the 1st class before Honourable B.K. MWALA on 28th January, 2026 at 08.00hours in the noon and that if you do not attend to the above mentioned such order will be made as the Court thinks just.
SUBSTITUTED SERVICE
To: MESSRS JMP ASSOCIATED
PLOT NO. 0647
CHIPATA
(Solicitors or Plaintiff)
To:
(Solicitors or Defendant)
CLERK OF THE COURT
Served to JMP ASS
22/01/2026
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RSO402896/25,26.01

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

FOURTEEN DAYS after publication of this notice, I intend to issue duplicate Certificate of Title No. 8689 in the names ROMAJO COMPANY LIMITED in respect of FARM No. F/3842 in extent of 548.8516 hectares situated in CENTRAL PROVINCE of the Republic of Zambia.
All persons having objections to the issuance of the Duplicate Certificate of Title are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Lands and Deeds within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.
Katie Mwewa
Registrar
LANDS AND DEEDS
CC: Registry of Lands and Deeds
P.O. BOX 30069
LUSAKA
RSO402814/26,27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRM/PML/420
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: WILIAM IMBULA NYAMBE (T/A PAWIKA MONEY ENTERPRISE)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that the applicant WILIAM IMBULA NYAMBE will be applying for a Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act Chapter 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms: HON. A M CHIKANGWA on the 27th day of January 2026 at 08.30 hours in the forenoon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of PAWIKA MONEY ENTERPRISE in Lusaka.
Dated at Lusaka this ..... day of ..... 2026.
MASIYE PHIRI
CLERK OF THE COURT
Per: WILIAM IMBULA NYAMBE PLOT NO. 23750, CHARLES MANDO STREET PHI, LUSAKA
APPLICANT
RSO402866/26,27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of this publication hereof, SIRAJ YOUSUF PATEL being a Son to and beneficiary of the estate of the late YUSUF UMARJI PATEL who died intestate on the 31st day of December, 2025 at MAXCARE MEDICAL CENTRE in Lusaka intends to apply to the High Court for Zambia for Letters of Administrator authorizing his Son to administer the estate of the deceased.
Any Person who has any objection to the intended application or who has any interest or claim on the estate of the late YUSUF UMARJI PATEL must declare the same within (7) days from the date of publication of the Notice by contacting the undersigned.
Notice issued by
Messrs. Dindi & Company,
Plot 1B, 1st Floor, Room 115,
ZSIC Building, Western Wing
Above Cairo Chemist,
P.O. Box 34872,
LUSAKA.
ADVOCATES FOR THE INTENDED APPLICANT
Phone No. 0964/537560
Email: ddindi74@gmail.com
RSO402853/26,27.1

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE DISTRICT REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LIVINGSTONE
2026/HLF/P .....
(Probate Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 15(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT
CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 18(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT
CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: RULE 7(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION RULES STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO: 38 OF 2023 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ORDER 30 RULE 11(f) AND 12(g) OF THE HIGH COURT RULES CHAPTER 27 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE LIKEZO LIKEZO WHO DIED INTESTATE ONTHE 4 TH DECEMBER 2025
AND
THANDIWE LIKEZO 1 ST APPLICANT
GEORGE MUNDIA LIKEZO 2 ND APPLICANT
(SUING AS INTENDED ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE LIKEZO LIKEZO)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADVERTISE FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OVER THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE LIKEZO

TAKE NOTICE that I the intended Administrator wishes to advertise for the grant of Letter of Administration over the estate of the late GEORGE LIKEZO LIKEZO who died intestate on 4 TH DECEMBER 2025.
Dated at Livingstone this .....day of 2026
Drawn by: .....
THANDIWE LIKEZO
House No. 1365, Nakatindi Road
Livingstone
@ 0977442736
Email:thandiwelikezo@yahoo.com
1st APPLICANT
Drawn by: .....
GEORGE MUNDIA LIKEZO
House No. 1365, Nakatindi Road
Livingstone
0770728370
likezomundiageorge@gmail.com
2nd APPLICANT
RSO402889/26,27.1

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION FOR THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHAKUPALESA ANDREW MAMBWE NRC NO.318260/18/1.

Notice is hereby given of the publication here of JOSEPH CHAKUPALESA and ANNA BUCHEBA CHAKUPALESA who intend to apply to the High Court of Zambia Kabwe for the letters Administration in the estate of the late ANDREW MAMBWE CHAKUPALESA of Chingola District in the copper belt Province of the Republic of Zambia who died intestate on the 11th day of January, 2026. Any person who may have an objection or interest or claim of any asset or liability of the estate for CHAKUPALESA ANDREW MAMBWE. Please submit the notice thereof to Legal Aid Board, Plot No.20 Marshall Avenue P.O Box 80530 Town Centre ,Kabwe ,Email:legalaidkabwe@zicornet.zm
Legal Aid Board
No.20 Marshall Avenue
P.O Box 80530
Town Centre

PRIMEPAY
REF20260123120811 66/26,27 ,01

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

ORIGINATING SUMMONS (For issue from the District Registry)

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA 2026/HJFP/
AT THE DISTRICT REGISTRY HOLDEN AT CHIPATA
(Probate Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: Section 15 (1) of the Intestate Succession Act Chapter 59 of the Laws of Zambia
IN THE MATTER OF: Order 30 rules 13(a) &rnp;(b) of the High Court rules Chapter 27 of the Laws of Zambia
IN THE MATTER OF: An Application for an order for leave to obtain Letters of Administration
IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of the Late NGOMA ARCLASS who died on 12 th January, 2026
SERAH TEMBO (Suing as the intended Administratrix of the estate of the late Arclass Ngoma)
1st Applicant
GILBERT NGOMA (Suing as the intended Administrator of the estate of the late Arclass Ngoma)
2nd Applicant
LET COLUNSEL for the Applicants attend before the Honourable Justice Mr C KAFUNDA in the chamber on 28th January, 2026 at 9.00hrs in the fore noon on or so thereafter on the hearing of the application on the part of the Applicants for the following reliefs:
1)An order for leave to obtain Letters of Administration
2)Costs for and incidental to this application be in the cause
Dated the ..... day of 2026
Drawn by: Legal Aid Board
Hill Top off Boma Road
PETAUKE
Advocates for the Applicants
RSO402919/26,27.01

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE DISTRICT REGISTRY HOLDEN AT CHIPATA
2026/HJF/P .....
(Family Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: Section 15 (1) and Section 43(1) of the Intestate Succession Act Chapter 59 of the Laws of Zambia.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: An Application for an Order for leave to Obtain Letters of Administration
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Order XXX Rule 12 (g) of the High Court Rules Chapter 27 of the laws of Zambia AS READ together with rule 7(1)-(4) of the intestate succession rules, 2023 statutory instrument no. 38 of 2023
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of the Late NASHONI NYIRENDA who died on 8 th December, 2025
DEBORAH NYIRENDA (Suing as an intended Administratrix of the estate of the late NASHONI NYIRENDA)
APPLICANT

ORIGINATING SUMMONS Pursuant to Section 15 (1) of the Intestate Succession Act Chapter 59 of the Laws of Zambia and Order XXX Rule 12 (g) of the High Court Rules Chapter 27 of the laws of Zambia

LET THE APPLICANT DEBORAH NYIRENDA of House No. C 53 Hospital Compound, in the Chipata District of the Eastern Province of the Republic of Zambia attend before the Honourable Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms Justice C KAFUNDA in the chambers at the High Court for Zambia at Chipata on the 29th day of January 2026 at 08:00 hours in the Forenoon on or so soon thereafter on the hearing of the application by the same DEBORAH NYIRENDA for an order granting the intended Administrator of the estate of the late NASHONI NYIRENDA to obtain letters of administration on the reasons stated in the affidavit in support thereof.
Dated at Chipata this ..... Day of 2026
This Originating Summons was filed by DEBORAH NYIRENDA Of House No. C 53 Hospital Compound, in the Chipata District of the Eastern Province of the Republic of Zambia - The Applicant
NOTES:
1) If the Respondent does not attend personally or by his/her Counsel or Advocate at the time and place abovementioned, such order will be made and proceedings may be taken as the Judge may think and expedient
2) A Respondent served with Summons and a Supporting Affidavit at may within seven (7) days after service of this Summons on him , counting the day of service, lodge with the Court, an Affidavit in Opposition or Answer in accordance with the Rules of the Court.
RSO402921/26,27.1

TAKE NOTICE THAT after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice Nobis Ng'uni and Heather Nyangu Ng'uni of plot 50, Ilayi close Lusaka and Charles Ng'uni of plot 84/693 Barlastone Park Lusaka being the wife, daughter and son, respectively, of the late Daniel Musumbuka Ng'uni intend to apply for letters of administration for the late Daniel Musumbuka Ng'uni at the High Court for Zambia. Any person who may have any objection or any interest or claim or who may be aware of any assets or liability of the estate please submit the notice to the intending administrators on 0954439131 or 0966433454 as soon as possible
Dated at Lusaka this 22nd day of January 2026
RSO402821/26,27.1

LEGAL NOTICES

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA ACT, 2016 (Act No.33 of 2016) The Citizenship of Zambia Regulations,2017

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAIMIN BHARATKUMAR JOSHI
of 05, Chilenga Estate, Chilanga, Lusaka, Zambia (names and present address of applicant) intends to apply to the Board for citizenship by registration and that any person who knows any reason that citizenship by registration should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of such reason to the chief passports and citizenship officer, P. O Box 30104, Lusaka, within twenty-one days from the date of this notice.

HON JACK MWIIMBU, M.P
Minister of Home Affairs
RSO402881/26,27.1

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2024/HP/1010
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
THERESA KATEMPA KABEKA 1ST PLAINTIFF
ANDREW PHIRI MWANSA 2ND PLAINTIFF
AND
MAGGIE MUSONDA DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs herein on the 17th day of July, 202s instituted legal proceedings against you the Defendant named herein claiming inter alia:
i. An order for specific performance to complete the conveyance of Lot No. 29948/M Lusaka, in the Lusaka province of the Republic of Zambia.
ii. Damages for breach of contract.
iii. Costs
iv. Any other relief as the court may deem fit.
Dated the _____ day of _____ 2026
Drawn by: .....
Ferd Jere & Company Private Bag, E891, Box 291 021129111/0765492343 infor@myrnlegal.co.zm www.myrnlegal.co.zm plot 18,Mapepe Road Olympia Park Lusaka
Advocates for the Plaintiff
RSO402834/26,27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE KAFUE DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT KAFUE
202 ...RMA-367
(Civil jurisdiction)
BETWEEN
BONIFACE MWAIMA PHIRI PLAINTIFF
AND
WILLARD SICHENDE 1ST DEFENDANT
DENSTONE MUKUKU 2ND DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the above causes has been set down for hearing on the 18th day of February 2026 at 08.30 hours in the ..... noon in the Subordinate Court of the class Holden at Kafue before Hon DAKA
THEREFORE YOU ARE COMMANDED to attend this Court at the place and time stated above you are also required to bring with you documentary evidence or witnesses if any.
DATED AT KAFUE THIS 21 DAY OF JANUARY 2026
CLERK OF COURT
CC: The Plaintiffs Solicitors Messrs
IN PERSON
CC: The Messrs: Defendant's Solicitors Messrs
In Person
RSO402739/26,27.1

IN THE LUSAKA SUBORDINATE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRM/PML/607
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS ZAMBIA
AND
AN APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: HELLEN KABUKU PULUKELO ENTERPRISE - APPLICANT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that HELLEN KABUKU T/A PULUKELO ENTERPRISE will be applying for a Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms MILUMBE on the 02 day of February 2026 at 08.30 hours in the forenoon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of PULUKELO ENTERPRISE at Lusaka
Dated at Lusaka this ..... day of 2026
CLERK OF THE COURT
Per:
HELLEN KABUKU
LUSAKA
APPLICANT
RSO402878/26,27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
2025/ SK/ML
FOR THE KITWE DISTRICT HOLDEN AT KITWE
(Civil Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDER ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICANT BY FUNDLINK CAPITAL LIMITED FOR AN ORDER OF RENEWAL OF A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

EX-PARTE SUMMONS FOR AN ORDER OF RENEWAL OF MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE (Pursuant to section 3 (1) of the Money Lenders Act, Chapter 398 of the Laws of Zambia)

LET THE APPLICANT appear before the Honourable Magistrate Mr./Mrs/Ms MALUPENGA in Chambers on the 3rd day of FEBRUARY 2026 at 08:30 Hours in the Fore noon or so soon thereafter on the hearing of the Applicant's application for an Order for renewal of a Money Lenders Certificate for reasons set out in the Affidavit in support
Dated this ..... day of 2026
Per:
Fundlink Capital Limited Unit 6&7, Block 12 Lyness House Kitwe
APPLICANT
RSO402713/22,23.01

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED

NOTICE FOR RENEWING MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED will apply for renewal of Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms A. KANGWA on the 26th day of January 2026 at 09:20 hours in the forenoon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of in SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED at PLOT NO. 31, FARM 6287/M LUSAKA WEST, LUSAKA.
Dated at Lusaka this ..... day of 2025
MERCY MWANZA
CLERK OF THE COURT
Per:
SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED
PLOT NO. 31, FARM 6287/M LUSAKA WEST, LUSAKA
APPLICANT
RSO402863/26,27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA ACT , 2016 (Act No.33 of 2016) The Citizenship of Zambia Regulations,2017

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GEOFFREY JOHN LIEBENBERG
of 3 Chipembele Road, Luanshya, Zambia (names and present address of applicant) intends to apply to the Board for citizenship by registration and that any person who knows any reason that citizenship by registration should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of such reason to the chief passports and citizenship officer, P. O Box 30104, Lusaka, within twenty-one days from the date of this notice.

HON JACK MWIIMBU, M.P
Minister of Home Affairs
RSO402873/26,27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA ACT , 2016 (Act No.33 of 2016) The Citizenship of Zambia Regulations,2017

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RENATO ANDREA BRUNO
of 23A Ankerite Road, Garneton, Kitwe, Zambia (names and present address of applicant) intends to apply to the Board for citizenship by registration and that any person who knows any reason that citizenship by registration should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of such reason to the chief passports and citizenship officer, P. O Box 30104, Lusaka, within twenty-one days from the date of this notice.

HON JACK MWIIMBU, M.P
Minister of Home Affairs
RSO402874/26,27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA ACT , 2016 (Act No.33 of 2016) The Citizenship of Zambia Regulations,2017

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALI HUSSEIN NASSER
of Plot 20IA Lilayi, Lusaka, Zambia (names and present address of applicant) intends to apply to the Board for citizenship by registration and that any person who knows any reason that citizenship by registration should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of such reason to the chief passports and citizenship officer, P. O Box 30104, Lusaka, within twenty-one days from the date of this notice.

HON JACK MWIIMBU, M.P
Minister of Home Affairs
RSO402875/26,27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
THE CITIZENSHIP OF ZAMBIA ACT , 2016 (Act No.33 of 2016) The Citizenship of Zambia Regulations,2017

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SYDNEY JOHN ZALOUMIS
of 626 Kalomo, Zambia (names and present address of applicant) intends to apply to the Board for citizenship by registration and that any person who knows any reason that citizenship by registration should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of such reason to the chief passports and citizenship officer, P. O Box 30104, Lusaka, within twenty-one days from the date of this notice.

HON JACK MWIIMBU, M.P
Minister of Home Affairs
RSO402877/26,27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE NAMWALA DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT NAMWALA
2026/MLA/01
(Civil jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: THE MONEY LENDER'S ACT CHAPTER VOLUME 22 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: TOTTENGRAM FIN SERVICES LIMITED
TOTTENGRAM FIN SERVICES LIMITED
APPLICANT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MONEY LENDER'S CERTIFICATE

NOTICE that TOTTENGRAME FIN SERVICES LIMITED will apply for a certificate under the money lenders Act CAP 398 at Namwala District before the Honourable Magistrate D.M. CHINGUMBE on the 28th day of January 2026 at 09:00 hours in the forenoon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of TOTTENGRAME FIN SERVICES LIMITED.
Dated at Namwala This 23rd day of January, 2026
..... CLERK OF COURT
PER: CONFIDENCE MANYUMWA
NAMWALA TOWNSHIP
NAMWALA DISTRICT
RSO402882/26,27.1

NOTICE OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT FOR MAINTENANCE A CHILD LUSWEPO MUNYATI BORN ON 10 TH JANUARY 2023 BETWEEN NACHILIMA KACHINGA (Suing by his mother and as a next friend of LUSWEPO MUNATI)AND PRINCE MUNYATI-CASE NO.2025/MO/25
Notice is hereby given of the publication here of of an action commenced by NACHILIMA KACHINGA
(suing by his mother and next friend of LUSWEPO MUNYATI) and PRINCE MUNYATI for child maintenance under case under cause No.2025/MO/25

TAKE NOTICE that on 15th January, 2026 the Court ordered that service of the Summons accompanied by an Affidavit in Support of maintenance of a child be effected on you by substituted service of advertising in the Newspaper and also that the matter is returnable on the 30th day of January, 2026 at 08.30 hours before Honourable Magistrate L Wamundila at Subordinate Court of Zambia, Kabwe AND FURTHER NOTE that if you neglect to appear as above required, the court upon proof of the summons accompanied by an Affidavit in Support for child maintenance shall proceed in your absence to hear the complaint as it deems fit and make an order that you are the complaint as it deems fit and make an order that you are the putative father of the child and thus to a pay monthly sums of its maintenance and other sums of costs or expenses. If there is any correspondences with respect to this notice, please submit correspondences thereof to Legal Aid Board, plot No.20 Marshall Avenue P.O Box 80530 Town Centre, Kabwe, and Email legalaidkabwe@zicornet.zm

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REF20260123120753 5/26,27.01

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE DISTRICT REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LIVINGSTONE
2026/HLF/APP/P
(Probate Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 15(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT
CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: RULE 7(8) AND (9) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION RULES STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO: 38 OF 2023 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ORDER 30 RULE 11(f) AND 12(g) OF THE HIGH COURT RULES CHAPTER 27 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ESTATE OF THE LATE SIAKABISHI WILLARD WHO DIED INTESTATE ON 22 ND MAY 2007
STEWARD SIAKABIZHI 1 ST APPLICANT
MEVIS MUSHIKA 2 ND APPLICANT
(SUING AS INTENDED ADMINISTRATORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIAKABISHI WILLARD)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADVERTISE FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIAKABISHI WILLARD

TAKE NOTICE that WE the Intended Administrators of the estate of the late SIAKABISHI WILLARD wish to advertise our intentions to apply for Letters of Administration in the estate of the said SIAKABISHI WILLARD (deceased) who died intestate on the 22 nd May, 2007.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the same will be advertised in a daily newspaper with wide circulation in the Republic of Zambia.
Dated at Livingstone this ..... day of 2026
This Notice was taken out by STEWARD SIAKABIZHI and MEVIS MUSHIKA both of Sinazongwe Irrigation Area in Sinazongwe District of Southern Province of the Republic of Zambia.
RSO402885/26,27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRM/PML/
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: FRONTIER FINANCE LIMITED

NOTICE FOR RENEWING MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that FRONTIER FINANCE LIMITED will apply for renewal of Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms T. CHIYAMBE on the 28th day of January 2026 at hours in the noon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of FRONTIER FINANCE LIMITED
Dated at Lusaka this ..... day of 2025
ESTHER PHIRI
CLERK OF THE COURT
Notice filed by MESSRS M K ACHUME & ASSOCIATES OF House No. 8, Impala Road, Woodlands, Lusaka
RSO402862/26,27.1

ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL LIMITED

ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL CONTACT DETAILS

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LEGAL NOTICES

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 3 OF 2015

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE COPY OF A LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY MWAMBA VICTORIA CHANDA intends to apply for a DUPLICATE copy of a lost Certificate of Title granted to him on the land immediately adjoining Plot number 362/08/ 19174 situated in Matero, Lusaka in the Lusaka province of the Republic of Zambia.
All persons having any objections to the issue of such duplicate Copy are required to lodge the same in writing with the council registrar within thirty (30)days from the date of publication of this NOTICE
DATED ..... DAY OF 2026
KABUKABU SIKWIBELE
DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVICES
RSO402867/26.27.1

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA AT THE COMMERCIAL REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)
UBUNTU WEALTH CREATION SAVINGS AND CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE
AND
LUNDA MUKOLE 1ST DEFENDANT
TWAAMBO SIMDEKE 2ND DEFENDANT
ZEDDY CHANSA 3RD DEFENDANT
REUBEN MWALE MULENGA 4TH DEFENDANT
MUNDU MWILA 5TH DEFENDANT
PATHIAS MWALE 6TH DEFENDANT
DYMUS MICHEAL NYELETI 7TH DEFENDANT
DORAH MUSHIMBWE CHISAMBI 8TH DEFENDANT
EMMANUEL MUPETA 9TH DEFENDANT
PRINCE MUNYATI 10TH DEFENDANT
STANLEY CHITUNDU 11TH DEFENDANT
BARNABAS CHENDA 12TH DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF COURT PROCESS BY SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TO: LUNDA MUKOLE, TWAAMBO SIMDEKE, ZEDDY CHANSA, REUBEN MWALE MULENGA, MUNDU MWILA, PATHIAS MWALE, DYMUS MICHEAL NYELETI, DORAH MUSHIMBWE CHISAMBI, EMMANUEL MUPETA, PRINCE MUNYATI, STANLEY CHITUNDU and BARNABAS CHENDA.
TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff herein has commenced proceedings against you in the Court for Zambia at Lusaka claiming the following reliefs:
i) An order that the sum of ZMW69, 767. 82 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 1st Defendant.
ii) An order that the sum of ZMW119, 675. 85 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 2nd Defendant.
iii) An order that the sum of ZMW93, 043. 40 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 3rd Defendant.
iv) An order that the sum of ZMW21, 440. 67 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 4th Defendant.
v) An order that the sum of ZMW57, 437. 86 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 5th Defendant.
vi) An order that the sum of ZMW55, 363. 99 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 6th Defendant.
vii) An order that the sum of ZMW43, 088. 92 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 7th Defendant.
viii) An order that the sum of ZMW79, 839. 21 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 8th Defendant.
ix) An order that the sum of ZMW39, 360. 56 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 9th Defendant.
x) An order that the sum of ZMW325, 439. 76 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 10th Defendant.
xi) An order that the sum of ZMW126, 782. 37 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 11th Defendant.
xii) An order that the sum of ZMW280, 450. 43 be paid to the Plaintiff being the outstanding loan amount by the 12th Defendant.
xiii) Interest on all the amounts found due.
xiv) Costs of and incidental to these proceedings
xv) Any other reliefs the court may order or deem fit.
TAKE NOTICE that it has been ordered by the Court that Service of Court Process on you in this cause be affected by way of advertisement in the newspaper.
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the matter shall come up on 28th January, 2026 at 12.00 hours before Hon. Mr. Justice K. Chenda.
You may get the rest of the documents relating to this action at the address below.
Dated at Lusaka the ..... day of 2026
Per: Messrs L. M. Chambers
Plot 6882, Katima Mulilo Road, Olympia Park,
P O Box 30168,
LUSAKA
Email:
lmchamberslaw@gmail.com
ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF
RSO402854/26.27.1

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(PROBATE JURISDICTION)
PROBATE CAUSE NO ..... OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARIUS CHITAMBALA LATE, OF 0032/62 MATERO NORTH, WHO DIED ON THE 03 RD MARCH, 2025
AND
NEGO CHITAMBALA LATE, OF 0032/62 MATERO NORTH, WHO DIED ON 13 TH JULY, 2024
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BLAIR CHITAMBALA] AND MILLEN CHITAMBALA, BOTH OF 15/60 CHUNGA, HAVE APPLIED TO THE HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION TO BE GRANTED TO THEM IN RESPECT OF THE ESTATE OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED.
TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED WAS JOINTLY OWNED, AND THAT THE SURVIVING JOINT OWNER HAS SINCE PASSED ON.
ANY PERSON HAVING ANY OBJECTION TO THE SAID APPLICATION IS REQUIRED TO LODGE SUCH OBJECTION WITH THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.
DATED AT LUSAKA THIS 23 RD DAY OF JANUARY 2025.
.....
APPLICANTS
RSO402870/26.27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUNDAZI
2025/RMO/40
(Civil Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 4 (a) (i) OF THE RENT ACT CHAPTER 206 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PREMISES KNOWN AS ENELESI CHIPANDWE'S RESIDENCE, IN ISLAMIC COMPOUND, LUNDAZI
BETWEEN:
ENELESI CHIPANDWE
APPLICANT
AND
WIPAY FINANCIAL LIMITED
RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING NOTICE OF MOTION

I, ENELESI CHIPANDWE a Zambian National of Islamic Compound, in the Lundazi District of the Eastern Province of the Republic of Zambia DO HEREBY MAKE OATH and SAY as follows -
1. That my full names, nationality and address are as stated above.
2. That I am the Applicant herein thus competent to depose to the contents of this affidavit from facts with my personal knowledge and belief.
3. That the respondent has been my tenant from on the 17th day of September 2024 and is still living therein.
4. That I and the respondent agreed that they should be paying monthly rentals of ZMW2, 500. 00 per month.
5. That the Respondent occupied my house and paid through a Mr. Gift Kasonde one of the Respondent's employee, the sum of ZMW2,500. On the 17th day of September 2024, the second payment of ZMW2, 500. On the 17th day of September 2024, the payment of ZMW2,500.00 was made on the 15th day of October 2024, which transactions were done via mobile money transfer. Now produced and shown are exhibits collectively marked "EC 1", mobile money print outs from the phone.
6. That the Respondent made the third (3rd) payment in March 2025 in the sum of ZMW5, 000 via mobile money transfer transaction through Fun, a Chinese national, which rentals covered the months of November 2024 and December 2024. Now produced and shown is an exhibit marked "EC 2", mobile money print out from the phone.
7. That the Respondent made the fourth (4th) payment in the sum of ZMW5,000.00 cash in April, 2025 through Mr. Woo, a Chinese national, which payment covered the months of January 2025 and February 2025.
8. That the fifth (5th) payment by the Respondent was made on the 30th day of June 2025 in the sum of ZMW5,000.00 cash through Mr. Woo, a Chinese national which covered the months of March 2025 and April, 2025.
9. That the Respondent has the payment in paragraph (8) above not paid anything nor made commitment to the same, nor given any explanation for the failure.
10. That the Respondent has been evasive during this period, they are not picking phone calls, they have since abandoned the premises leaving their maid as caretaker with some mining equipment and some minerals thereon.
11. That there has been a number of attempts by the Respondent and its servants or agents to remove from the premises the said equipment and minerals.
12. That further to paragraph (i i) above, the Respondent through its agents or servants went to the premises at night when everyone was asleep to load and they did load some minerals from the premises.
13. That it is my fear that if they are not restrained by this Honourable Court, they would remove from the premises all equipment, minerals and furniture before and without paying their rental arrears thereby making me ran into a serious and irreparable loss.
14. That the Respondent's actions have caused a great inconvenience and injustice to me as the said property is a source of income for me and that the continued occupation by the Respondent in my property will cause great injustice to me.
15. That I verily believe that this Honourable Court has the jurisdiction to grant me this Orders sought for in this Application.
RSO402768/26.27.1

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
AT THE DISTRICT REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LIVINGSTONE
2026/HLF/P.....
(Probate Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 15(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 16(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ORDER 30 RULE 11(f) AND 12(g) OF THE HIGH COURT RULES CHAPTER 27 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: ESTATE OF THE LATE MAAMBO MORDEN WHO DIED INTESTATE ON 31ST OCTOBER 2008
THOMAS TEMBO
(SUING AS INTENDED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MAAMBO MORDEN)
APPLICANT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADVERTISE FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MAAMBO MORDEN

TAKE NOTICE that I THOMAS TEMBO NRC No 277284/87/1, the Intended Administrator of the estate of the late MAAMBO MORDEN NRC No. 200595/76/1, wishes to advertise my intention to apply for Letters of Administration in the estate of the said MAAMBO MORDEN (deceased) who died intestate on the 31st October 2008
TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the same will be advertised in a daily newspaper with wide circulation in the Republic of Zambia
Dated at Livingstone this ..... day of 2026
The Notice taken out by THOMAS TEMBO of Farm No.F642/A/10, Mapepe East of Chilanga of Chilanga District of Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia whose address for service is as above
RSO402860/26.27.1

IN THE HIGH FOR ZAMBIA AT THE PROBATE REGISTRY
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2026/HP/F/
(Civil Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: ORDER 30 RULE 12(g) OF THE HIGH COURT RULES CHAPTER 27 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 15(1) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION ACT CHAPTER 59 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF: RULE 7 (8) (9) OF THE INTESTATE SUCCESSION RULES, 2023
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF THE LATE HAWA CHIKUPE
BETWEEN:
LAMECK MWALE
1ST APPLICANT
(Suing as the Administrator for the estate of the Late HAWA CHIKUPE)
HADAMA CHIKUPE
2ND APPLICANT
(Suing as the Administrator for the estate of the Late HAWA CHIKUPE)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of the publication hereof, the above named Applicants intends to apply for letters of administration for the estate of the late HAWA CHIKUPE
Anyone who objects to the above Applicants being appointed as the Administrators of the estate of the late HAWA CHIKUPE or have any interest or claim or whom maybe aware of any assets or liability of the estate of the said HAWA CHIKUPE should submit notice thereof to the said intending Administrators or their advocates at the below stated address
Dated the _____ Day of _____ 2026
Drawn by:
Ferd Jere & Company
Private Bag, E891, Box 29)
021129110/0765492343
inter@mymlegal.co.zm
www.mymlegal.co.zm
plot 18,Mapepe Road,
Olympia Park
Lusaka
Advocates for the Applicants
RSO402835/26.27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRMP/2536
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN
MESADAMES MUSHIPE & ASSOCIATES (suing as a firm)
PLAINTIFF
AND
M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED
DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT OF ENTRY OF JUDGEMENT IN DEFAULT OF DEFENCE

TAKE NOTICE that on the 24th day of December 2025 Judgment was given in the said action of Three Hundred Fifty-three Thousand, Three Hundred Nineteen Kwacha and Fifty-three Ngwee (K353, 319.53) together with interest at the commercial bank lending rate from the date of the writ until full payment and Seven thousand, three hundred sixty-five Kwacha and seventy-five Ngwee (K7. 365.75) costs in favour of the Plaintiff.
Dated at Lusaka this 24 day of December, 2025
Per:....
Mesda s Mushipe & Associates
Plot No.14/100, Off American Embassy Road Ibex Hill, Cell +260978400123, +260977879964 Email: mushipe@yahoo.com
P .0 Box 33813, LUSAKA
ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF
TO: THE DEFENDANT
M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED Plot SS11 - 13
Mindolo Mine Road
KITWE
RSO402836/26.27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR GRANT OF PROBATE/LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Estate of SICHANDE DAVID, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after expiration of Seven (7) days from publication hereof WE
HOWARD SICHANDE NRC NO. 358410/69/1 and MABLE NAMUKONDA NRC NO. 219548/61/1 Both Plot No. 1051 WUSAKILE POLICE EXTENSION intend to apply to the High
Court for Zambia for letters of Administration for the Estate of the late SICHANDE DAVID NRC NO. 145138/47/1 formerly of Plot No. 1051 Wusakile Extension Kitwe District of Copperbelt Province of the Republic of Zambia who died on 13th January, 2026
Any persons who may have any objection or any interest or claim or who may be aware of any assets or liability of the estate of the late SICHANDE DAVID Please submit notices thereof to the said intending administrators as soon as possible
Per:.....
HOWARD SICHANDE
Phone No. 0976 238243
Wusakile
Kitwe
Applicant
Per:.....
MABLE NAMUKONDA
Phone 0977 818019
Wusakile
Kitwe
Applicant
RSO402920/26.27.01

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS,
FOR THE KAOMA DISTRICT, HOLDEN AT KAOMA
2026/SPO/ML/00
(CIVIL JURISDICTION)
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LEND ES ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR MONEY LENDER CERTIFICATE
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: KAIKO TANI - APPLICANT
(T/A LAIZA SMART TRADE AND MONEY LENDING)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDER CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE THAT; KAIKO TANI OF SITE AND SERVICE COMPOUND IN KAOMA DISTRICT OF THE WESTERN PROVINCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA IS DESIROUS TO APPLY FOR A MONEY -LENDER CERTIFICATE UNDER STYLE. LAJZA SMART TRADE AND MONEY LENDING AND WILL HAVE THE APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDER CERTIFICATE HEARD AND DETERMINED BY HON P.KANTUMOYA ON THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026, AT 08:30 HRS IN THE ..... NOON BY THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS, FOR THE KAOMA DISTRICT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA.
DATED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026
.....
CLERK OF COURT
KAOMA
RSO402876/26.27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE MONZE DISTRICT HOLDEN AT MONZE
IN THE MATTER OF THE MONEY LENDER'S REGULATION ACT CHAPTER 398 OF
THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
2026/SQ/MLA/
(CIVIL JURISDICTION)
BETWEEN
TOTTENGRAM FIN SERVICES LIMITED -
APPLICANT
AND
THE MONEY LENDERS REGULATION ACT CAP 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA -
RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS REGULATION ACT, CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA

Take notice that I HERBERT CONFIDENCE MANYUMWA a male Zimbabwean national of passport number FN 327858 of House No.761 Ibex hill of Lusaka district in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia desires to continue to trade as a money Lender under the style TOTTENGRAM FIN SERVICES LIMITED at High View complex in Monze District and will have this application heard by the Magistrate of the First Class sitting at Monze on the 13th day of February, 2026 at 09:00 hours in the forenoon.
Any objections raised in opposition to this application may be forwarded to the address below:
Dated at Monze this 21st day of January 2026
Clerk of Court
Monze Subordinate Court
P.O. Box 660191
MONZE
RSO402683/26.27.1

MESADAMES MUSHIPE & ASSOCIATES (suing as a firm)
PLAINTIFF
AND
M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED
DEFENDANT

PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT OF DEFENCE

I. HEREBY REQUEST you to enter judgment against the Defendant M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED payable forthwith or in on the 24th day of December 2025.
Particulars
Sum claimed K353,319.53
Costs: K
Court fees K 83.00
Solicitors costs K7,365.75
Service fee K1,050.00
Mileage K200.00
Total K362, 018.27
December at Lusaka this 24 day of December 2025
Per: Mesdames Mushipe & Associates
Plot No.14/100, Off American Embassy Road Ibex Hill, Cell +260978400123, +260977879964 Email: mushipe@yahoo.com
P .0 Box 33813, LUSAKA
ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF
TO: THE CLERK OF COURT
RSO402836/26.27.1

ESTATE OF LATE DAVID MICHAEL SIAMUKOLE NDELE

I am hereby making a recommendation for the office of Administrator to
Mr. Chipo Zyamwaka Mudenda Ndele NRC 631612/11/1
The main purpose and task is the Sale and disposal of property Lot No. 362 Kanakatapa resettlement Scheme and thereafter Wind Down Of the Estate
Yours faithfully,
John Munkombwe
RSO402818/26.27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRMP/MLI/471
(CIVIL JURISDICTION)
BETWEEN
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CAP 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY MAYHAP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
MUFUMBI KABWE SALATI
APPLICANT

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that MAYHAP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS will be applying for a renewal of a Money Lenders Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka Before the HONOURABLE MAGISTRATE A. KANGWA on the 28th day of 2026 at 09 00 Hours in the forenoon and that the Business will be carried out under the name and style of MAYHAP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS at Plot number 36998, Alick Nkhata, Mass Media, Lusaka
Dated at Lusaka this _____ day of _____ 2026
MERCY MWANZA
CLERK OF COURT
Per:
Plot number 36998
Alick Nkhata
Mass Media
LUSAKA
The Applicant
RSO402824/26,27.1

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA
IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
2025/CRMP /2536
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
MESADAMES MUSHIPE & ASSOCIATES (suing as a firm)
PLAINTIFF
AND
M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED
DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT IN DEFAULT OF DEFENCE PURSUANT TO ORDER 33 RULE 1 OF THE SUBORDINATE COURT RULES, CHAPTER 28 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA

The Defendant not having delivered a Defence to the Default Writ of Summons herein, it is this day adjudged that the Plaintiff recovers against the said Defendant the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-three Thousand, Three Hundred
Nineteen Kwacha and Fifty-three Ngwee (K353, 319.53) together with interest at the commercial bank lending rate from the date of the writ until full payment and
Seven thousand, three hundred sixty-five Kwacha and seventy-five Ngwee (K7. 365.75) costs in favour of the Plaintiff.
Dated at Lusaka this 24th day of December 2025
HONOURABLE L. KABALATA
Per:
Mesdames Mushipe & Associates
Plot No.14/ 100, Off American Embassy Road
Ibex Hill, Cell +260978400123, +260977879964
Email: mushipe@yahoo.com
P.O Box 33813, LUSAKA
ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF
TO: THE DEFENDANT
M & N INDUSTRIAL MERCHANTS LIMITED
Plot SS 1 1 - 13
Mindolo Mine Road
KITWE
RSO402836/26.27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION - ESTATE OF THE LATE JOSHUA MUZYAMBA

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice PRUDENCE KAFULA MUTEPUKA of Plot 119821, Shantumbu, Lusaka and CHRISTINE MUZYAMBA of Jongola Farm, Inongwa Central, Namwala being widow and sister respectively of the late JOSHUA MUZYAMBA last of Plot 119821, Shantumbu, Lusaka intend to apply to the High Court for Zambia for a Grant of Letters of Administration in the estate of the late JOSHUA MUZYAMBA who died at Coptic Hospital, Northmead, Lusaka on 10th January, 2026
Any person who may have any objection or who may be aware of any assets or liability of the estate of the late JOSHUA MUZYAMBA is hereby requested to submit notice thereof to the said intending Administrators within 7 days of the date of publication of this notice.
Dated at Lusaka this 20th day of January, 2026
M&M ADVOCATES
Villa 7, Millennium Village
Stand No. 6953
Birdcage Walk
Longacres
P/Bag 44Z0, RW
LUSAKA
mm@lawbank.co.zm
Advocates for the Intending Administrators
RSO402885/26.27.1

WRIT OF SUMMONS (Order VI 4 (1))

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT of the ..... First ..... Class for the KAFUE District holden at KAFUE
2025/RMA/387
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
(names in full) BONIFACE MWAIMA PHIRI PLAINTIFF
(residential or place of business) Plot No. 87/8 Bata Site and Service
(postal address) KAFUE
AND
(names in full where known) WILLARD SICHENDE 1st DEFENDANT
(address at which service is to be effected) Unknown address, Zambia Compound (postal address is not sufficient) KAFUE
(names in full,11 where known) DENSTONE MUKUKU
(address at which service is to be effected) House No. 19270/M/9 Longridge (postal address is not sufficient) CHILANGA
2nd DEFENDANT
TO THE DEFENDANTS: WILLARD SICHENDE AND DENSTONE MUKUKU. Of the above stated addresses.
You are hereby commanded in the name of the President to attend this Court at KAFUE Subordinate Court on the 25 day of December 2025 at 08:30 hours in the ..... Noon then and there to answer a suit by BONIFACE MWAIMA PHIRI against yourselves.
The Plaintiffs' Claim is for:
(i) For a specific performance for the 1st Defendant to act on his obligation over the two (2) acres land which the Plaintiff purchased from the said defendant based on the contract dated on 6/06/24 at an amount of K40,000.00 the land situate at farm number L/17861/M Lukolongo area, Kafue.
(ii) For a specific performance that the 1st Defendant should put up all the beacons to clearly separate the said two (2) acres from the land of the 2nd Defendant.
(iii) An Order that the 2nd Defendant should stop any activities or developments on the two (2) acres land which the 1st Defendant sold to the Plaintiff.
further that the 2nd Defendant be stopped from Trespassing in BODY ON THE SAID PIECE OF Land and demolition of the structures he has erected in the same land.
(iv) That the two (2) acres land which the 1st Defendant sold to the Plaintiff be surveyed, sub-divided and demarcated accordingly to separate it from the land of the 2nd Defendant.
(v) Damages for leading to mental stress and anguish to the owners of land in question.
(vi) Any other relief the court might deem fit.
(vii) Costs of these proceedings
Issued at KAFUE the ..... Day of 2025
..... (Magistrate or Clerk of the Court)
Particulars
Costs:
Court fees K111.20
Solicitor's costs K1050.00
Service fee K100.00
Mileage K500.00
Total K1,811.20
Signature of Plaintiff or his Solicitor .....
Postal address for service and place of business: Messrs. Legal Aid Board, 1st Floor, Kent Buildings Hailee Selassie road, P.O. Box 32761, Lusaka
.....
RSO402730/26.27.1

URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, 3 OF 2015

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE COPY OF A LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY CHANDA BERTHA NGOSA intends to apply for a DUPLICATE copy of a lost Certificate of Title granted to him on the land immediately adjoining Plot number 363/08/ 19174 situated in Matero, Lusaka in the Lusaka province of the Republic of Zambia.
All persons having any objections to the issue of such duplicate Copy are required to lodge the same in writing with the council registrar within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this NOTICE
DATED ..... DAY OF 2026
KABUKABU SIKWIBELE
DIRECTOR LEGAL SERVICES
RSO402867/26.27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)
BETWEEN:
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CHAPTER 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: AN APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED

NOTICE FOR RENEWING MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED will apply for renewal of Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms A. KANGWA on the 28th day of January 2026 at 09:20 hours in the forenoon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of in SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED at PLOT NO. 31, FARM 6287/M LUSAKA WEST, LUSAKA.
Dated at Lusaka this ..... day of 2025
MERCY MWANZA
CLERK OF THE COURT
Per:
SYKNEET SOLUTIONS LIMITED
PLOT NO. 31, FARM 6287/M LUSAKA WEST,
LUSAKA
APPLICANT
RSO402863/26,27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

FOURTEEN DAYS after publication of this notice, I intend to issue duplicate Certificate of Title No. 19124 in the names JOY MATHEWS SINYANGWE in respect of SETTLEMENT No L/PALABANA/38/A in extent of 59.4936 hectares situated in LUSAKA PROVINCE of the Republic of Zambia.
All persons having objections to the issuance of the Duplicate Certificate of Title are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Lands and Deeds within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.
JEREMIAH PHIRI
Registrar
LANDS AND DEEDS
CC: Registry of Lands and Deeds P.O. BOX 30069
LUSAKA
RSO402867/26.27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR PROBATE/LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

In the estate of the, MUBITA GETRUDE KAIKO (deceased)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that after the expiration of seven (7) days from the publication hereof, I, MUFUKAMA MELODY SITUMBAETO intend to apply to the High Court for Zambia at Mongu for letters of Administration in the estate of the late MUBITA GETRUDE KAIKO formerly of Plot No 924 Tungi, Mongu in the Mongu district on 29th July 2010.
Any person who may have any objection or any interest or claim of any asset or liability of the estate of the said MUBITA GETRUDE KAIKO, please submit notices thereof to the said Advocates for the Applicant as soon as possible.
Dated this .... day of 2026
Per: ....
Messrs Legal Aid Board
Plot No.894 President Avenue
P.O. Box 910017
Mongu
Advocates for the Applicant
RSO402843/26.27.1

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA
IN THE FAMILY REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LIVINGSTONE
2026/HLF/P.....
(FAMILY JURISDICTION)
IN THE MATTER OF: Section 15(1) of the Intestate Succession Act, Chapter 59 of the Laws of Zambia
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Section 16(1) of the Intestate Succession Act, Chapter 59 of the Laws of Zambia
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Rule 7(4)(b) of the Intestate Succession Rules Statutory Instrument no.38 of 2023
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Order 30 Rule 11(f) and 12(g) of the High Court Rules Chapter 27 of the Laws of Zambia
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: An Application for Grant of an order to Obtain Letter of Administration
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of the late ACKIM SIMALIKI MUZYAMBA who died intestate on 25th SEPTEMBER, 2025
AND
LOVESTONE MUZYAMBA SIMALIKI as intended Administrator - 1 ST APPLICANT
of the Estate of the late ACKIM SIMALIKI MUZYAMBA
BORNFACE MULEYA as intended Administrator - 2 ND APPLICANT
of the Estate of the ACKIM SIMALIKI MUZYAMBA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ADVERTISE FOR THE GRANT OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OVER THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ACKIM SIMALIKI MUZYAMBA OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARD NO. 116560/97/1 WHO DIED INTESTATE ON THE 25 TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

TAKE NOTICE that We LOVESTONE MUZYAMBA SIMALIKI and BORNFACE MULEYA the intended Administrators whose National Registration Card Numbers are 270600/71/1 and 253617/66/1 wishes to Advertise for the grant of Letters of Administration over the Estate of the late ACKIM SIMALIKI MUZYAMBA who died intestate on 25th SEPTEMBER, 2025
Dated at Livingstone this ..... day of 2026
PER .....
LOVESTONE MUZYAMBA
SIMALIKI AND BORNFACE MULEYA OF SICHIFULO SETTLEMENT SCHEME OF KAZUNGULA DISTRICT AND HOUSE NO. 2/2256 OFF KAFUE ROAD OF NOTTIE BROAD TOWNSHIP OF LIVINGSTONE DISTRICT RESPECTIVELY BOTH OF SOUTHERN PROVINCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA - APPLICANTS
RSO402864/26.27.1

BUSINESS

REFRIGERATED 30 TON TRUCKS - Wanted for subcontracting works. Contact/Whatsapp 0977779473
RSO402341/19-31.1/2.2

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUNDAZI
2025/RMO/40
(Civil Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 (a) (i) OF THE RENT ACT CHAPTER 206 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PREMISES KNOWN AS ENELESI CHIPANDWE'S RESIDENCE, IN ISLAMIC COMPOUND, LUNDAZI.
BETWEEN:
ENELESI CHIPANDWE
APPLICANT
AND
WIPAY FINANCIAL LIMITED
RESPONDENT

EX-PARTE ORDER

UPON HEARING Counsel for the Plaintiff
AND UPON READING the Affidavit in Support filed herein
IT IS ORDERED that service of the Originating Notice of Motion and Affidavit in support of Originating Notice of Motion and a copy of this Order by advertising once in the Zambia Daily Mail shall be good and sufficient of the Originating Notice of Motion and Affidavit in support of Originating Notice of Motion.
Dated this .. day of .. 2025
MAGISTRATE
Ex-Parte Order was drawn by:
Messrs Legal Aid Board Plot no. 2244/15, SUB Complex along Alibco Road P. O. Box 530330, LUNDAZI.
ADVOCATES FOR THE APPLICANT
RSO402768/26.27.1

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS
FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUNDAZI
2025/RMO/40
(Civil Jurisdiction)
IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4 (a) (i) OF THE RENT ACT CHAPTER 206 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF: THE PREMISES KNOWN AS ENELESI CHIPANDWE'S RESIDENCE, IN ISLAMIC COMPOUND, LUNDAZI
BETWEEN:
ENELESI CHIPANDWE
APPLICANT
AND
WIPAY FINANCIAL LIMITED
RESPONDENT

ORIGINATING NOTICE OF MOTION

TAKE NOTICE that the Subordinate Court of the first class Holden at Lundazi will be moved before the learned Honourable Magistrate Mr/Mrs/Ms MUYAMBANGO in chambers on the 6th day of October 2025 at 14:00 hours in the Afternoon or so soon thereafter on the hearing of an application for an Order that:
1. You yield vacant Possession of the premises known as ENELESI CHIPANDWE's house situate at Islamic Compound, LUNDAZI.
2. You pay your rental arrears for May 2025, June 2025, July 2025, August 2025 and September 2025.
3. An injunction restraining the Respondent, and or his servants, and or his agents and or his assignees and or whomsoever, from removing any of the machinery, minerals and furniture from the said premises until full satisfaction of the debt due to the Applicant, or until a further Court Order to that effect.
4. You pay the costs of and incidental to this application
5. Interest on the amounts due.
Dated this ... day of... 2025
Per:
Messrs Legala Aid Board
Plot no.2244/15 SUB Complex along Alibco Road
P. O. Box 530330
LUNDAZI
ADVOCATES FOR THE APPLICANT
TO: WIPAY FINANCIAL LIMITED
Islamic Compound
LUNDAZI
RESPONDENT
RSO402768/26.27.1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

FOURTEEN DAYS after publication of this notice, I intend to issue duplicate Certificate of Title No. CT_23360 in the names

Liverpool running on empty, says Slot

Bournemouth end champions long unbeaten run after 5-goal thriller

LIVERPOOL - Liverpool boss Arne Slot blamed fatigue for his side's first defeat in 14 games as Bournemouth's Amine Adli struck with virtually the last kick of the game to snatch a 3-2 win for the Cherries on Saturday.

Slot had steadied the ship in recent months after a run of nine defeats in 12 games earlier in the campaign for the English champions.

But the Reds have now failed to win in their last five Premier League games, a major dent to their hopes of Champions League qualification next season.

In contrast to their domestic troubles, Liverpool took a giant step towards the Champions League last 16 with a 3-0 win in Marseille on Wednesday.

Slot, though, blamed the tight turnaround and his threadbare options due to several injuries for his side running out of steam.

The visitors had fought back from 2-0 down to level with 10 minutes to go thanks to goals from Virgil van Dijk and Dominik Szoboszlai.

But Bournemouth had missed two big chances to win the game in the closing stages, even before Adli's 95th-minute strike.

"They probably had even more chances than us (in the final 10 minutes) which shouldn't come as a complete surprise to me knowing that we've played two days before in Marseille.

"For the last four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, 10 games we've had to play with the same players [due to] the players we had available and then sometimes a few of them could be at the end of the game a bit tired.

"I think that's what you could see at the end today as well."

Bournemouth's second goal came while Liverpool were down to 10 men as Joe Gomez was forced off injured to further deplete Slot's options at centre-back.

AFP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Intended Sale of Real Property Forming Part of the Estate of the Late Fwanyanga Matale Mulikita

Take notice that **Njunga Mulikita Mulikita**, the duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the late **Fwanyanga Matale Mulikita**, **intends to apply** to the High Court of Zambia for authority to dispose of real property forming part of the said estate, namely Subdivision 'A73' of Farm 208a, Lusaka to Situmbeko Chocho

Any person having an objection to the proposed sale is hereby invited to lodge such objection in writing with the undersigned advocates within **seven (7) days** of this publication.

Address for Objections:
Per: Mukoloba Mwansa Advocates
15 Chite Road, Prospect Hill, Lusaka
E-mail: info@mwansaadvocates.com

Advocates for the Applicant

RSO402856/26.1

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER AND MANAGER OF KAYALAMI FARMS LIMITED

This serves as a notice to the public that **KAYALAMI FARMS LIMITED** (the "Company") has been placed under receivership with effect from 1st December, 2025.

Furthermore, that Siakamwi Chikuba of Lusaka in the Lusaka province of the Republic of Zambia has and is hereby appointed Receiver and Manager (without personal liability) of the Company with effect from 1st day of December, 2025.

All creditor, debtors and other interested parties should send their correspondence to the address indicated below.

The Receiver and Manager
Kayalami Farms Limited
C/O Paul Norah Advocates
No. 10 Paseli Road
Northmead
LUSAKA
Cell: +2609955758739
E-mail: kamwi@pna.legal

PAUL NORAH ADVOCATES
PLOT NO. 10 -PASELI RD
LUSAKA
Email:info@pna.legal

RSO402858/26.1

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER AND MANAGER OF TULIP PRINT PARK LIMITED

This serves as a notice to the public that **TULIP PRINT PARK LIMITED** (the "Company") has been placed under receivership with effect from 1st December, 2025.

Furthermore, that Siakamwi Chikuba of Lusaka in the Lusaka province of the Republic of Zambia has and is hereby appointed Receiver and Manager (without personal liability) of the Company with effect from 1st day of December, 2025.

All creditor, debtors and other interested parties should send their correspondence to the address indicated below.

The Receiver and Manager
Tulip Print Park Limited
C/O Paul Norah Advocates
No. 10 Paseli Road
Northmead
LUSAKA
Cell: +260955758739
E-mail: kamwi@pna.legal

PAUL NORAH ADVOCATES
PLOT NO. 10 -PASELI RD
LUSAKA
Email:info@pna.legal

RSO402859/26.1

POWER Dynamos striker Chifundo Mphasi (right) battles with Rivers United players during a CAF Champions League Group A match at Levy Mwanawasa Stadium in Ndola on Saturday. The teams drew 0-0.
PICTURE: POWER MEDIA

Goals hard to come by in CAF interclub action

JOHANNESBURG - Five matches across the CAF Champions League and Confederation Cup produced three goals on Saturday, with Esperance de Tunis and USM Alger securing important victories in the respective competitions.

In the only afternoon match, Power Dynamos of Zambia and Nigeria's Rivers United played out a goalless stalemate at Levy Mwanawasa Stadium in Ndola in the Champions League Group A clash.

Morocco's RS Berkane and Pyramids of Egypt drew 0-0 at Berkane Municipal Stadium on Saturday evening.

They are tied on seven points apiece at the top of the Group A log - six clear of their rivals.

Elsewhere in the evening, Esperance de Tunis claimed top spot in Group D of the Champions League with a 1-0 home win over Tanzania's Simba Sporting Club at Hammadi Agrebi Stadium.

Jack Diarra's goal midway through the first half proved decisive, though the Blood and Gold could be deposed by either Angola's Petro de Luanda or Stade Malien, who met in Bamako last night.

In Group B of the Champions League, Algeria's JS Kabylie and ASFAR of Morocco drew 0-0 at Hocine Ait Ahmed Stadium in Tizi Ouzou – leaving Egyptian powerhouses Al Ahly three points clear at the top of the log following Friday's win over Tanzania's Young Africans.

The only Confederation Cup match of the day came from Stade du 5 Juillet, where USM Alger consolidated their place on top of group A with a 2-0 win over Mali's Djoliba AC – secured by an early strike from Zakaria Draoui and a late second from Ahmed Khaldi.

CAF Champions League results:
Power Dynamos 0-0 Rivers United
Esperance de Tunis 1-0 Simba SC
JS Kabylie 0-0 FAR Rabat
RS Berkane 0-0 Pyramids FC
Confederation Cup results:
USM Alger 2-0 Djoliba AC

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Mbappe double fires Real Madrid to win at Villarreal

VILLARREAL - Kylian Mbappe netted twice for Real Madrid to claim a 2-0 win at Villarreal on Saturday and take his side top of LaLiga.

Alvaro Arbeloa's team moved two points clear of rivals Barcelona, who host Real Oviedo on Sunday.

LaLiga's top scorer Mbappe reached 21 goals for the season in the competition to help Madrid see off a spirited Villarreal side, now fourth in the table.

Arbeloa's side have won three consecutive matches across all competitions and victory at Villarreal could be a vital step in the revival of their season.

After the shock Copa del Rey defeat at second-tier Albacete in Arbeloa's first match at the helm, his Madrid have started to take shape.

The coach has made clear how important his star players are and none has been more crucial this season than Mbappe.

It was a lively but imprecise start at Villarreal's Estadio de la Ceramica, as the game glowed but neither side was able to seriously threaten.

Georges Mikautadze lashed a volley narrowly wide after veteran forward Gerard Moreno found him with a floating cross.

At the other end, Madrid midfielder Arda Guler fired straight at Villarreal stopper Luiz Junior after some tidy footwork, and then shot high over the bar at the end of a swift break.

Villarreal's Juan Foyth limped off hurt in a blow for the hosts, who created a good chance for Pape Gueye just before the break.

The Senegal midfielder, a champion at the Africa Cup of Nations last weekend, powered narrowly wide of the post.

Vinicius, who excelled in Madrid's Champions League 6-1 rout of Monaco in midweek, also came close with a rasping effort across Luiz Junior's goal and wide.

The 25-year-old Brazil forward went a 13th straight LaLiga match without scoring, but was involved as Mbappe opened the scoring two minutes into the second half.

Vinicius came into the box from the left flank and his low cross was blocked but Mbappe was on hand to squeeze home his 20th league goal of the campaign from close range.

Villarreal had the better of the second half as they worked hard to pull level, but Moreno spurned their best chance by firing inches over when well-placed.

In stoppage time, Mbappe was clumsily felled by Alfonso Pedraza in the box and the French forward cheekily dinked home the resulting penalty to seal Madrid's victory.

AFP

Frank's future in doubt after Spurs stumble

LONDON - Thomas Frank faced fresh calls for his dismissal from angry Tottenham fans after a dispiriting 2-2 draw at Premier League strugglers Burnley on Saturday.

Elsewhere, Manchester City beat bottom club Wolves 2-0 to close to within four points of leaders Arsenal, who faced Manchester United last night.

Spurs boss Frank is under intense pressure just months into his reign at the London club, seemingly powerless to halt a slide down the table.

The Dane breathed a sigh of relief after a 2-0 midweek win against Borussia Dortmund kept his team flying high in the Champions League but they are floundering domestically.

Captain Cristian Romero's flying last-minute header salvaged a point for the visitors at Turf Moor but it was not enough to placate frustrated fans.

Tottenham had taken the lead courtesy of Micky van de Ven's strike before goals from Axel Tuanzebe and substitute Lyle Foster turned the match on its head.

A large section of the travelling fans made it clear they had run out of patience with Frank, who insisted the team were working "very hard".

Tottenham's winless league run in 2026 is now five matches and they sit 14th in the table, eight points above the bottom three.

"I'm sure they can recognise and acknowledge, especially the first half, the improvement there," said former Brentford boss Frank.

"We could and should have been out of sight.

"But also they acknowledge the willpower and character of the team that keep running, keep fighting to the end.

"We just need to keep going. We do so many things right, but there's no doubt, it's not dropping so easy for us."

Earlier, Pep Guardiola's City went into their match against bottom side smarting after an embarrassing 3-1 Champions League defeat at Norwegian side Bodo/Glimt.

Erling Haaland was left on the bench after a lean spell and centre-back Marc Guehi made his debut after his move from Crystal Palace, easing City's crippling defensive crisis that has claimed John Stones, Ruben Dias and Josko Gvardiol.

Egypt forward Omar Marmoush put the home side ahead early, finishing crisply from a Matheus Nunes cross for his first Premier League goal of the season.

City made it 2-0 shortly before halftime when Antoine Semenyo scored his third goal for the club in all competitions since arriving at the Etihad from Bournemouth earlier this month.

AFP

Roan United close gap to 6 points with leaders

'Stylish' side beat Kitwe, Makeni All Stars held by Ndola United

MULWANDA LUPIYA
Lusaka

ROAN 2 KITWE 1

'STYLISH' Roan United on Saturday beat Kitwe United to halt their three-match winless run and reduced Makeni All Stars' lead to six points in the National League.

Victory in this Week 20 encounter saw Roan dislodge Kafue Celtic from second slot.

Celtic drew 0-0 with Indeni in Ndola.

Makeni have 43 points while Roan have 37, level with third-placed Celtic, while Trident have 33 in fourth position.

Roan coach Satchmo Chakawa said the win is a morale booster ahead of this weekend's clash with Makeni in Lusaka.

"I believe we performed admirably against a highly experienced team. The quality of our performance is noteworthy, particularly given our previous lack of victories in the last three matches," Chakawa said in an interview.

"This return to winning ways has potential to restore confidence within the team. I am optimistic that we can build upon this result as we prepare to face Makeni All Stars this weekend in a match that may significantly alter the trajectory of our season."

Emmanuel Muchinga put Roan ahead on 26 minutes at Kafubu Stadium in Luanshya.

Jameson Ndhlovu doubled the lead in the 64th minute.

Benson Mfuzi scored a consolation for the 'Buchi Boys' on 80 minutes.

Prior to Saturday's win, Roan last tasted victory on November 29 when they beat Forest Rangers 1-0 in Ndola and went on to lose 1-0 apiece to Chirundu United and Celtic.

They drew 1-1 with Atletico Lusaka.

Kitwe are perched 12th with 20 points.

NDOLA 1 MAKENI 1

Legendary side Ndola failed to keep their lead, allowing Makeni to equalise in the nick of time at Musa Kasonka Stadium.

Nchimunya Munene gave Ndola the lead on 72 minutes from the spot but Mike Musukuma ensured spoils were shared.

Ndola are occupying the 13th position with 19 points.

CHAMBISHI 1 RIVER 0

Newly-appointed Chambishi assistant coach Emmanuel Nakena masterminded a narrow victory against bottom side River Plate in Kalulushi.

Nakena was appointed on Thursday and was taking charge of the team in the absence of coach David Solopi.

Ndonji Nkandu scored the solitary goal on 27 minutes at Chambishi Ground.

Chambishi are 10th with 22 points while River have 13.

Full results:

Indeni 0 Kafue Celtic 0
Ndola United 1 Makeni All Stars 1
Chambishi 1 River Plate 0
Roan United 2 Kitwe United 1

RIDERS during the Ubuntu Race in Lusaka yesterday. The race, which brings riders together, was held across Africa. PICTURE: ABEL MAMBWE

Nwaneri scores on Marseille debut, Lens lose top spot

MARSEILLE - Ethan Nwaneri struck 13 minutes into his Marseille debut after joining on loan from Arsenal to help his new club to a 3-1 win over high-flying Lens in Ligue 1 on Saturday.

Amine Gouiri's deflected effort put Marseille ahead early at the Velodrome and 18-year-old Nwaneri soon doubled the lead.

The England under-21 international gathered the ball just inside his own half and advanced unchallenged towards the edge of the Lens box, shifting inside on to his left foot and sweeping home from 20 metres.

Gouiri netted again on 75 minutes to all but seal victory, tapping in a cross from Timothy Weah, before Lens grabbed a consolation through substitute Rayan Fofana.

Nwaneri joined Marseille on Friday until the end of the season after struggling for minutes for the Premier League leaders this term, following a breakthrough 2024-25 campaign, in which he scored nine times and earned a new five-year deal with the Gunners.

Roberto De Zerbi left out the league's top scorer Mason Greenwood, for the visit of Lens, in a bid to keep him fresh for Wednesday's vital Champions League trip to Club Brugge.

Instead, he thrust Nwaneri straight into the team along with fellow new signing Quinten Timber, the twin brother of Arsenal defender Jurrien, against a side who had won eight in a row and 11 of their past 12 games to mount an unexpected title challenge alongside Paris Saint-Germain.

Lens had managed to maintain their one-point lead in recent weeks but reigning French and European champions PSG climbed above them on Friday after a 1-0 win at Auxerre.

Monaco's problems showed few signs of abating as they drew 0-0 at Le Havre to leave the principality club with just one victory in nine outings, dropping them down into 10th place.

Lorient extended their unbeaten run in the league to eight games with a 2-0 win at Rennes, who passed up the opportunity to move into Champions League places.

AFP

Sichimata upbeat about Leopards topflight stay

MULWANDA LUPIYA
Lusaka

INTERIM coach Sunday Sichimata is equal to the task of securing FC Leopards' Super League status.

Sichimata replaced Justin Chinama, who was shown the exit door after a string of poor results.

In an interview after starting his reign with a 2-1 defeat to Green Buffaloes on Saturday, Sichimata said he is confident the Kabwe-based side will survive the chop.

"Yes, I am equal to the task. We still have more games to play and we will survive. We will work hard. With discipline, determination and sacrifice and all, we will survive," he said.

Leopards are third from bottom with 12 points from 16 matches.

Sichimata said he inherited a good squad but noticed some grey areas which need attention.

Last week Leopards pruned nine players, among them captain Freddie Mushindi and his deputy Langson Kapumbu.

And Buffaloes coach Aggrey Chiyangi is upbeat that the soldiers will qualify for the Absa Cup.

Buffaloes face Mufulira Wanderers in a Super League rescheduled Week 15 tie at Shinde Stadium on Wednesday and take on Red Arrows in a military derby on Saturday.

"Hope of playing Absa Cup is there because in football you do not give up regardless of where you are. What you need to do is keep fighting until the end and that is what we are doing. We will keep fighting, we still have two games to play, on Wednesday we are going to Mufulira Wanderers.

"We have to go there (Mufulira) and fight. It will not be an easy game but we have to plan for them and when we come back we are playing Red Arrows, but first we have to focus on the Wanderers game and if we can get a positive result, then we will be warm and dry," he said.

Buffaloes are perched 10th with 21 points, one behind Wanderers in ninth position.

Power Dynamos, Arrows and Zanaco have secured Absa Cup qualification while the last four slots will be determined this weekend.

Alcaraz, Gauff, Sabalenka roll into last 8

MELBOURNE - Carlos Alcaraz stepped up his bid for a maiden Australian Open title with a masterclass to reach the quarter-finals yesterday by dismissing the American Tommy Paul.

The six-time Grand Slam champion won 7-6 (8/6), 6-4, 7-5 to equal his best run in Melbourne and is yet to drop a set.

The Spanish top seed plays home hope and sixth seed Alex de Minaur or 10th seed Alexander Bublik of Kazakhstan for a place in the last four.

If Alcaraz, 22, can break his Australian duck he will become the youngest man in history to win a career Grand Slam of all four majors.

"He started really strong, really strong shots, it was a bit difficult at the start," he said.

"But I knew I would have my chances.

"Overall it has been a really high level of tennis from both sides, really happy I got it in straight sets."

The encounter at Rod Laver Arena took place in significantly cooler conditions compared to Saturday, when temperatures approached 40C and matches on outside courts were suspended.

Alcaraz suffered the worst possible start, his serve broken in the first game by the 19th-seeded Paul.

Alcaraz saw two break points on the American's serve come and go, Paul forging a surprise 3-1 lead.

The Spaniard had Paul under pressure again in the eighth game, Alcaraz this time grasping the chance to break and level the set.

They went to a tiebreak and it was finely poised at 3-3 when a medical emergency in the crowd brought a halt to play for about 15 minutes.

The interruption seemed to hurt Paul more, double-faulting to gift Alcaraz the set.

Alcaraz carried the momentum into the second set, breaking once to move to within a set of victory.

It was just a matter of time after that, Alcaraz sealing an emphatic win in two hours and 44 minutes.

Alcaraz has been especially strong on serve, surprising even himself with how clean he is on his first serve in particular.

"In general in the four matches the serve has been a really important weapon for me," he said.

Alcaraz's new-look serve has been compared to Novak Djokovic and the Serbian great joked in Melbourne that he is expecting a slice of the Spaniard's winnings.

Alcaraz has in the past struggled with precision and a lack of consistency in his serving technique.

Aryna Sabalenka will face impressive 18-year-old American Iva Jovic in the Australian Open quarter-finals.

After brutal heat nearing 40C disrupted play on Saturday, temperatures eased to a comparatively cool 22C at Melbourne Park as the business end of the tournament started.

Belarusian top seed Sabalenka, a two-time Melbourne champion, opened the day on Rod Laver Arena and saw off the brave challenge of 19-year-old Canadian Victoria Mboko.

Sabalenka won 6-1, 7-6 (7/1) and faces another exciting prospect in Jovic in the last eight.

The 29th-seeded Jovic destroyed unseeded Yulia Putintseva 6-0, 6-1 in just 53 dominant minutes.

"What an incredible player for such a young age," said Sabalenka of the 17th-seeded Canadian Mboko, who has emerged as a serious threat in the past year.

"I feel like I am a kid still! She pushed me really hard today and played incredible tennis."

But in Jovic, who only turned 18 last month, she clashes with a player in red-hot form and rising fast, now ranked 27 having been 191 this time last year.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NELLY MWIINDE MAZILA and NAOMI LWIINDI MAZILA, both of Plot No. 26465, Kasama Road, Hill View, Chalala in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia, as the appointed Administratrices of the Estate of the late NELLY CHEELO, having obtained a Grant of Letters of Administration on 29th July 2021, intend to apply to the High Court for Zambia for an Order to sell the property known as Stand No. 37913, Chalala Rockfield, Lusaka, comprising of Flats 10 and 12 under a single title, forming part of the estate.

All persons with legal claims against the estate are required to submit their claim to the Administratrices within seven (7) days of the date of this notice.

Any person with an objection, interest, or claim in the said property intended to be sold should submit notice thereof to the undersigned within the aforesaid period.

Dated at Lusaka this 21ST day of JANUARY 2026

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CHONGWE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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SECTION 53 OF THE URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING ACT, NO. 3 OF 2015 PUBLIC NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGE OF LAND USE

Notice is hereby given that in terms of section 53 of the Urban and Regional Planning Act of the Laws of Zambia **Dennis Simuyuni** of Sub 4625 of Sub F of Farm 33a Meanwood Ndake - Chongwe, intends to apply for planning permission for **Change of Land Use** from **Residential Use to Mixed Use (Residential and Commercial Use)**. The Lot in question is approximately 512 Square Meters and is bordered by a Road Reserve to the North, F/33a/F/4626 to the East, F/33a/F/4650 to the South and F/33a/F/4624 to the West.

This application may have significant environmental impacts and/or a significant impact on the amenity of adjoining properties.

The application may be viewed at Chongwe Municipal Council and submissions or observations on the application may be made to the Planning Authority without charge. Submissions or Observations must be in writing and made within the period of 30 days beginning on the first date of the period for the publication of this notice being **26/01/2026** and ending on **25/02/2026**.

Signed: Damson Mukwato
Town Clerk
CHONGWE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
Date of erection of site notice **26/01/2026**.

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NOTICE OF ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA
(Civil Jurisdiction)

2025/CRMP/2106

BETWEEN:

ENERGY REGULATION BOARD — PLAINTIFF

AND

ELITE FUEL ZAMBIA LIMITED — DEFENDANT

TAKE NOTICE that on the 17th day of October 2025 judgment in Default of appearance was given in the said action in the sum of K55,026.09 being outstanding statutory fees owed to the Plaintiff against the Defendant not having appeared and filed a Defence to the writ of summons issued in respect of this matter within the time in which to file the same having lapsed following due service of court process.

This Notice was issued by the Energy Regulation Board of Plot No. 9330 Danny Pule Road, whose address for service is as hereinbefore stated and whose postal address for service is at P.O Box 37631 and email address is at erb@erb.org.zm.

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Zesco quarter-finals ambitions hanging

Kaizer Chiefs register first win in Confederation Cup Group D

NDINAWE SIMPELWE
Levy Mwanawasa Stadium
Ndola

ZESCO 0 CHIEFS 1

ZESCO United yesterday lost to South African side Kaizer Chiefs to register the third defeat in the Confederation Cup group stage and coach Mathews Ndhlovu admitted they have put themselves in a difficult situation to qualify for the quarter-finals.

Zesco are bottom of Group D while Chiefs have three points, three behind leaders Al Masry of Egypt, who faced compatriots Zamalek last night.

Zamalek have four points.

"We have played three games and we have not won any. We are remaining with three games, which gives us a big challenge. We need to fight to the end and find a way to overcome the challenge we have faced in the last three games," Ndhlovu said at a post-match briefing.

He said the team was unsettled by the early goal.

"We gave them momentum to dictate pace after we gave them chance to score as early as one minute 49 seconds. It gave us a bit of some pressure on how to control the game," Ndhlovu said.

Zesco lost 1-0 to Zamalek in Cairo and 3-2 to Al Masry in Ndola and were looking to get a boost against Chiefs.

Chiefs coach Khalil Ben Youssef praised his charges, saying it was not easy playing against long balls and physical opposition.

"We expected that it will be a tough game. To be honest it was not a great game to watch. It was a physical game but for us the important thing was to get the three points. We didn't come here to play," Youssef said.

Zesco started the match in the worst possible way by conceding in two minutes.

They gave away a corner after a long-range shot was fumbled by goalkeeper Philip Sakauta.

Pule Mmodi scored from the resultant corner, tapping in after Zesco failed to clear their lines.

Zesco tried to come back into the game but found Chiefs well organised and restricted them from creating scoring opportunities.

They looked better in the second half and striker Amine Hiver shot wide in the 57th minute.

Zesco's best chance came in the dying minutes after striker Alex Ngo'nga's through ball released Emmanuel Manda but goalkeeper Brandon Petersen was quick to thwart the danger.

Ng'onga replaced Kelvin Kampamba.

Zesco will face Chiefs in Johannesburg on Sunday.

ZESCO United defender Benedict Chepeshi (right) and Kaizer Chiefs striker Khanyiso Mayo vie for possession during a Confederation Cup Group D match at Levy Mwanawasa Stadium in Ndola yesterday.
PICTURE: CHISANGA SIAME

So far FAZ pays Asanovic $520,000

ROBINSON KUNDA
Lusaka

THE Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) has so far paid former national team coach Aljosa Asanovic US$520,000 (about K1 million) and has restructured the balance with repayments running until 2028.

In a statement issued yesterday by head of media and communications Nkweto Tembwe, general secretary Machacha Shepande said the development was as a result of engagements between FAZ president Keith Mweemba and FIFA boss Gianni Infantino.

Shepande said the process was laborious and FAZ is relieved that they reached a settlement.

The Mweemba-led executive, which was ushered in office on May 9, 2025, inherited the Asanovic matter in default following a 2023 FIFA ruling that ordered FAZ to pay the Croat US$1,252,526.10 for wrongful dismissal.

Shepande said considering the magnitude of the financial obligation, Mweemba made it a priority to personally engage Infantino in a one-on-one meeting, followed by further engagements.

He said engagements were aimed at finding a mitigating and sustainable solution to the debt.

Shepande said FAZ held several meetings with its foreign-based lawyers and with Asanovic's legal representatives as part of the restructuring process.

"We requested a longer repayment period to allow the association some financial relief and enable us to channel resources to other competing priorities," he said.

Shepande said FAZ is under serious financial pressure at a time when Zambian football needs heavy investment in many areas.

"It is regrettable that funds meant to improve the welfare of football in the country are being channelled to a cost centre that could have been avoided. It is painful that a dispute of US$20,000 ended up attracting a penalty of over one million dollars," he said.

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Asanovic's initial claim was about US$41,000 but later agreed to accept US$20,000 and part ways with FAZ by mutual consent.

"One wonders why in 2023 FAZ declined the proposed settlement at the time. Of course, this stand-off forced Asanovic to escalate the matter to FIFA. The dispute then attracted FIFA intervention, which ended in a ruling in favour of Asanovic and a US$1,252,526.10 obligation on FAZ. This has affected us badly," Shepande said.

He said under the new payment plan, FAZ will continue to receive its FIFA grants, but with agreed deductions for Asanovic until 2028, and the outstanding balance of US$732,526.10 is expected to be fully settled.

FAZ fired Asanovic in 2023 after abandoning work and he demanded to be paid US$20,000, but the previous FAZ executive refused, insisting they did not owe him.

However, Asanovic took the case to FIFA and was awarded US$1,252,526 for wrongful termination of employment.

FIFA then froze funding to FAZ, a decision that had huge impact on the association's funding.

Boxers may miss Olympics, All-Africa Games

ROBINSON KUNDA
Lusaka

ZAMBIA is on the verge of missing out on the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics, All-Africa and Commonwealth Games if the Zambia Boxing Federation (ZBF) does not join the newly formed World Boxing Federation (WBF) within a week.

And boxing promoter Christopher Malunga has called for the formation of a new boxing organisation that will join WBF so that Zambia can continue to participate in major events.

National Olympic Committee of Zambia (NOCZ) president Alfred Foloko confirmed in an interview on Saturday that ZBF has a week to make a decision whether to remain with Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) or join WBF.

Foloko said the International Olympic Committee (IOC) has made a decision not to deal with AIBA.

"ZBF has only one week in which to make a decision whether to join WBF or miss out on major events. As you know, IOC is involved with Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games and All-Africa Games. If ZBF does not make a decision within the next few days, then we will miss out," he said.

Foloko urged ZBF to make a decision that will be for the good of boxers and not financial gains.

He said it will be sad for Zambia to miss out on the Olympics, Commonwealth and All-Africa Games due to what he termed failure to make sound decisions.

"As for the Commonwealth, I can confirm that Zambia has missed out, the deadline has passed, ZBF delayed to decide. For the Olympic Games, they still have a week, hope they will make a decision that will be good for the sport," Foloko said.

He said boxing has always been one of Zambia's strengths at major events and missing out will not be in the interest of the sport.

Meanwhile, Malunga said time has come for the formation of a new national boxing body that will work with IOC.

"ZBF has not consulted the members on the way forward. You see, AIBA hosted a big event in Dubai, where people were given big monies, like US$75,000 or US$100,000 is not money to play with. So AIBA is using money to keep national federations. Time has come for Zambia to have a federation that will work with WBF," he said.

MTN SUPER LEAGUE STANDINGS 2025/2026

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Power Dynamos	17	10	5	2	19	8	11	35
2	Red Arrows	16	10	4	2	25	11	14	34
3	Zanaco	16	8	4	4	14	10	4	28
4	Nchanga Rangers	15	7	5	3	14	7	7	26
5	Maestro United Zambia	16	6	6	4	16	10	6	24
6	Kabwe Warriors	15	6	5	4	11	9	2	23
7	Zesco United	16	6	4	6	18	11	7	22
8	Green Eagles	16	5	7	4	13	10	3	22
9	Mufulira Wanderers	16	6	4	6	9	9	0	22
10	Green Buffaloes	15	5	6	4	17	17	0	21
11	Konkola Blades	16	4	7	5	13	13	0	19
12	Napsa Stars	16	4	7	5	11	13	-2	19
13	Kansanshi Dynamos	16	3	8	5	10	11	-1	17
14	Nkana	16	3	7	6	8	16	-8	16
15	Nkwazi	16	2	8	6	10	14	-4	14
16	Leopards	16	1	9	6	12	20	-8	12
17	Mutondo Stars	16	2	6	8	6	18	-12	12
18	Mines United	16	1	6	9	10	25	-15	9

'Champions League quarter-final race far from over'

NDINAWE SIMPELWE
Ndola

DESPITE being held to a 0-0 draw by Nigerian side Rivers United, Power Dynamos coach Osward Mutapa says the race to the CAF Champions League quarter-finals is far from over.

The draw at Levy Mwanawasa Stadium in Ndola on Saturday left Power still searching for a first win and first goal in the group stage.

Power are bottom of Group A with one – point level with Rivers in third position.

Moroccan side RS Berkane and Egypt's Pyramids drew 0-0 on Saturday night for both teams to amass seven points apiece, but the former have a better goal aggregate.

Mutapa said there is need for his players to keep believing ahead of this weekend's return match against Rivers in Nigeria.

"This is football. We will take a game as it comes. We wanted three points today (Saturday) but we got a point. We always play to win. Like you saw from the players, I don't think we are disappointed with the way they played, but we are disappointed with the result," he said at a post-match briefing.

Power dominated proceedings but lacked the cutting edge in front of goal, extending their scoring drought in their maiden Champions League group-stage campaign.

Power lost 3-0 to RS Berkane away and went down 1-0 to Pyramids in Ndola.

"We keep pushing to get maximum points. Nothing is impossible in football, so we will keep trying," Mutapa said.

He said Rivers changed their tactics by using a lone striker.

Mutapa expects Rivers to open up in the return leg, which would give Power chance to get a win.

Power need to win the remaining three matches to reach the quarter-finals.

After facing Rivers, Power will host Berkane on February 6 and a week later conclude with an away fixture at Pyramids.

ENGLAND PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS

Brentford **0** Nottingham **2**
Crystal Palace 1 **Chelsea** 3
Newcastle **0** Aston Villa **2**
Arsenal 2 **Man United** 3

Briefs

Augsburg hand Bayern 1st defeat

MUNICH - Augsburg stunned Bundesliga leaders Bayern Munich 2-1 on Saturday to end a 27-match unbeaten league run for their Bavarian rivals dating back to March.

Hiroki Ito's opener gave the defending champions an early lead, but Augsburg fought back with two goals in six second-half minutes from Arthur Chaves and Han-Noah Massengo.

Second-placed Borussia Dortmund cut the gap to eight points with Bayern after beating Union Berlin 3-0.

"We have to accept it – it wasn't undeserved. It wasn't like Augsburg dominated us, but a win for us would not have been deserved either," Bayern's Joshua Kimmich told **Sky Germany**.

"Augsburg were more aggressive towards the end. It wasn't the top level we wanted to deliver, but what's most crucial is how we react to it."

Bayern have been unstoppable this season. They had recorded the best opening half of a season in Bundesliga history and dropped just four of a possible 54 points in 18 games. **AFP**

Ref's 'courageous' call denies penalty

MANCHESTER - Making your Premier League debut at Manchester City would be a daunting prospect for anyone – even as a referee.

But 32-year-old Farai Hallam, once a professional footballer on Stevenage's books, earned widespread praise for his performance during City's 2-0 win over Wolves at Etihad Stadium on Saturday.

With the hosts leading 1-0 in the first half, goalscorer Omar Marmoush was convinced the hosts should be awarded a penalty after Wanderers defender Yerson Mosquera appeared to handle the ball inside the area.

Hallam was unmoved, waving appeals away, only to then be sent to the pitchside monitor by the video assistant referee (VAR) to check the incident.

We all know what that normally means. The City fans were already celebrating.

After watching several replays, however, Hallam surprised nearly everyone inside the stadium by choosing to stick with his original decision.

"After review, the ball hits the arm of the Wolves player, which is in a natural position, so the on-field decision will remain," he announced over the tannoy.

Former Premier League assistant referee Darren Cann said it was "without doubt the correct decision". **BBC**

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