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No presidential candidate

NDC opts out, to back PF, Lungu

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Respect Government, SDA members guided

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

AS ZAMBIA begins a 100 days countdown to the August 12 general elections, Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) church members have been reminded that their allegiance is to the government of the day.

The SDA church in Zambia has a membership of over 1 million.

Kabwata SDA church public affairs and religious liberty department leader Alvera Lubinda says as elections approach, church members should promote peace by not engaging in delinquent activities.

"We are supposed to pay our allegiance to the ruling government. We are supposed to respect the government of the day in whatever way we can," Ms Lubinda said on Saturday during a church service.

She implored church members to counsel youths in their homes on the need to avoid violence schemes.

"I encourage all of us to educate our youths in our homes, in our neighbourhood, at our workplace not to engage in any form of violence or be used as tools of violence as we head to the elections," she said.

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MUKUPA

Patriotic Front to deal with intraparty militancy

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

FRACTIOUS rivalry in the Patriotic Front (PF) should be nipped in the bud by enforcing the disciplinary code of conduct to avoid denting the governing party's image.

PF national chairperson Ng'onga Mukupa said in an interview yesterday that the fracas at the party's secretariat on Saturday is regrettable and a wake-up call to counsel youths who have adopted a militant culture.

Some rival party youths got physical against each other on Saturday during a media briefing on the return of former National Democratic Congress (NDC) president Chishimba Kambwili to the PF.

Soon after Mr Kambwili was ushered into the PF secretariat, party member Innocent Kalimanshi, also known as Ama Americans, forcibly gained entry, triggering a confrontation with a rival group, which beat him and some of his colleagues. Kalimanshi's vehicle was also damaged.

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Look out

THE Itezhi Tezhi Power Station, a joint venture between Zesco Limited and Tata Company, was launched five years ago with hope of mitigating the energy deficit and rejuvenating the economy. Now operating at full capacity, the 120MW power station is a game changer in the tourism and agriculture sectors. Find out more in tomorrow's edition.

EDITOR

Lungu dates journalists

MEDIA practitioners will mark World Press Freedom Day today with the unprecedented presence of President Edgar Lungu as the guest of honour.

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services Permanent Secretary Amos Malupenga says the President's presence is a morale booster for journalists. He said this also reflects Government's commitment to supporting media freedom in Zambia and, through that, freedom of expression.

"We are excited more than ever before in the history of the World Press Freedom Day in the sense that for the first time, we have the head of State, who is coming to officiate as the guest of honour," Mr Malupenga said.

Mr Malupenga thanked the media for bringing out the happenings in society and the concerns of citizens through various platforms.

He said, for instance, the media has played a pivotal role in sensitising the public on the fight against COVID-19, a pandemic that is ravaging the world, including Zambia.

The commemoration will be marked by a march by media practitioners and other interest groups from the High Court roundabout to the Freedom Statue, where President Lungu will witness the parade before addressing them.

STEVEN MVULA
Lusaka

Aquaculture school on cards

AN AQUACULTURE school is in the offing following the graduation of 27 Zambians living in South Africa in aquaculture production.

The six-month training programme at David Fincham aquaculture farm was organised by an association of Zambians living in South Africa (ZASA).

This is according to a statement by first secretary for press and public relations at the Zambian mission in Pretoria, Naomi Nyawali, yesterday.

ZASA president Ferdinard Simaanya said some graduates will be deployed to the association's aquaculture project while others will start an aquaculture school in Zambia for youth and women empowerment.

Mr Simaanya said those who will opt to remain in South Africa will be empowered with two fish cages by David Fincham farm to start breeding.

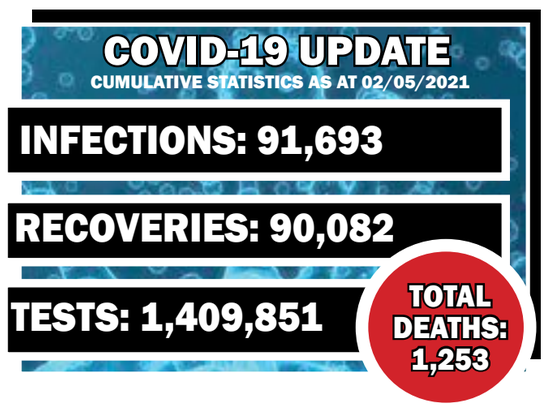
Zambia's Deputy High Commissioner to South Africa Maynard Misapa said aquaculture is an important avenue to effectively contribute to improvement of the economy.

"Fish farming is a key growth sector that is expected to contribute to employment creation, trade, food security and nutrition in the country," Mr Misapa said.

STEVEN MVULA
Lusaka

Journos get misinformation challenge

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COMMENT

Support a free press

AS ZAMBIAN journalists join the rest of their colleagues worldwide in celebrating World Press Freedom Day today, they should seize the opportunity to take stock of the violence that has for a long time been unleashed on them.

It is a pity that journalists have been on the receiving end in so far as violence against them is concerned.

Yet, journalists are not in competition with any political party.

As the country heads for the August 12 general elections, there is need for political parties to counsel their cadres to refrain from harassing journalists in the performance of their duties.

It is often said, and rightly so, that the press is the fourth estate.

But the press can only meaningfully play its role as the fourth estate if it is allowed to operate freely and independently.

The country has witnessed several ghastly incidents in which journalists have been innocent victims of violence at the hands of political party cadres.

Quite often, party cadres across the political divide vent their anger on innocent journalists for what they deem biased coverage. Oddly, both sides of the political divide sometimes make this claim. So who is being favoured?

What the cadres should realise is that the media is guided by ethics, which the various outlets abide by. Understand those ethics and then you will have a basis on which to complain if your contention is that a media outlet is abrogating its own ethos.

And when you believe you have a case against any media organisation, you don't apply the law of the jungle to get justice. Follow the available channels available. These include the legal channel.

It ought to be known too that journalists are but just channels for communication. They are messengers; your messengers of information to the public. So why beat the messenger?

With the general elections around the corner, it is expected that there will be heightened expectations by the political players from the media.

Journalists are game to continue playing their role of informing the nation on what is happening across the country. They also know that there is likely to be a heightened risk on their operations, but they are resolved not to back away from their responsibilities.

They, however, also expect the political parties to reign over their overzealous cadres. Better still, the cadres should be availed for interviews as part of the information process.

We are glad that the police have pledged full protection of journalists. Through interaction with the police, the journalists have gotten the assurance that they will do their job unhindered.

This, though, should be a last resort. Journalists do not want to be escorted by the police wherever they go in search for news. They want to feel free to interact with any member of society without fear of being punched, slapped or kicked by some rowdy cadres.

In any case, the police cannot realistically be expected to be everywhere all the time. They too have their priority areas of operation. Where their interests and those of the journalists meet, it is well and good to be in the same space.

When that happens, journalists expect the police to allow them to do their work unhindered. Gladly, the police acknowledge this.

It is, however, also the responsibility of the journalists to exercise their rights to gather and disseminate news and information responsibly. Although the word 'responsibly' may be interpreted differently, there is common ground on understanding it.

Lies, for instance, are not part of the journalism practice.

This year's World Press Freedom Day theme, "Information as a public good", is timely in this era.

Voters will be relying on journalists to report on the activities of various political parties and individual politicians who will be contesting the elections.

Voters will need to have access to reliable information – especially in an era of misinformation.

According to Reporters Without Borders, despite Africa being the most violent continent for journalists, several countries showed significant improvements in press freedom. Zambia stands out in guaranteeing press freedom.

All in all, all stakeholders should reflect on the importance of a free press.

'Help to demystify conspiracy theories'

Chanda seeks support from those who have been jabbed

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

THE number of people inoculated with the COVID-19 vaccine in Zambia is now over 43,000 since the start of the immunisation exercise 19 days ago, with Government urging those immunised to help demystify conspiracy theories surrounding AstraZeneca.

And the Ministry of Health is today expected to start issuing COVID-19 vaccination certificates.

Minister of Health Jonas Chanda says 43,147 people have been vaccinated out of the targeted 8.4 million aged 18 and above.

Updating the nation yesterday on the COVID-19 situation, Dr Chanda said he is impressed with the increase in the number of people being immunised in 236 sites countrywide.

In the last 24 hours preceding yesterday, additional 3,847 doses of AstraZeneca and Sinopharm were administered, bringing the cumulative number to 43,147.

Dr Chanda is happy that Zambians are accepting the importance of the vaccines.

"We appeal to all those vaccinated, health workers, traditional and religious leaders, security personnel, market traders, truckers and others to serve as vaccine champions," Dr Chanda said.

The minister said citizens who have been immunised should encourage others to do the same.

"We further urge Zambians to ignore social media propaganda, including WhatsApp videos against vaccines being spread by conspiracy theorists and the anti-vaccine lobby. Please, only listen to health experts," Dr Chanda said.

The minister said issuance of vaccination certificates is scheduled to start today.

"We have also made progress in the printing of vaccination certificates and we will begin distribution tomorrow (today), with issuance of the cards expected to commence by mid-week," Dr Chanda said.

The country has noted 23 new confirmed COVID-19 cases in eight provinces out of 3,116 tests, representing one percent positivity.

This brings the cumulative confirmations to 91,693.

"Sadly, we recorded two new deaths in the last 24 hours, both at the University Teaching Hospitals, classified as COVID-19-associated deaths," Dr Chanda said.

The minister said 70 discharges were recorded in isolation facilities and home management, resulting in a total of 90,082 recoveries.

Adultery case resolved by consent

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

MINISTRY of Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Ronald Simwinga and former Central Province Deputy Permanent Secretary Patrick Mwanawasa have been removed from a case a businessman joined them to an adultery lawsuit against his wife.

The duo has been struck off the case after they signed a consent order – a legal document that confirms an agreement.

This is in a matter Lombe Okpara sued his wife, Musama Mulenga, for divorce after he accused her of having an affair with Mr Mwanawasa and Mr Simwinga.

The first respondent in the case filed in September 2019 is Ms Mulenga, while Mr Simwinga and Mr Mwanawasa are first and second co-defendants.

In the divorce petition, Mr Okpara is seeking an order that his eight-year marriage to Ms Mulenga be dissolved.

He contends that he cannot continue living with her after discovering that she was allegedly engaged in adulterous acts.

Mr Okpara also claimed that his wife cheated on him with Mr Mwanawasa while he was Eastern Province deputy Permanent Secretary.

In response to the suit, Mr Mwanawasa and Mr Simwinga denied the allegations.

Latest court documents indicate that the parties have signed a consent order.

"By consent of the parties, it is hereby ordered that the first and second respondents (Mr Simwinga and Mr Mwanawasa) are hereby struck out from this action," the order reads in part.

Further, the court has ordered that Mr Okpara withdraws his reply and list of bundles that he filed in court last year.

"It is hereby ordered that the petitioner amends the petition which was filed in court on September 17, 2019," the order further reads.

Mr Okpara has since filed a fresh petition, urging the same court to dissolve his marriage with Ms Mulenga for having broken down irretrievably.

In the petition filed in March this year, Mr Okpara submits that he wed Ms Mulenga, an investment and development officer, on September 11, 2010 and the duo have three children.

"The petitioner and respondent have lived apart for a continuous period of at least two years, immediately preceding the presentation of the petition and the respondent consents to a degree nisi to be granted," Mr Okpara submits.

In response, Ms Mulenga consented to the dissolution of marriage.

"The respondent shares the sentiments of the petitioner. Both parties agree that the marriage has broken down irretrievably," Ms Mulenga says.

We are geared for policing polls – Kanganja

NANCY SIAME
Lusaka

TO ENSURE police officers are adequately prepared to protect lives and property before and after the August general elections, Government has given the service adequate material and financial support.

Inspector General of Police Kakoma Kanganja says logistics, funds and manpower are in place ahead of the elections.

Mr Kanganja could not, however, disclose the amount the institution has received.

"We have been given all the logistical support we requested for to enable us [to] hold peaceful elections and this was given to us last month.

"We are very grateful to Government for fulfilling its promise. For now, we are just waiting for the elections to approach," Mr Kanganja said in an interview.

He said police are ready to handle any confusion that might arise ahead of the polls.

Mr Kanganja said police will maintain the highest form of professionalism during the election period.

"We asked to recruit and the request was granted, hence we have additional manpower to help in ensuring that law and order is maintained," Mr Kanganja said.

He said police officers have also been trained on how to handle the equipment recently bought for law enforcement.

"As you may be aware, Government recently procured equipment to help with crowd control, and so far a good number of field police officers have been trained on how to handle the machinery," he said.

The equipment bought include armoured and horse carrier vehicles, water cannons, ambulances, dog carriers and crime scene investigation vehicles.

Mr Kanganja reiterated that no officer will be allowed to go on leave until after the general elections.

He said police want to ensure that there is adequate manpower to effectively provide security.

"All peaceful Zambians have nothing to worry about. The ones to worry are those with criminal minds because police are on high alert to protect lives and property," he said.

Mr Kanganja warned that any individual who will try to cause confusion will be dealt with in accordance with the law regardless of their standing in society.

"The law will be applied fairly on anyone found wanting," Mr Kanganja said.

REA cheers North-West Province

MWILA NTAMBI
Solwezi

THE Rural Electrification Authority (REA) is doing a commendable job in ensuring the connection of key facilities to electricity, North-Western Province Minister Nathaniel Mubukwanu has said.

Mr Mubukwanu says electricity is a fundamental requirement for any development agenda to thrive.

He said this when the REA board of directors paid a courtesy call on him at his office over the weekend.

Mr Mubukwanu said so far, REA has done exceptionally well in ensuring the connection of strategic facilities like Kipushi border, some houses in Mutanda and now the community in Kasanjiku.

He said REA's efforts are commendable because they are in line with Government's agenda of not leaving anyone behind in national development.

"We would like to pay tribute to REA for these efforts. We want to encourage them to continue doing more because the needs are greater," he said.

Mr Mubukwanu implored government departments in the province to support REA programmes.

The minister recalled that not long ago, North-Western Province only had three districts connected to the national grid, but presently 11 districts have electricity.

REA board chairperson Johnstone Chikwanda said board members were in the region to appreciate the soon-to-be-commissioned Kasanjiku mini-hydro-power station in Mwinilunga district.

The US$7.8 million power station has been built across the Kasanjiku River.

Mr Chikwanda said it is the board's desire to ensure that rural electrification is effectively realised.

He said REA is grateful for the support it is receiving from traditional leaders.

Mr Chikwanda is happy that the Kasanjiku hydro-power station has already created positive impacts in the lives of beneficiaries, especially at Luwi Mission Hospital and Chief Ntambo's palace.

He said REA will soon embark on a grid extension of the Kasanjiku mini-hydro-power station to Chief Sailung'a's palace and surrounding areas.

Mr Chikwanda said energy is a development accelerator because investors look out for its availability whenever they plan to invest in an area.





Journos get misinformation challenge

Siliya calls for professional unity to curb threat

STEVEN MVULA, DIANA CHIPEPO
Lusaka

JOURNALISTS should challenge the growing tendency of misinformation and other harmful content online and offline in the wake of increased access to the internet.

Minister of Information and Broadcasting Services Dora Siliya says the data landscape has undergone tremendous changes, especially with the advent of social media.

Ms Siliya said this last evening on the **Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC)** on the eve of World Press Freedom Day today.

This year's celebration is themed 'Information as a public good'.

"The country is, however, facing a rise in misinformation, cyberbullying and hate speech.

"Unfortunately, exposure to the internet has also increased exposure to false information and rumours. There is currently more misinformation on online platforms than there is verified and reliable information," Ms Siliya said.

She said propaganda can only be eliminated when journalists come together as one body that does not discriminate on the basis of private or public media organisations.

Ms Siliya said Government desires to see reporters identify themselves as professionals and develop a clear code of ethics and conduct for themselves.

She said Government is also concerned about polarisation in the media fraternity.

"Some journalists have tended to incline themselves to certain individuals or political parties at the expense of objectivity and professionalism, which are some of the key tenets of good journalism," Ms Siliya said.

Media Institute of Southern Africa (MISA) Zambia chairperson Helen Mwale said Government should show stronger political will to protect journalists.

"Media freedom is an essential pillar of our democracies which is too often taken for granted.

"We have witnessed an increase in the number of cases of violence and intimidation against journalists," Ms Mwale said in a statement.

Media Liaison Committee chairperson Enock Ngoma said safety of scribes should remain paramount as the country heads to the August 12 general elections.

Mr Ngoma said journalists are vulnerable and receive all forms of abuse from political players, hence the need to prioritise their security before, during and after the polls.

He also called for fair reporting, saying media houses should avoid being biased towards political parties.

Zambia Media Women Association (ZAMWA) chairperson Caroline Kalombe said the association expects journalists to execute their duties professionally.

Meanwhile, former President Rupiah Banda has implored the media to report on issues which will help foster peace and development in the country, **MAYENGO NYIRENDA** reports.

Mr Banda said reporters should endeavour to be fearless in performing their duties for the betterment of the country.

He is proud of the vibrant media in the country and wished them well as they commemorate their day.



Respect Government, SDA members guided

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Ms Lubinda said Christians have a duty to preach love and unity in the community.

"Let us preach unity, let us preach love wherever we are found as Christians. Let us not find ourselves on the other side of the law," Ms Lubinda said.

She also appealed to SDA members to work hard and portray good character at their workplaces.

"You have to be at work early, portray a positive attitude at your place of work," she said.

Ms Lubinda said the SDA public affairs and religious liberty department will help seek legal redress for its members whose employers deny them the right to worship.

"From January up to date, if there is anyone who is facing persecution for wanting to worship on the Sabbath, you can see us.

"We can help find a lawyer and go about the problem that you are facing at the place of work. But, firstly, you are supposed to portray a good character at your workplaces," Ms Lubinda reiterated.

Patriotic Front to deal with intraparty militancy

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Mr Kalimanshi has allegedly been issuing disparaging remarks against some PF members through social media.

Some journalists and a police officer were injured in the fracas.

"Youths are largely militant. Leaders in organisations need to be on top of things and nip this in the bud.

"Whether someone is doing it in the name of the party or otherwise, it's violence, arrest them," Mr Mukupa said.

He said young people and all PF members should emulate President Edgar Lungu's resolve and persistent call to denounce violence by embracing discipline.

Mr Mukupa said the incident is regrettable, and that the leadership will ensure it enforces discipline among its members, especially the youth.

"We are going to seriously work on this issue [violence among youths], which is not peculiar to Zambia. Youths are adopting a culture of being militant," Mr Mukupa said.

He regrets that some property was damaged and people injured in the process.

"But they (PF officials) made sure that Mr Kalimanshi was whisked away and calm was restored. Police were also called," he said.

Mr Mukupa said the incident is a reminder that young people need to be counselled on the need to be respectful and civil by avoiding social media discourse that can fan violence.

"I gave instructions to all party functionaries to give us a plan of action on how we will deal with this issue [of violence].

"Anyone bringing the name of the party [into] disrepute will be disciplined through the disciplinary code," Mr Mukupa said.

Police have instituted investigations in the matter, warning that all those found wanting will be booked.

No presidential candidate

DIANA CHIPEPO
Lusaka

THE Saboi Imboela-led National Democratic Congress (NDC) faction will not field a presidential candidate in the August 12 general elections, but instead support the candidature of President Edgar Lungu.

The NDC has initiated talks for a possible alliance with the PF.

While the Ms Imboela-led group has resolved to rally behind President Lungu, the Josephs Akafumba-led NDC faction has reaffirmed its commitment to the United Party for National Development (UPND) Alliance.

On Thursday, Chishimba Kambwili resigned as NDC president to rejoin the PF, leaving the leadership mantle with Ms Imboela, who is interim president.

Ms Imboela said in an interview yesterday that the NDC has resolved to support President Lungu in the general elections.

"We have opened up talks with the PF, this week we should be very clear on the position.

"Depending on how the talks will go, the presidential candidate we will definitely support is the PF, but if the talks don't go well, we will sit down and see the way forward. But for now we are eyeing talks with the PF," Ms Imboela said.

But Mr Akafumba has described Ms Imboela's actions as tantamount to contempt of court because the court had issued an order of injunction retraining Mr Kambwili from posing as NDC president.

"The injunction served on April 23, 2021 in the Ndola High Court against Mr Kambwili and his group is still in force," Mr Akafumba told a media briefing yesterday.

Mr Akafumba accused Ms Imboela's faction of being lawless, considering that contempt proceedings are in force.

He reaffirmed the NDC's support of the UPND Alliance.

Meanwhile, Patriots for Economic Progress president Sean Tembo claims that Mr Kambwili's decision to join the PF was under duress.

But Mr Kambwili says he will not waste time on political nonentities accusing him of being pressured to rejoin the ruling party because his decision was out of conviction.



Kasanjiku power station to light up Mwinilunga

Electricity is an enabler to unlocking development anywhere, says Chikwanda

MWILA NTAMBI
Mwinilunga

COMPLETION of the US$8.7 million Kasanjiku mini-hydro-power station in Mwinilunga will accelerate development in the district, Rural Electrification Authority (REA) board chairperson Johnstone Chikwanda has said.

Speaking after the REA board toured the 640 kilowatt-capacity plant recently, Mr Chikwanda said electricity is an enabler to unlocking development anywhere.

He said the project is a flagship of what is intended to connect the country where Zesco has not reached.

The Kasanjiku power station will supply electricity to vital institutions in Mwinilungu, including Luwi Mission Hospital.

"Government attaches great importance to ensuring that electricity is taken to all parts of the country, especially rural areas," Mr Chikwanda said.

He said investment in electricity can unlock an area's potential and attract more economic activities.

Mr Chikwanda said the building of the power station is in line with the United Nations Development Programme's seventh goal on universal access to affordable electricity by 2030.

Already, the project has started supplying the hospital, a school and some households, including a palace.

Luwi Mission Hospital acting nursing officer Teddy Wishikoti said building of the power plant is a blessing to the district.

He said previously, the hospital used to face challenges in laboratory and other diagnostics due to lack of power.

Mr Wishikoti said operational costs were high because of buying fuel for the generator set.

He said with the hospital now being connected to electricity, costs have reduced as the only fuel being spent is on referrals.

Mr Wishikoti said the hospital management is planning to open a mortuary now that the facility has power supply.

He also said because of the long time it was taking for laboratory results to be given to patients, some suspected tuberculosis patients returned to communities without knowing their actual status.

A midwife, Lillian Kyabakanga, said connection of electricity to the hospital has helped to save lives, especially premature babies.

She said previously, premature babies were dying because incubators could not work well due to unstable power supply.

Mrs Kyabakanga said it was also a challenge to attend to pregnant women at night as midwives were forced to use solar lamps or light from mobile phones during delivery.

COMESA countries challenged on COVID vaccine

KELLY NJOMBO
Lusaka

COMMON Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) member countries should double their efforts to acquire sufficient doses of COVID-19 vaccines and make vaccinations available to all people.

Zambia received 228,000 of AstraZeneca vaccine and officially launched the vaccination exercise on April 14 this year.

COMESA Secretary General Chileshe Kapwepwe says the vaccine presents a clear path for a return to normalcy.

Speaking in an interview, Ms Kapwepwe is confident that the vaccine roll-out in Zambia will provide additional safeguards alongside other preventive measures in place.

And the media should be ambassadors of the vaccination campaign by correcting misinformation to make more people embrace the exercise.

Policy Monitoring and Research Centre (PMRC) executive director Bernadette Zulu says while it is not mandatory, citizens are encouraged to get immunised to protect themselves against the novel virus.

Mrs Zulu said in interview that with the onset of the cold season and threat of a third wave, it is cardinal for citizens to get vaccinated.

"However, it is important that people continue adhering to the five golden rules which will result in less pressure on our health sector and the economy as a whole," Mrs Zulu said.

She said massive sensitisation is still needed to allay fears of the possible side effects of the vaccine.

Mrs Zulu said Zambians should support Government's efforts in fighting the pandemic because realisation of economic restoration calls for adherence to evolving COVID-19 measures.

She is pleased that some leaders have stepped up to lead the way by getting vaccinated.

HELSB digs deep to recover loans

GILCHRIST MUSOLO
Lusaka

THE Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board (HELSB) has recovered K20.4 million in the first quarter of this year, bringing the cumulative recoveries to K115.6 million since 2018.

HELSB recovered K48.4 million from 10,391 student beneficiaries last year compared to K38.1 million in 2019.

HELSB chief executive officer Ireen Chirwa said at a media briefing that loans for 46,644 sponsored people have matured.

Ms Chirwa said of that number, 18,810 are from the Copperbelt University while 27,834 are from the University of Zambia.

She said HELSB started the recoveries in September 2018, and so far 6,291 people are paying back through the government payroll.

Ms Chirwa said 4,100 beneficiaries engaged in the private sector are also reimbursing through individual employers' payroll systems, bringing the total to 10,391.

She said HELSB has undertaken a rigorous resource mobilisation programme to recover mature loans with the intention of creating a viable and sustainable revolving fund.

Ms Chirwa said the number of institutions remitting on behalf of their employees has increased from one in 2018 to 93 by March 31, 2021.

She said total recoveries in 2020 were projected at K50 million, but that COVID-19 affected achievement of the target.

Envoy invites Brazilian firm

STEVEN MVULA
Lusaka

A BRAZILIAN firm, Agronelli, should consider partnering with Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia (NCZ) in technology advancement and production of phosphate fertiliser to increase production and boost diversification.

Zambia's Ambassador to Brazil Alfreda Mwamba-Kansembe says the partnership will benefit Zambia's small-scale and commercial farmers.

Dr Kansembe said this during a virtual meeting between the Ministry of Agriculture and Agronelli.

This is contained in a statement by first secretary for press and public relations at the Zambian mission in Brazil, Grace Makowane.

"The partnership will contribute to the increase and availability of inputs on the market as well as boost crop production and diversification," Dr Kansembe said.

She said once the centre is set up in Zambia, fertiliser will be exported within the region to boost the country's revenue.

Dr Kansembe said phosphate fertiliser from Brazil will advance Government's efforts of sustaining the food basket.

Agronelli director Renato Costa said the company is ready to send a one-tonne foot container of fertiliser to Zambia on a pilot to ascertain its effectiveness on the soil.

Mr Costa said Agronelli is ready to do business with Zambia because of its vibrant agro vision.

Ministry of Agriculture principal agricultural economist Peter Zulu advised Agronelli to send the sample of the fertiliser for evaluation before importation.

Mr Zulu assured the company that Zambia is open to meaningful investment to develop the agriculture sector.

Other stakeholders who participated in the meeting include the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, Zambia Agricultural Research Institute and the Zambia Development Agency.

Meanwhile, Zambia has capacity to sufficiently cultivate tree crop products for export.

Zambia's High Commissioner to South Africa Jackson Miti said the country's fresh produce market presents Zambian farmers an opportunity to supply products like avocados, citrus fruits and cashew nuts with high sanitary and phytosanitary standards.

He was speaking in Pretoria during the benchmarking tour of Tswane Fresh Produce Market organised by the high commission.

This is according to a statement by first secretary for press and public relations at the Zambian mission in Pretoria, Naomi Nyawali.

Tswane Fresh Produce Market divisional head Tshifhiwa Madima said the company is ready to assist Zambian farmers with information on how they can begin to access the market.

Mr Madima said packaging and hygienic standards are cardinal to compete favourably.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 02NO. UTILITY MOTOR VEHICLES UNDER THE CENTERS FOR DISEASES CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC).

1. The Ministry of Health with support from the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention intends to procure 02No. Utility Motor Vehicles
2. Bidding will be conducted through **Open National Bidding** procedures specified in the Zambia Public Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011, and is open to all interested eligible bidders as defined in the Bidding Documents.
3. The Ministry of Health now invites sealed bids from all interested eligible bidders for the supply and delivery of 02No. Manual Double Cab Utility Motor Vehicles
4. Bidders may obtain further information from the Head, Procurement & Supplies Unit Ministry of Health Head Quarters, Haile Selase Road, Longacres, P.O. Box 30205, Lusaka, Zambia. The telephone numbers are Telephone: **+260 211 253949,** Facsimile: **+260 211 251404**

HOWEVER, TELEFAX/ELECTRONIC OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

5. A complete set of the Solicitation Document in English language may be purchased by the bidders upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **Kwacha One Thousand only (K1,000.00)** in cash or Bank Certified Cheque.
6. Bids shall be valid for a period of Ninety (90) days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 2% of the total bid sum in a freely convertible currency duly signed and sealed by the guarantors. All bids should be bound and sealed in envelopes, clearly marked **"MOH/ORD/001/2021** ***Tender for the supply and delivery of 02No. Utility Motor Vehicles under the Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention (CDC)***" and should be deposited in the tender box at the Ministry of Health, Lusaka, Zambia at the Main Reception Area on the Ground Floor on or before **Friday, 21st May, 2021 at 10:00 hours local time.**
7. The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday, 21st May, 2021 at 10:00 hours local time.** The bids shall be opened immediately thereafter in the conference room at the Ministry of Health in the presence of the bidders or their representatives who choose to attend. **LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Head-Procurement and Supplies Unit
For/Permanent Secretary
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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ZAMBIA ASSOCIATION OF MUSICIANS
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NOTICE
OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
FRIDAY 28 MAY 2021

AGENDA
- Apologies
- Review of Membership
- Reports
- Constitutional Amendments
- Dissolution of National Executive
- Elections
- Vote of thanks
- Lunch
- End of Program

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS
- National Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- General Secretary
- Deputy General Secretary
- National Treasurer
- Publicity Secretary
- Projects Secretary
- Research and Documentation Secretary/Assets

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Time: 8:00 - 13:00
Membership subscription and Renewal deadline: 21 May 2021

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LUSAKA PROVINCE PLANNING AUTHORITY
GOVERNMENT ROAD
P.O BOX 50063, LUSAKA

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IN RELATION TO CHANGE OF LAND USE

CXL Investment Limited on Sub.B of Lot. No. 7267/M, Makeni, Chilanga District, intends to apply for planning permission for Change of Land Use from Agricultural to Linght Industrial (warehousing) Zone. The Farm in question is approximately 5808 Square Metres and is bordered by Rem of Lot. 7267/M to the North, Lot. 7268/M to the West, Sub. of Lot. 7278/M 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 Lusaka Province Planning Authority (Opposite Ridgeway Post Office Entrance) 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 **03/05/2021and ending on 01/06/2021.**

Signed: The Executive Secretary
on behalf of
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BASIC Education Union of Zambia (BETUZ) general secretary Henry Sinkala being vaccinated against coronavirus at Kalingalinga Clinic in Lusaka recently. PICTURE: BETUZ

WHO says vaccine lifespan is 6 months

Vaccines taken in April to expire in July

PRISCILLA MWILA
Lusaka

ALL coronavirus vaccines have a six-month lifespan and the AstraZeneca inoculation Zambia received on April 12 will expire on July 29 this year, the World Health Organisation (WHO) has said.

In an interview, WHO representative in Zambia Nathan Bakyaita said there is no country which has received vaccines whose potency is less than six months.

Dr Bakyaita's comment follows allegations by pharmacist Jerome Kanyika that Government accepted the AstraZeneca vaccine with a short lifespan than the recommended six months.

Zambia received 228,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccine 18 days ago and so far, 26,580 people have been immunised against COVID-19.

Dr Bakyaita said deployment of vaccines is determined by response and acceptance of the medicines by citizens of a particular country.

"Ideally, we should not be receiving any item, be it vaccines or anything else, with a short expiry date because of costs involved in destroying them if you cannot finish them before they expire.

"But this rule cannot hold for coronavirus vaccines because of the six-month lifespan. This is why countries are encouraged to have a ready deployment plan which can be implemented expeditiously," he said.

Dr Bakyaita said by the time countries receive the vaccines, they need to know where the medicines will be deployed and who is eligible to receive them.

He said prior to AstraZeneca's arrival in Zambia, the country had been offered other vaccines which South Africa wanted to donate to other countries after it temporarily stopped administering them.

South Africa received the vaccines through other avenues and not COVAX.

Dr Bakyaita said the Zambian government refused to accept the offer because the medicine had a shorter expiry date.

He said the vaccines were donated to other countries like Malawi, which now has about 16,000 expired doses.

"Zambia was also one of the countries which had been offered the vaccines from South Africa but authorities refused to accept them. This was because Zambia had not yet made a decision whether to get the vaccines or not.

"Authorities in this country are keeping a close eye on the products that are coming in and are paying close attention to expiry dates," he said.

Dr Bakyaita said most countries which are now dealing with expired coronavirus vaccines have experienced hesitation among citizens to be immunised.

State to compensate Horizon Education Trust

CHOMBA MUSIKA
Lusaka

THE State will compensate Horizon Education Trust for all the moveable properties it took from the school after compulsorily taking over its operations.

This follows the two parties' decision to enter a consent order in a case Horizon Education Trust sued the State.

Horizon Education Trust had sought leave of the Lusaka High Court to apply for judicial review to challenge President Edgar Lungu's decision to repossess its land on which the school is built.

Horizon Education Trust chairperson Sainot Mbula and others also asked the court to issue an order quashing the State's decision to compulsorily acquire stand KABUL-N69565/196 in Kabulonga.

The applicants, who cited Attorney General Likando Kalaluka as respondent, also sought an order to stop Government from taking possession of the premises, among other reliefs, pending determination of the application to seek judicial review.

But the State urged the court to first stay proceedings in the current case and order Horizon Education Trust to pay it the awarded costs occasioned by the suspension of previous proceedings.

In 2019, Lusaka High Court judge Gertrude Chawatama suspended proceedings in the matter and ordered Horizon School to pay the State the costs it incurred when the learning institution discontinued a lawsuit against Government.

However, when the fresh proceedings started last year, Horizon School argued that the costs the State was seeking for the discontinued matter were excessively high.

The State, however, insisted that the school ought to pay the K256,240.54 costs.

But in latest court documents, the two parties have resorted to entering a consent order, a legal document that confirms an agreement.

The consent order indicates that the State will compensate the school in respect of properties it got from the institution's premises and for using it.

"It is hereby ordered that the respondent shall compensate the applicant in respect of all moveable properties the respondent had taken from the applicant and is using," the document reads in part.

Further, the State will also compensate the school in respect of all unexhausted improvements to buildings and fixtures erected by the applicants.

Meanwhile, the State has opposed an application in which Katuba Member of Parliament Bampi Kapalasa's wife, Madzi, wants to challenge the decision of the police to seize her husband's vehicle.

The State contends that the car cannot be released because it is a subject of investigations.

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ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Name of Project: Africa Environmental Health Pollution Management Programme (AEHPMP) - Project ID: P167788
Contract Title: Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment
Loan No./ Grant No.: IDA/TF-B3246
RFB Reference No.: ZM-ZEMA-211745-GO-RFB

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Africa Environmental Health Pollution Management Programme (AEHPMP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment.
2. The Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment as follows:

S/N	Description	Qty	UoM	Location	Delivery Period
01	Inductively Coupled - Mass Spectrometer (ICP-MS)	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
02	Laboratory Furnaces	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
03	Laboratory Ovens	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
04	Laboratory Freezers	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
05	Laboratory Fridges	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
06	Laboratory Glassware Washing Machine/Dryer.	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
07	Drying Cabinets	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
08	Draining Rack	3	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
09	Spectrophotometers	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
10	Analytical Balances	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
11	Water Distiller	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
12	Water De-ionizer	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
13	Laboratory Information Management System (LIMs) Hardware (Tape Label Printer, Computer and LIMs Server) and LIMs Software Package	1	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks

3. Bidders must quote for all items and quantities specified in the Lot. Bidders who will not quote for all items and in the quantities specified in a Lot will be considered non-responsive.
4. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Procurement** using a Request for Bids (RFB). Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZEMA Head Office. Inspection of the bidding document can be done during office hours, 09:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below.
5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Kwacha (**ZMK1,000.00**) and the method of payment will be Cash or Bank Certified Cheque. The document will be sent by electronic mail or collected as hard copy.
6. Sealed Bids marked **"Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment"** must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the tender box at the reception on or before **4th June 2021** at **10:30hrs** local time. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Thereafter, bids will be publicly opened in the ZEMA Board room in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least two (2) percent of the bid sum.
8. Detailed specifications regarding this tender can be obtained from the ZEMA website: www.zema.org.zm or ZEMA Procurement Office.
9. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Project Coordinator – AEHPMP
Zambia Environmental Management Agency
Procurement and Supplies Unit
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Financial inclusion- Empowering Individuals & Small Businesses



PATSON KATONGO

The banking Industry in Zambia boasts of 17 fully fledged commercial banks which have expanded their branch network not only along the line of rail but even in the remotest parts of the country. This is all in an effort to reach the unbanked underprivileged population with banking products and services. No doubt the banking sector has recorded remarkable growth in terms of expansion during the last few years. To supplement the efforts of traditional Commercial Banks, Zambia has seen an influx of Non-Bank financial institutions which are also offering financial services. Telecommucation companies have also not been left behind. They have extensively used technology to reach a huge population of the country with banking and payment services in the urban, peri-urban and rural Zambia.

It is amazing how even street vendors who are considered to be financially excluded have embraced technology and used it to conduct business transactions easily without any exchange of physical cash. For instance One Tuesday evening after I had just knocked off and was walking towards my car, an old woman, a vendor selling groundnuts and Cassava approached me. She expertly marketed her products to me. I told her that I had no cash to buy groundnuts unless if she was willing to transact through mobile money. To my surprise, she confirmed that she had a mobile money account with one of the telecommunication companies and would not mind transacting with me through that efficient platform. I had no choice but to use my Indo Zambia Bank versatile upgraded Retail Mobile banking facility and instantly remitted K100/-to her Mobile money account."Yabwera Message! She excitedly exclaimed to acknowledge that there was a notification message on her mobile phone to confirm receipt of funds. This street vendor had instantly accomplished her mission and made a quick sale on me without the trouble of exchanging physical cash.

My friend also narrated a related experience of three women representing a Village Banking Group. These women had travelled to Chongwe one weekend to check on a piece of land which had been advertised for sale. On their way back, they stopped over a makeshift market, by the roadside to buy some greens. Halfway through their shopping, they realized that they had run out of cash except for the K20/- to meet toll gate expenses. These women immediately told the marketer from whom they had gotten some vegetables that they would not go ahead to buy her vegetables since they had run out of cash unless if she had a mobile money account through which a payment could be made. The marketer acknowledged that she had a mobile account. Payment for the bought vegetables was made through her mobile money account.

The two vendors narrated above were both able to conduct business transactions because of the mobile money accounts they maintain in the books of the telecommunication companies. Since most Zambians have mobile phones, it is now much easier for them to open accounts. All an individual needs is to purchase a phone and load it with a SIM card which possibly costs as low as K5/-. With any type of phone, anyone can easily sign up and immediately have access to an electronic account which he can use to make deposits or alternatively make a withdrawal or even a transfer from his mobile money account to either a bank account or from the bank account to his mobile money account.

Although the FinScope 2020 survey findings indicate that financial inclusion increased to 69.4% from 59.3% in 2015, there are still concerns that banks, non-bank financial institutions as well as telecommunication companies have not been able to capture a huge segment of the population, more especially the underprivileged sections of the society, into the net of basic financial services.



Indo Zambia Bank Chief Manager- Compliance, Mrs. Pascalina Mwenso (left) with Senior Manager- Corporate Servivves & Admin. (centre) Mr. Herbet Tembo interacting with a customer during the Financial Literacy Week.

Additionally, analysis of the December 2020, published quarterly financial statements of registered Commercial banks in Zambia, reveal that of the K105.24billion total deposits, only about 7% represents individual savings deposits while 70% falls under demand deposits and the remaining 23% is Time deposits. Low deposit holding levels on savings accounts in commercial banks is a sign of how unbanked the huge population of Zambia is.

What is financial Inclusion?

Financial inclusion is simply making available banking services and products at an affordable cost to a large majority of the disadvantaged population. The underprivileged constitutes a segment of the population which falls in the low income category. The writer however argues that a high percentage of people even in middle and high income groups are also still unbanked. This implies that banking and payment services should be made accessible to the entire population regardless of their financial status in society.

Agents are offering basic banking services through the Point of Sale (POS).Much as some banks have performed well in this area; there is still need to expand Agency banking facilities mostly into rural Zambia if the financially excluded are to be captured into the financial banking web.

Why a huge population of Zambia is still unbanked

The author conducted a survey with some employees of one renowned commercial bank just to get their views as to why a huge population of Zambia has still remained unbanked. The following are experienced responses that were given as to why potential customers in low income groups are hesitant to open accounts with commercial banks.

- Low intake of basic savings accounts in commercial banks by the low income groups is sometimes attributed to the advent of the mobile money facilities which are considered to be much cheaper, faster and have a wider coverage compared to the traditional banking systems which still offer banking services in brick and mortar facilities.
- Savings account holders are of the view that keeping money in the bank accounts does not give them any financial benefits other than losing their hard earned money in monthly high bank service charges levied on their accounts. Elevated bank charges are deemed to be a discouragement to customers from opening basic savings accounts. This sentiment correctly reflects Bank of Zambia's prohibition of unwarranted charges and fees in 2018 which undermines progress towards financial inclusion in the country.
- Cumbersome and lengthy bank procedures in opening accounts discourage low income groups in both rural and urban areas from opening basic saving accounts with financial institutions. Banks also demand for a number of Know Your Customer (KYC) documentation such as certified copy of NRC, passport size photos, introduction letter, proof of residence, proof of source of income, TPIN and many other documents which painfully prolong the account opening process.
- Lack of bank products specifically tailored to meet the needs of the low income groups is another challenge. It is no wonder that most people in the low income brackets entertain the notion that banking is for the affluent, those in formal employment and businesses.
- The Covid 19 pandemic has had a negative impact on both individuals and small businesses financially. Sudden decline in sales coupled with rise in operational costs have forced a number of small businesses to shut down and this has resulted in mass job losses. Individuals who have lost their jobs have been left with no excess funds to save hence end up either closing or abandoning their bank accounts as they cannot afford to maintain them.

Strategies to capture the financially excluded.

There are wide-ranging strategies financial and non-banking financial institutions have employed to attract and bring on board the financially underprivileged. For example, in an effort to reach the low income groups who are financially excluded, financial institutions have used both technology and traditional methods (brick and mortar facilities).One good example is Indo Zambia Bank. The Bank boasts of a branch network of 30 branches and five retail Agencies spread across all provinces. Today, one is able to find Indo Zambia Bank Branches even in far flung districts such as Nyirnba, Mungwi, Mansa, Chinsali, Mongu and Serenje.

Financial and non-financial institutions have also extensively exploited technology more so following the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic to efficiently deliver banking services to a wider spectrum of customers. Nowadays it is not surprising to see intelligent Automated teller machines (ATMs) strategically positioned in places such as shopping malls, ordinary business premises and some even in places of worship. Technology has made it easier for customers to conduct financial transactions anywhere at anytime 24/7 without covering long distances like the case was in the past.

Increased use of technology has also resulted in reduction in the number of customers visiting bank branches to conduct basic banking transactions such as cash withdrawal or funds transfer in a traditional way. With the help of e-banking, it is now possible for customers to conduct bank transactions without the aid of either a bank teller or frontline clerical staff. Customers are able to access all the banking services through mobile banking services or internet banking either from the confines of their homes or right from their business premises. At the rate the banking industry is transforming and evolving, one can only envision a situation where the number of physical bank branches will be reduced.

Indo Zambia Bank is one bank which has embraced e-banking. In areas where it has not been possible to set-up physical bank branches; the Bank has exploited its robust information Technology (IT) platform to reach the unbanked low income groups and firms who for years have not been given attention by the formal banking sector. Technological products such as mobile banking, Internet banking as well as the Point of Sale (POS) have been used by the bank to reach customers with banking services and also assist them to fully reap the benefits of financial inclusion. Indo Zambia Bank has also installed intelligent deposit taking ATM Cash recyclers (electronic gadgets which allow cash deposits and withdrawals) so as to empower its customers to conduct banking transactions efficiently.

Agency Banking is another Strategy which banks are exploiting in an effort to reach the unbanked. Most Banks have partnered with Agents who are now found anywhere be it in the low or high density areas of the country. Agents are offering basic banking services through the Point of Sale (POS).Much as some banks have performed well in this area; there is still need to expand Agency banking facilities mostly into rural Zambia if the financially excluded are to be captured into the financial banking web.

Some banks have also come up with Savings account products which do not demand for any minimum balance, with negligible monthly charges and also attract interest which is paid to the customer on a quarterly or half yearly basis. These basic savings accounts specifically tailored to meet the needs of the low income groups have proved to be a good strategy for banks and have worked well in attracting the financially disadvantaged low income groups to open bank accounts.

Importance of financial inclusion to financial institutions.

- Increased stable retail deposits which deposits banks can use to create more money in the economy through disbursements of loans and advances both to individuals and small businesses.
- Unlike bulk deposits, retail deposits are a cheaper source of finance for banks as they attract low interest rates. With increased low cost retail deposits, banks can reduce overly reliance on volatile high cost risk bulk deposits from corporate customers.
- Banks can also leverage on low-cost deposits to increase their profitability.

Importance of financial inclusion to individuals and small businesses

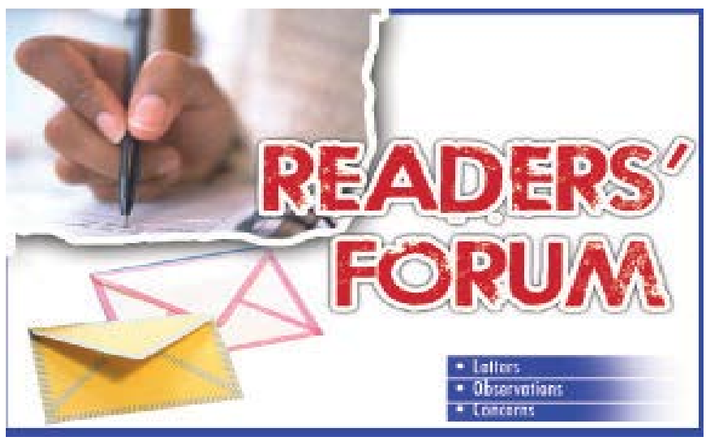
- Individuals can save for future activities such as college and University fees, purchase of farming implements, weddings, illnesses, funerals, repair of broken vehicles and many others.
- Small businesses planning to expand their businesses but lack finance may turn to financial institutions and obtain financing to grow businesses.
- Small businesses and individuals can invest deposited money in high earning interest accounts such as fixed deposits or invest in government securities.
- Informed sources indicate that greater access to finance increases savings, reduces income inequality and poverty, increases employment and ultimately improves well being.

Conclusion

In order to promote financial inclusion and capture the unbanked population, financial institutions should come up with products and services specifically tailored to meet the needs of the low income groups. Banks should also consider empowering the low income groups as well as small businesses by granting them loans and advances with flexible repayment terms and also consider reducing loan related charges such as processing fees, charges on perfection of securities as well as management fees in order to make them more attractive and affordable

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Godfrey House not named after Sir Godfrey Huggins

Dear editor,
I JUST want to bring to your attention the article published in Friday's edition of the **Zambia Daily Mail** on page 10 on the National Assembly that the highlighted part of the article stating that Godfrey House was named after Sir Godfrey Huggins is actually not the correct fact.

The building was actually named after the first Zambia National Provident Fund (ZNPF) director, Mr Victor N Godfrey, who served the fund from 1966 to 1975.

If you can kindly have the facts corrected as such, we will greatly appreciate.

COLLINS MUYENGA
NAPSA
Lusaka

Politics is about numbers

Dear editor,
THE welcome of Chishimba Kambwili back to Patriotic Front (PF) was very warm and the crowd present resembled a very well-attended district rally.

It was disturbing to see violence play out from two faction groups, but reassuring to hear it was openly condemned by all the speakers led by the national chairman, Ng'onga Mukupa.

With some typical candour, Mr Kambwili challenged the party to add the reduction in the higher cost of living to commendable achievements in infrastructure development. He said he wasn't back to "clap" hands but to offer constructive criticism from within.

He suggested re-engaging players in the mining sector about the need for their dollar (sales) revenues to pass through the Zambian commercial banking system for a minimum of three months per transaction to help with the supply of dollars on the local market towards a better exchange rate.

As it were, most of the revenue from Zambia's leading foreign exchange earner does not pass through the Zambian financial system. The reliance for dollar inflows has mainly been on foreign direct investment (FDI).

The political orchestra was spaced with spontaneous applause. There were jibes, hooks and upper cuts towards former allies.

Politics is about numbers. A human being is a free moral agent who makes choices. In a multiparty state, just like in matters of faith or choosing a spouse, people make individual choices. Part of what many intellectuals and idealists miss, therefore, is failing to draw crowds to their message. In response, they begin to insult fellow citizens as being 'dull' for supporting another party of their choice.

Political leadership and mobilisation is about alliance-building and mass influence. Those with the masses behind them 'baza nkala pa mupando' (will win the seat). If they are incumbents, 'bale bwelelapo' (will return to the seat). When incumbents do not have the masses 'ni zwa!' (out); Presidents Kenneth Kaunda, Frederick Chiluba, Levy Mwanawasa, Rupiah Banda, Michael Sata and Edgar Lungu are each a case study in this respect.

Congratulations to President Lungu; he has kept the ruling party together very effectively. Inheriting it from late President Sata, he has expanded it into non-PF traditional strongholds such as North-Western Province, Eastern Province (which was an MMD bedroom), and is now making inroads into Western Province – winning one ward by election after the other.

"A leader without followers is merely taking a walk."

MACPHERSON CHANDA
Ndola



Banks in double bottom line are winners

Create products earning interest, empowering markets



CEPHAS CHABU

IN BUSINESS circles, a positive bottom line is always desirable and deemed to be a reflection of good financial performance.

As for a bank, it further instils customer confidence, particularly that both the financial performance and financial position results are published in print media of wide circulation in accordance with the Banking and Financial Services Act, 2017.

This visibility may further enhance market share through the acquisition of new business should the financial results be strong enough.

The term bottom line brings to the fore the net income, which is arrived at after all expenses have been deducted from revenues.

Blackie (2008) further describes the term as referring to net earnings of the company, or earnings per share.

In today's discussion, we extend the bottom line to a double bottom line with an attempt to understand why banks, which pursue this strategy, are always winners.

A bottom line attempts to measure the financial performance, whereas the double bottom line focuses not only on financial performance but also on the impact the business creates on socio-economic development of the people being served by an institution.

Todaro and Smith (2011) observed that the basic function of all economic activity is to provide as many people as possible with the means of overcoming the helplessness and misery arising from a lack of food, shelter, health, and protection, ultimately targeting improvement in the quality of life.

A bank can choose to lend money to large companies only or to both men and women and still generate substantial interest income and profitability for a good bottom line. However, a bank with a winning strategy may deliberately choose to lend more money to women, just as an example, and still generate significant interest income to contribute to a strong bottom line. However, by deliberately lending more to women, the bank is not only generating interest income but it is empowering women economically.

This empowerment may not easily be measured but has a strong multiplier effect on the future performance of the bank. How? These women will empower their families and contribute to the elimination of poverty at household level. In the long run, families increase productivity and create employment opportunities.

Children are able to attend school and these are future customers who will keep their loyalty to the bank, having witnessed the empowering role such institutions played in the lives of their parents. I remember having read a book about a family in the United Kingdom, whose three generations knew no other bank except Barclays Bank (now Absa Bank).

A bank pursuing such strategies soon starts to tap into this growth, which eventually pays back by way of deposit base and loan book growth. This growth further filters into a government's fiscal space through increased revenue by way of pay as you earn and other taxes.

This model can extend to small and medium entrepreneurs, and the youth with several attendant benefits which may include higher incomes, raised levels of living, provision of better education and greater attention to cultural and human values. It is the recognition of this impact that creates the second bottom line.

Professor Yunus once said 'poverty is a threat to peace', meaning, you can make as much money as possible and boast of a sound bottom line, but as long as you are surrounded by poverty, you carry a very serious risk.

One day, the same poverty-stricken neighbours may loot your wealth. Hence, there is need to build a second bottom line by investing in the prosperity of the people surrounding you. That way, you will enjoy your wealth in peace. For banks, small micro-lendings supported by good financial literacy programmes can create value and empower the locals to be able to participate in the economic activities of the area.

Therefore, all the banks and other financial institutions are being implored to actively participate in the development of the Eighth National Development Plan, so that they participate in the setting of priorities which can be a base for achieving a double bottom line.

"No one who cares about humanity is satisfied with a world in which a few hundred million people enjoy access to all the resources of the planet, while billions more struggle just to survive. Yet, of course, that is exactly the kind of world in which we live today" (Prof Yunus, 2007).

In conclusion, one would say that it is very easy for a bank or financial institution to deliberately create products that will not only bring in interest income, but will also empower chosen markets that could be vulnerable but viable.

This may sometimes entail ploughing back some of the profits to create capacity in the development of new products for the target market. It is such initiatives that will create a balanced strategy resulting in a double bottom line.

This will bring joy not only to the shareholders but also to the empowered communities in a sustainable manner. Indeed, banks in double bottom line will always be winners.

The author is a business strategist.

A peep into world of journalism



MUMBA MBEWE

"JOURNALISM can never be silent: That is its greatest virtue and its greatest fault. It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the claims of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air," says Henry Anatole Grunwald.

True to the scholar's sentiments, journalism can never be silent; not even by the advancement of technology via the use of social media and other online techniques. It simply evolves with the trend.

As we commemorate our special today, World Press Freedom Day, I would like to remind my fellow journalists that if we want to see change in our country, and the world at large, we must continue to speak out and observe our ethics.

Like this year's theme states, *'Information as a public good'*, journalists are the voice of the voiceless in society. Therefore, let us research and keep our masses well-informed in an honest and truthful manner.

Are journalists still ethical in their work?

To some extent, I would say yes, scribes conduct their work in an ethical manner. However, with the mushrooming of backyard media houses, especially online, and unqualified journalists, ethics are seen to be sidelined.

One of the challenges faced in this industry is that any Jim and Jack who feels they know how to write, can read aloud, enjoy talking, like gossiping, enjoy playing music, and the like, automatically qualifies to be called a journalist – no!

One needs to enrol for tertiary education, attain their genuine qualification from a reputable educational institution, then they are fit to be called a journalist. Just like I cannot call myself an accountant simply because I am able to solve calculations and make a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel.

On this our special day, I would like to appeal to my colleagues to re-focus on protecting the dignity of the journalism profession and help in developing our country at large. Let us echo Tom Stoppard's words: "I still believe that if your aim is to change the world, journalism is a more immediate short-term weapon."

This being an election year, my appeal goes to all professional journalists to try by all means to avoid being used as tools of funning violence before, during and after the polls. We should preach peace and tolerance to the masses.

Gender in media

Allow me to commend most media institutions for giving women opportunities to hold higher positions in running the businesses. Unlike in the past, it is gratifying today to see a good number of women holding positions such as editors, producers, sub-editors, station managers, managing editors, and so much more.

However, on the flip side of things, sexual harassment seems to still take its toll in the industry. It is saddening to learn that cases of sexual harassment are still happening in our industry, with female journalists often being the victims.

Sadly, even some male news sources tend to practise this vice, especially on the young and upcoming female journalists.

Sexual harassment should not be condoned by anyone. Let us continue to speak out against it even as we commemorate our Press Freedom Day. Journalists do succeed in their careers without having to accept sexual favours from either their superiors or news sources. Abash sexual harassment!

> On this our special day, I would like to appeal to my colleagues to re-focus on protecting the dignity of the journalism profession and help in developing our country at large.

Encouragement

To the young and upcoming journalists who are still in secondary school, tertiary institutions or have started practising, always remind yourselves the reason you decided to become journalists and let that be your guide to making it successful in the industry.

Being a young and upcoming journalist comes with its own challenges, which if not well handled, can lead to one's downfall. Always strive to be ethical and stand for what you believe is right, work at your very best all the time and, please, researching is key to the profession.

To the seasoned journalists, may we help pass on the good mantle to upcoming scribes by providing frequent mentorship sessions. Let us share our professional journeys so that others can learn from our mistakes as we strive to better the image of the profession.

Because today is about the journalism profession, I cannot conclude this write-up without sending my sincere gratitude to some of my mentors, who have never given up on me and always cheer me on to do my best even when I feel like giving up.

My former lecturers at the University of Zambia in the Department of Media Studies, Emmanuel Kunda, Eustace Nkandu and Fidelis Muzyamba. My former workmates and supervisors who literally taught me how to write a good news story – Wallen Simwaka and Ndubi Mvula; current **Zambia Daily Mail** managing editor Chapadongo Lungu, who gave me the chance to prove myself in my career path; and my supervisors – chief sub-editor Shupe Sililo and deputy chief sub-editor Brian Bwalya.

The list goes on and on, but I shall end here, with my utmost gratitude to my family and the readers who give me both positive and negative feedback. Happy World Press Freedom Day to all journalists in Zambia!

The author is a Zambia Daily Mail senior sub-editor.

Reactions: LCC spends K50,000 in burying 46 unclaimed bodies

Lusaka City Council director of public health Christopher Mtonga says the council spent about K50,000 in burying 46 unclaimed bodies in the first quarter of this year.

DENTAL record keeping, national DNA database... Lord, help us get there. How sad to be buried like this. Even more sad for relatives still praying for the return of their loved ones.
CHIPASHA MUMBWE

WE NEED to invest in science; DNA and using dental as a way of identifying people. In fact, even forensic science is needed in order to help our investigative wings to work effectively and be efficient.
JIMMY MUSONDA

IN THIS day and age, we are not supposed to have the many people unidentified. Technology exists at the moment that can help reduce the numbers. A friend went missing years back and his family could give anything just to know what happened.
ERNEST MUTALE

ENGAGE private firms and churches in a corporate social responsibility initiative.
LAUZI MWANSA NJELESANI

TOO sad, especially that some relatives still have hope to see them.
ZACHEUS BANDA

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GOVERNMENT should invest in national DNA database centres and make it compulsory for anyone getting a national registration card or driving licence or passport to provide a record of their DNA; just like everyone provides fingerprint records when getting employed. That way, the local authority will just get a DNA sample from the corpse and conduct a search on the DNA database centre for identification and possible contact of a next of kin.
DASH WILSON

PEOPLE, let's be checking on our relatives and friends, it's important.
JOSE'PH JUMBE NKHOMA

DRC declares state of siege

Militants kill 19, including 10 soldiers

KINSHASA - Militants killed at least 19 people, including 10 soldiers, in raids on two villages in the east of Democratic Republic of Congo on Saturday, hours after President Felix Tshisekedi declared a state of siege in two provinces.

A surge in attacks by armed militias and inter-communal violence in the east have killed more than 300 people since the start of the year as government troops and UN peacekeepers struggle to stabilise the situation.

The most recent attacks took place early on Saturday when militants raided two villages in North Kivu's regional hub of Beni, local authorities said.

Later that day, one of Beni's most influential imams was shot dead by unknown assailants inside Beni's central mosque while delivering the evening prayer, according to local media reports. He had been known for preaching against Islamic militancy over a regional radio station.

Tshisekedi had declared a state of siege in North Kivu and Ituri provinces on Friday.

"The objective is to swiftly end the insecurity which is killing our fellow citizens in that part of the country on a daily basis," government spokesman Patrick Muyaya said.

He did not say what steps would be taken next under the state of siege.

On Friday, armed police in Beni dispersed students who were staging an eight-day sit-in at the town hall to draw attention to the worsening security situation. Several students were wounded and others were arrested, according to a **Reuters** witness.

A Ugandan insurgent faction active in eastern Congo since the 1990s called the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) is believed to be responsible for much of the recent bloodshed.

It has carried out a spate of reprisal attacks on civilians since the army began operations against it in late 2019, killing around 850 people last year, according to United Nations figures.

The violence has fuelled a humanitarian crisis, with more than 1.6 million people displaced in Ituri, out of a total population of 5.7 million people, UNICEF said in April. Some 2.8 million people there are in need of some form of emergency assistance, it said.

REUTERS

Children will suffer, UNICEF says as UK funding cut

LONDON - The UK government is to cut 60 percent of its funding to the United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF) as part of its move to reduce spending on foreign aid.

It means the UN agency, which distributes humanitarian aid to children around the world, will get £16 million this year, down from £40 million.

UNICEF warned of "serious consequences" for children, particularly those affected by COVID-19.

The Foreign Office said the pandemic has forced it to make tough decisions.

The government announced last year that it would cut UK aid spending from 0.7 percent of national income to 0.5 percent - which amounts to a reduction of more than £4 billion.

Some MPs defended the cuts at the time as being backed by the public, with some politicians arguing that domestic spending should come first during the pandemic.

This cut is the latest to be announced as aid charities and agencies begin to reveal the impact of the government's reduced overseas development budget.

In a statement, the UK committee for UNICEF said it was "deeply concerned" by the decision.

It said the agency had been able to respond to the most pressing education, protection and health needs of children affected by COVID-19 in 2020 thanks to the UK government funding.

It went on to say that it was too soon to know the full impact of this and future cuts on the UNICEF programme, but there was concern children living in some of the world's worst crises and conflicts would suffer the consequences.

UNICEF acknowledged the "challenging" financial situation facing governments, but called on the UK government to return to spending 0.7 percent of the national income on foreign aid from 2022 "at the latest".

A spokesperson for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office said: "The seismic impact of the pandemic on the UK economy has forced us to take tough but necessary decisions, including temporarily reducing the overall amount we spend on aid.

"We will still spend more than £10 billion this year to fight poverty, tackle climate change and improve global health."

Earlier this week, the **BBC** obtained an internal Foreign Office memo, which said funding for global water, sanitation and hygiene bilateral projects would be cut by more than 80 percent, prompting criticism from leading charity WaterAid.

It also emerged that the United Nations global family planning programme would not receive £154 million for its projects, as pledged by the UK, and would instead get about £23 million this year.

Asked about the cuts, Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the government had always been clear it intended to return to spending 0.7 percent of national income on aid when it was "fiscally prudent to do so".

BBC

Why Africa backs China on human rights

BEIJING - African countries are not among those calling out China for its treatment of the mostly Muslim Uyghur population in the north-western region of Xinjiang.

In fact some African diplomats recently attended an event in Beijing and lauded China's policy in the region.

At least a million Uyghurs are believed to have been detained in Xinjiang in a sprawling network of camps. China faces accusations of forced labour, forced sterilisation, torture and genocide - allegations it denies.

The Chinese government has defended the detention camps, claiming they are vocational "re-education centres" for combating terrorism and religious extremism.

"Some Western forces hyping up the so-called Xinjiang-related issues are actually launching unprovoked attacks on China to serve their own ulterior motives," Adama Compaoré, Burkina Faso's ambassador, was quoted as saying at the event in March dubbed 'Xinjiang in the eyes of African Ambassadors to China'.

The event was also attended by Sudan and Congo-Brazzaville, whose envoy Daniel Owassa reportedly said he supported what China has called a series of anti-terrorism measures in the region, saying he appreciated "Xinjiang's great development achievements in various fields in recent years".

Human Rights Watch (HRW) said the gathering was an example of Africa's silence on a key global concern.

"[It] might be routine diplomacy, but African governments' willingness to remain silent on Beijing's suppression of rights has real-world consequences," Carine Kaneza Nantulya, Africa advocacy director at HRW, said in a statement.

"[Africans] have often justifiably decried other countries' indifference to their plight and sought global solidarity with human suffering," she added.

But Ejeviome Otobo, a non-resident fellow at the Global Governance Institute in Brussels, says African leaders and China have a common understanding, based on three main areas: human rights, economic interests and non-interference in internal affairs.

Increasingly Africa's largely pro-China position is pitting the continent against the West when it comes to human rights.

During a vote in June 2020 at the UN Human Rights Council in Geneva about the controversial Hong Kong national security law, which imposed harsh penalties on political dissent and effectively ended the territory's autonomy, 25 African countries - the largest grouping from any continent - backed China.

Months later in October no African country signed up to a stinging rebuke of China's human rights violations in Xinjiang, Hong Kong and Tibet, which was backed by Western nations. BBC

BRIEFS

Nigeria bans travellers

ABUJA - Nigeria will ban travellers coming from India, Brazil and Turkey because of concerns about the rampant spread of coronavirus in those countries, a presidential committee said yesterday.

"Non-Nigerian passport holders and non-residents who visited Brazil, India or Turkey within Fourteen (14) days preceding travel to Nigeria, shall be denied entry into Nigeria," Boss Mustapha, chairman of the presidential steering committee on COVID-19, said in a statement.

The ban will take effect from tomorrow, the statement said.

Nigeria announced 43 confirmed new coronavirus cases on Saturday, bringing its total to 165,153, with 2,063 deaths.

REUTERS

Kenya lifts COVID lockdown

NAIROBI - Kenyan President Uhuru Kenyatta on Saturday lifted a ban on movement in and out of the capital Nairobi and other four counties deemed COVID-19 hotspots amid declining infections.

Speaking during Labour Day celebrations, Kenyatta revised curfew hours in the five counties that were declared disease-infested zones in March from 20:00 hours until 04:00 hours to 22:00 hours until 04:00 hours.

He said schools will reopen as per the schedule on May 10 while restaurants and eateries in the disease-infested zones will resume normal operations subject to adherence to COVID-19 containment measures.

Kenyatta said bars will operate until 19:00 hours, adding that houses of worship in the five counties will be allowed to operate at one-third of their capacity.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

VILLAGE CHICKENS - DAY OLD CHICKS AND STARTER AND GROWER FEED

DAI an implementor of the USAID funded Scaling Up Nutrition Technical Assistance (SUN TA) project located at Philomena Chambers, Plot 36662, Corner of Chakeluka and Njoka Road, Olympia Park, Lusaka, Zambia, is issuing this Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision of the following service:

Supply and deliver a total of 61,020 Day Old Kuroiler Chicks (i.e. 20,340 delivered each month for a period of 3 months) and 351 x 50kgs Starter and 6,318 x 50kgs bags of Grower Feed for the Kuroiler Chickens to Mumbwa, Chibombo, Kabwe, Kapiri-Mposhi, Ndola, Kitwe, Mansa, Samfya, Nchelenge, Kasama, Mbala, Luwingu and Kaputa districts.

Vendors must be properly licensed, legally organized businesses, organizations, or firms and registered for taxation with a valid Tax Clearance Certificate.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to identify vendors who have the capability and interest to supply and deliver the described products.

RESPONSE SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The deadline for responding to this EOI is **Thursday 6 May 2021 at 11:59 PM**. Responses received after the deadline will not be reviewed and will be discarded by DAI, subject to the discretion of the project's management. Responses may be emailed to **sunta_procurement@dai.com**. Please address the subject of the email as:

"EOI – Day Old Kuroiler Chicks – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Starter and Grower Feed – *Name of Vendor*"

DAI will only respond to written questions regarding this EOI through the email address: sunta_procurement@dai.com and any questions must be submitted by Thursday 29 April 2021 at 11:59 PM.

All information provided by vendors in response to this EOI will be treated confidentially. DAI will not use the information in any other context or setting and we will not reveal details to other parties.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Request for Quotation (RFQ) document containing detailed specifications, terms of reference, selection criteria, deadlines and place of submission and opening of bids will be made available to interested parties.

OBLIGATIONS

DAI will not reimburse respondents for the costs incurred with preparing a response, nor does issuance of this EOI obligate DAI to award a subcontract or purchase order. If a Vendor is found to have made false or misleading claims or statements, obtains confidential information, or receives improper assistance, DAI reserves the right to reject an EOI submitted by or on behalf of a vendor.

CLARIFICATION OF SUBMISSIONS

DAI may require a respondent to submit additional information in order to better judge a response.

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

Responders are expected to write a statement, explaining how they can address each of DAI's needs, including:

- Confirmation of ability and interest to supply and deliver the described products.
- Provide the full names, title and contact details of your company point of contact.
- Confirmation that your business is registered and licensed in Zambia to supply and deliver the products.
- Confirmation that your company is a going-concern with the financial liquidity to fulfill orders.

These responses will be used to determine if Vendors shall be invited to submit a detailed quotation.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Upon receipt and review of responses, DAI will invite Vendors to submit their detailed quotations for procurement opportunities anticipated by DAI. Interested Vendors may be invited to respond to a solicitation, and/or multiple solicitations.

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Trip to Chasefu incomplete without visiting Egichikeni

President Lungu announced creation of district in 2018



CHASEFU Mini Hospital will be handed over to Government this month.



CONSTRUCTION of the civic centre in Chasefu is taking shape. PICTURES: CHASEFU TOWN COUNCIL

STEPHEN PHIRI
Chasefu

WHEN you are in Chasefu and you don't visit a place called Egichikeni, then it is as good as not having visited the district, which shares a border with Malawi.

Egichikeni is on the lips of many Chasefu residents and I was eager not to leave the district without stepping my foot in the area.

It is in Egichikeni where the palace for Senior Chief Magodi V of the Tumbuka is situated.

On Wednesday, April 21, when I was on a tour of duty in Chasefu, Eastern Province, several people thronged the football ground to watch the semi-finals of the Misheck Nyambose tournament.

Mr Nyambose, a former Zambia United Local Authorities Workers Union president, is among nine Patriotic Front candidates, including incumbent Gerald Zimba, vying for adoption for the Chasefu parliamentary seat.

President Edgar Lungu announced the creation of Chasefu as a district in 2018 alongside Chipangali, Kasenengwa, Lumezi and Lusangazi, bringing the total to 14 districts in Eastern Province.

Prior to being declared a district, Chasefu and Lumezi were under neighbouring Lundazi.

Chasefu is about 790 kilometres from Lusaka.

Since being declared a district three years ago, Chasefu is developing fast.

The district is on the move and it is there for all to see that Chasefu will be developed in the next four to five years.

Among projects set to change the face of the district include Chasefu Mini Hospital, which is currently under construction.

The project is nearing completion and the contractor will hand over the facility to Government this month.

Suscon Construction Solutions site manager Lewis Chongo said work is progressing well.

"We are pushing and work for the construction of a mini-hospital is progressing well. We are handing over to Government at the end of May," Mr Chongo said.

He said they will ensure they meet the deadline.

Feeder roads are also receiving a facelift, so is the construction of a civic centre and a police station in the district.

Unlike in some districts where they are still debating on where the civic centre will be located, traditional leaders and other stakeholders have already agreed on the location of the facility, which is a step in the right direction.

Chasefu Town Council public relations officer Nkole Mwape said they are using money from the equalisation fund to construct a civic centre.

Mr Mwape also said the local authority is using the Constituency Development Fund to fund projects in the nine wards.

"In the next three years, Chasefu will be at another level in terms of development," he said.

Mr Mwape urged Zambians to invest in Chasefu so that development is taken to the district.

"We are three years old as a district, but already you can see the developments taking place. Indeed, it is work in progress," he said.

Zamtel has commissioned seven mobile communication towers in Chasefu.

This development has improved communication with the rest of the country.

"The seven towers are up and running and we do not have to climb trees to find a network," Mr Nkole said in an interview recently.

In the area of water, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) have mounted a 10,000 litres tank.

The tank caters for three villages – Yakobe, Emazinyeni and Egichikeni – with a population of 1,950 people.

Egichikeni Community Piped Water Scheme chairperson Sunduzwayo Mbeba said before the tank was mounted, women and youths used to walk many kilometres to fetch the commodity.

"We are thankful to USAID for coming to our aid. Our women and children can now draw water without walking for many kilometres," Mr Mbeba said.

The tank was commissioned in July 2020 and operates from 11:00 hours to 12:00 hours every day.

Mr Mbeba, who is a headman at Emanzinyeni village, said each household pays K5 monthly which is used for repairing the tank if need arises.

"We know that when the tank is damaged, it is us to suffer, so everyone is on guard to ensure the tank is safe from vandalism," Mr Mbeba said.

He also commended Government for taking development to Chasefu.

"We are happy with the development taking place in Chasefu, and for this we are grateful. Government is working for the people of Chasefu and we are seeing the development," Mr Mbeba said.

Meanwhile, Lumezi is equally receiving a fair share of development, three years after being declared a district.

District Commissioner Emmanuel Mulenga said Government is in a hurry to ensure that Lumezi develops at a fast pace.

"Lumezi has not been left out from benefiting from the national cake under President Edgar Lungu," Mr Mulenga said in an interview in his office at the temporary district administration.

The district administration, civic centre and other key infrastructure are under construction.

Mr Mulenga said the central business district will be situated in the valley at Kataba.

"Very soon, construction of the central business district will start," he said.

In the health sector, Lumezi was allocated 24 health posts and all of them are operational.

Lumezi has 7,050 beneficiaries of the Farmer Input Support Programme (FISP).

Mr Mulenga said with Lumezi receiving adequate rain, the district will record a bumper harvest.

Zambia is expecting a bumper harvest.

The district has 600 people on the Social Cash Transfer programme.

"The Social Cash Transfer is helping reduce poverty in communities," Mr Mulenga said.

Surely, it is work in progress in Chasefu and Lumezi.



Bank of Zambia

TREASURY BILL TENDER

The Bank of Zambia on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia invites applications for Government Treasury Bill Tender Number 09/2021. All applications (Competitive and Non-competitive) should be submitted through the Central Securities Depository system by 11:00 hours on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Settlement will be on Monday, May 10, 2021. The following are the amounts on offer:

Term to Maturity	91 Days	182 Days	273 Days	364 Days
ISIN	ZM3000008596	ZM3000008604	ZM3000008612	ZM3000008620
Competitive Tender	K 189 Million	K 216 Million	K 225 Million	K 630 Million
Non-Competitive Tender	K 21 Million	K 24 Million	K 25 Million	K 70 Million
Total Tender Amount	K 210 Million	K 240 Million	K 250 Million	K 700 Million

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE OPERATING RULES AND GUIDELINES AS ISSUED BY THE BANK OF ZAMBIA.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREASURY BILLS ON TENDER IS K1, 400, 000,000.00 (ONE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED MILLION) AT COST.

BID APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTORS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANKS OR THE BANK OF ZAMBIA.

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Providing more than water, sanitation services

HAVING shared with you the mandate of the Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection in my inaugural article, today I want to highlight some of the milestones we have achieved so far.

For your information, the ministry was only established four years ago, but during this period, we have scored so many achievements.

With support from various cooperating partners, the ministry has been implementing various water and sanitation projects under two master plans, namely the National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme, and the National Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme.

Arising from the water and sanitation projects being undertaken at a huge cost in both rural and urban areas, access to water and sanitation services has since improved in Zambia.

Access to clean and safe water has improved from 65 percent in 2014 to the current 72 percent, while sanitation improved from 25 percent in 2014 to the current 54 percent.

Similarly, the practice of open defecation has reduced from 16 percent in 2014 to the current 10 percent, translating in increased availability of sanitation facilities for many people.

Water resources development

With the support from the World Bank, the Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection undertook the construction of six dams and rehabilitation of four of them in Southern, North-Western, Eastern, Luapula and Copperbelt provinces at a cost of US$50 million.

The dams, which are almost 100 percent complete, are multipurpose aimed at providing water for various uses such as agriculture, fishing, domestic and animal watering.

More than 10,000 people are expected to benefit from this project. Apart from giving people access to clean and safe drinking water, we also expect to boost the people's capacity to engage in income-generating activities, and subsequently boost job creation.

Water resources management

Government, through the Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA), issued Statutory Instruments (SIs) No. 18, 19 and 20 of 2018 to regulate the use of groundwater in accordance with the Water Resources Management Act. This is aimed at ensuring sustainable management of water resources in the country.



The implementation of the SIs has prevented unregulated drilling of boreholes and promoted sustainable practices to prevent degradation and depletion of groundwater resources.

We have also seen sanity being restored and standards being observed in borehole drilling propelled by legal instruments.

WARMA has so far regularised the drilling of boreholes, with 73 drilling companies being licensed, 41,355 boreholes registered countrywide, 5,000 boreholes assessed for water quality and 31,522 permits to drill boreholes issued.

Environmental management

Through our bureau, the Zambia Environmental Management Agency, Government issued SI number 65 of 2018 on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in line with the Environmental Management Act No. 12 of 2011.

The SI aims at banning single use plastic carrier bags and flat bags from being manufactured and distributed as packaging materials.

The implementation of the SI is ongoing and has resulted in minimised plastic waste generation and increased the level of awareness amongst the citizenry on recycling and re-use of plastic products.

This has ultimately reduced the potential negative effects of plastics on human health and the environment and provided an opportunity for job creation in the recycling of plastic waste.

However, starting next week, we want to narrow down these narratives to individual projects so that you could appreciate what is obtaining on the ground.

As I conclude today's column, I would like to reaffirm that the ministry is committed to improving national water security, as doing so will ensure water resource availability for various socio-economic uses such as agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, hydro power, sanitation and water supply.

This is being attained by developing and implementing a programme to enhance rainwater harvesting and upscaling of the implementation of water resource development projects such as multipurpose small and large dams, well field development and water transfer schemes.

These are being undertaken both locally and within the context of international water resources development.

That is all for today, but remember to stay safe. COVID-19 is real.

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Registrar of Societies goes digital

Zambia, just like anywhere else is investing in development of ICT systems

LUCY LUMBE
Lusaka

WITH the incessant technological advancements transforming economies globally, countries have channelled resources and efforts towards the development of information and communications technology (ICT) systems.

Key among the vast benefits that have spawned from the technological development in ICT is the provision of electronic services to clients.

Zambia, just like many other countries the world over, is investing in the development of ICT, which has been identified as a critical contributor to economic development.

In an effort to transform the country through ICT, Government in 2015 launched the 'Smart Zambia' project, a platform which offers electronic government services and processes for effective public service delivery.

Government has realigned its commitment in the Seventh National Development Plan (7NDP) to transform its mode of delivery of public services from the traditional face-to-face interaction to online channels to ensure that citizens and business entities can access services despite their location or time.

For the past six years, Government has embarked on a transformational agenda through the implementation of electronic services in the public service for effective and efficient delivery of services.

In 2019, Cabinet Office approved the SMART Zambia Electronic Government Master Plan, which provides guidelines on policy-making and procedures for digital public sector platforms.

This would soon result in the birth of the Government Services Bus (GSB) and payment gateway, an online platform which enables individuals and business entities to access and utilise various electronic services offered by government institutions and make online payments.

Since its inception, electronic services and payment platforms have increased in number, with the Department of the Registrar of Societies becoming the latest addition to the digital system.

Speaking during the launch of the 13 services offered by the department on the GSB and payment gateway in Lusaka recently, Minister of Home Affairs Stephen Kampyongo said the modernisation of services provided by the Department of the Registrar of Societies will enhance efficiency and transparency.

Mr Kampyongo said the transformation of services to the online system will also improve the quality of services offered to its clientele.

He said the implementation of the GSB and payment gateway platform by Government, through Smart Zambia Institute and the Ministry of Finance, is part of Government's transformational agenda of modernising the delivery of public services through digital technology.

"GSB and the payment gateway platform will enable citizens to access all services under the Department of the Registrar of Societies from any location, at any given point. The business of citizens queueing up at the department will be a thing of the past, hopefully by December 2021," Mr Kampyongo said.

He said the Ministry of Home Affairs has started executing the directive by President Edgar Lungu for government institutions to digitalise their services so that they are accessible to the general citizenry without boundaries.

Mr Kampyongo said so far, services offered by the Zambia Police Service and the Department of Immigration have been added to the electronic system.

The addition of the Registrar of Societies to the GSB and payment gateway system increases the number of departments under the Ministry of Home Affairs offering online services to three.

"Electronic systems are now at the heart of government processes, and as a ministry we are happy to be part of this great achievement aimed at improving service delivery in the nation. In the near future, we shall be launching some online services by the departments of National Registration, Passports and Citizenship," Mr Kampyongo said.

He said the digitalisation of all services offered by the Registrar of Societies will provide for an effective scrutiny of registrations to ensure that civil society organisations and political parties are not used as conduits for criminality.

Mr Kampyongo said it is cardinal that an effective electronic scrutinising system is in place to ensure that no political party or organisation that is criminally inclined is registered.



MINISTER of Home Affairs Stephen Kampyongo (left) with Chief Registrar of Societies Thandiwe Mhende during the launch of the Department of Registrar of Societies on the Government Service Bus and payment gateway system.

"I hope that this new online process to file applications and make payments will make the process more efficient and effective without compromising internal security, which is the primary preoccupation of the Ministry of Home Affairs," he said.

Mr Kampyongo said the newly-enacted Cyber Security and Cyber Crimes Act will enhance the protection of all implemented electronic governance systems and services against criminal activities.

"It is important as we roll out these very importance platforms to also make sure that they are secure, and so with the incoming of Cyber Security and Cyber Crime law, it is basically to ensure that these platforms we are introducing to ease the access to essential services are secured and protected from unscrupulous characters who would want to utilise them for their criminal activities," he said.

And Smart Zambia Institute national coordinator Martine Mtonga said online services enable a fast, convenient, and safe method of accessing government services which, in turn, increases productivity, transparency and accountability.

Dr Mtonga said a total of 51 services have been added to the GSB and gateway payment system which are available on a daily basis at any given time.

He said 15 services have been successfully added on the system in the first quarter of this year.

Dr Mtonga said Government will continue to increase the number of services being offered on the electronic service bus.

He said this is because the GSB and payment gateway system is an effective solution in addressing some of the immediate payment process challenges faced by clients as it is well-secured and swift.

"The services provide online-enabled, fast, convenient, and safe methods for providing government services to the people and, in turn, increase productivity, transparency, accountability and also increase our revenue collection, which shall not be hindered by human-to-human interaction. This is in line with the Economic Recovery Programme that President Lungu launched last year," Dr Mtonga said.

He said the implementation of the GSB and gateway system is in accordance with the 7NDP's goals of enabling a digital ecosystem for the country and transforming Zambia into a digital intelligent society.

"Cabinet Office is on a path to achieve a connected Government, citizenry and business house which shall enhance the quality of public service delivery in our country," Dr Mtonga said.

Meanwhile, Chief Registrar of Societies Thandiwe Mhende said the migration of the department to the electronic portal will enhance service delivery, which was previously choked by the challenges that were encountered through the previous manual system.

For Ms Mhende, the modernisation of services is a game changer for the department after utilising the manual system for the delivery of services for over 60 years.

"Since the inception of the department in 1958, the office of the Registrar (of Societies) has used a manual system in the provision of all its services. Those that have interacted with the department longer can attest [to] the challenges that have been experienced during the manual era," she said.

Ms Mhende cited loss of documentation, delay in processing of certificates, lack of feedback, long queues and clients having to travel long distances to access services as some of the challenges.

The digital system will offer all the 13 services offered by the Registrar of Societies such as registration of a branch of a registered society, registration of a branch of an exempted society, registration of societies, and reinstatement of registration.

TEVETA signs K2 million deal to improve mine safety

CLIVE SIACHIYAKO
Lusaka

THE mining industry presents unique challenges to safety. Mine accidents have huge cost implications on the mine and lives of people.

Minimising accidents in the mining sector is pivotal for sustained productivity of the sector.

A combination of safety practices and skills is highly demanded for improved protection of mining infrastructure, equipment and human resources.

The availability of mine rescue skilled persons enhances safety in the mines.

However, training mine rescuers has been done outside the country. The cost of training mine rescuers abroad is costly and has resulted in inadequate numbers of rescuers in the mining sector.

To address mine rescue skills shortages in the country, TEVETA, Zambia Chamber of Mines and Mopani Central Training Centre have signed a tripartite training agreement to up-skill miners in mine rescue in different mines. The training agreement is worth K2 million.

It will benefit 180 miners at Lubambe Mine, Konkola Copper Mines, and First Quantum Minerals Ltd, among other mines.

The contract focuses on critical skills required for efficient operation of the mining industry.

The employee up-skilling programme aims at ensuring that the technical education, vocational and entrepreneurship training (TEVET) sector contributes to the skills requirements of the economy efficiently and sustainably.

The agreement was signed under the employer-based in-service training programme, which is one of the skills financing pillars of the Skills Development Fund (SDF).

The Zambia Chamber of Mines signed on behalf of mining companies. The up-skilling programme in mine rescue will be undertaken by Mopani Central Training Centre.

This programme is one of the series of interventions aimed at ensuring that the TEVET sector contributes to meeting the skills requirements of the economy in an efficient, effective and sustainable manner.

Zambia Chamber of Mines chief executive officer Sokwani Chilembo observed that the SDF is a critical aspect in addressing industry challenges such as skills gaps and mismatches. Up-skilling of employees in high-risk areas of the mining sector can minimise accidents, secure lives of miners and protect mining equipment.

Having a skilled mine rescue workforce has potential to raise Zambia's profile as a mining investment destination. In the past, mine rescue skills have been obtained outside the country, making the cost of training costly.

Acquiring the skills locally reduces the cost of training and increases the chance of sustained up-skilling in mine rescue on a timely basis.

The up-skilling programme in emergency safety in the mines promotes closer collaboration between industry and local training providers.

It also subsidises skills training, hence making continuous professional development more affordable.

With the right skillsets, efficiencies in production processes will be enhanced, resulting in high productivity and financial gains in the mining sector.

Further, the up-skilling programme also seeks to equip employees with relevant skills to mitigate redundancies due to skill obsolescence.

TEVETA values collaborations between training institutions and industry as such constant interactions result in the development of relevant skills to the industry.

Training institutions also need exposure to new technology/ production systems used in industry and hence the importance of this programme.

In the last two years, we have executed up-skilling programmes with different employers such as Bell Equipment Zambia, Zesco, Zambia Sugar, Lubambe Copper Mine, African Mechanics, Superlift and Epiroc Zambia Ltd. The other companies we have patnered with are Nkana Water and Sewerage Company, Chambishi Copper Smelter and Konkola Copper Mines.

Mopani Central Training Centre is a state-of-the-art facility with modern workshops, equipment and tools. By partnering with the firm, mining companies are assured of quality skills in mine rescue.

Mine rescue is the practised response to a mine emergency situation that endangers lives, property, and the continued operation of the mine.

The primary objective of mine rescue is preventing loss of life. The secondary objective is the safe recovery of the mine and its return to normal production.

Therefore, the mine rescue up-skilling programme is designed to sharpen skills and test the knowledge of mine rescuers who would be called on to respond to mine emergencies.

These up-skilling programmes are in line with the mining industry's objectives of meeting mineral excavation targets and safeguarding health and safety, disaster management and mine rescue.

The TEVET sector, through collaborations with industry players, is proactively developing strategies to train mining personnel in handling mine emergency situations and providing hands-on experience for managing potential accidents and disaster scenarios underground.

The SDF has a financing window that focuses on capacity building of employees for enhanced productivity in the country.

Globally, technical and vocational education training has been identified as one of the important sectors to support economic growth and poverty alleviation, improve productivity and wealth and job creation using hands-on and entrepreneurial skills acquired from the sector.

It is also key in the development of green skills to help meet sustainable development goals and promote social inclusion.

In addition, technical and vocational education and training creates links between training and the world of work by continuously building capacity among players in different sectors.

The TEVET system is increasingly creating valuable lifelong learning pillars adaptable to the needs of different industries and communities' social and economic situations.

National aspirations such as those on employment creation and overall growth of the economy in all sectors should be mirrored in the technical and vocational education and training system by consistently aligning it to those ambitions.

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ZNCB/CRT/TD/26/2021: Tender For The Provision Of Debt Collection Services For Zambia National Commercial Bank (Zanaco) Plc Country Wide

Zambia National Commercial Bank (Zanaco) Plc, intends to procure debt collection services across its network.

Zambia National Commercial Bank (Zanaco) Plc, now invites firms to submit proposals for the provision of debt collection services across its network.

The complete set of requests for proposal documents are available on the Zanaco website **www.zanaco.co.zm.** The contact telephone numbers are +260 (211) 425650-9.

Submissions clearly marked, "ZNCB/CRT/TD/26/2021: TENDER FOR THE PROVISION OF DEBT COLLECTION SERVICES AT ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK COUNTRY WIDE" addressed to the Head Supply Chain Management, must be sent via email to **procurement@zanaco.co.zm** on or before Monday 10th May 2021 at 15:00 hours local time.

Any submission received after the time and date stipulated above will not be accepted.

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ANGOLAN Minister of Mineral Resources, Petroleum and Gas Diamantino Pedro Azevedo (left) exchanging documents with Minister of Energy Mathew Nkhuwa in Luanda, Angola on Thursday evening after signing a memorandum of understanding to construct a US$5 billion oil pipeline. PICTURE: KALONDE NYATI

Zambian firms eye Angolan market

Following signing of institutional agreements

KALONDE NYATI
Luanda

ZAMBIA'S Ambassador to Angola Lawrence Chalungumana says interest in the Angolan market by Zambian agri-businesses is increasing and could grow the country's region's export market.

Mr Chalungumana said companies such as Zambeef Products Plc, Zambia Fertilisers and Seedco have expressed interest in penetrating the Angolan market.

He said in an interview in Luanda on Thursday that the interest follows the signing of institutional agreements to cooperate in areas of agriculture as that country presents a huge market for agricultural products.

The two countries agreed to promote agriculture trade and investment by agricultural companies, and enhance capacities in areas of agricultural research, seed development, extension services and post-harvest grain management.

Further, Zambia and Angola agreed to enhance sharing of experiences and exchange visits by management and technical staff of the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute, Seed Control and Certification Institute, Department of Agribusiness and Marketing, Department of Agriculture, Agronomic Research Institute, National Seed Services, National Institute for Crops and National Directorate of Agriculture and Livestock.

Angola currently imports most of its agricultural products from South America.

Mr Chalungumana said the development presents an opportunity for Zambia, hence the interest by the companies.

"Zambia and Angola relations are growing. We have already signed institutional agreements for us to improve cooperation in areas of agriculture because there is a huge market for crops, poultry, seeds and fertiliser," he said.

Meanwhile, a road between Zambia and Angola is expected to be developed from North-Western Province via Jimbe to facilitate trade.

Mr Chalungumana said this will be the first road to be developed between the two countries.

"The road is going to be developed through a public-private partnership and currently we are negotiating for a concession to be given to a private developer who has been identified. The company is called MPCP and is an Angolan firm," he said.

Mr Chalungumana said the cost of the road awaits a feasibility study.

He said the road is important because it will solidify ties between the two countries.

Currently, there is no road or rail line linking the two countries, and flights between the two nations were suspended.

Refined copper rakes in K14 billion

TRYNESS TEMBO
Lusaka

EXPORT earnings from refined copper in March increased by 9.9 percent to K14.1 billion from K12.8 billion in February due to improved prices on the international market.

Currently, copper prices on the London Metal Exchange (LME) are trading at about US$10,000 a tonne.

Zambia Statistics Agency (ZamStats) statistician general Mulenga Musepa said

at a briefing on Thursday that copper prices on LME increased by 6.4 percent to US$9,005 per tonne in March from US$8,460 per tonne in February.

"Accumulatively, the volume of refined copper exported for the period January to March was 228,000 tonnes while that of 2020 for the same period was 206,700 tonnes, representing a 10.3 percent increase," Mr Musepa said.

Similarly, non-traditional exports (NTEs) earnings increased by 9.1 percent to K4.2 billion in March from K3.8 billion in February due to the rise in export of agricultural products.

He said of the total K4.2 billion, agricultural products accounted for 31.7 percent in March from 23.6 percent in February.

Mr Musepa said export earnings from agricultural products increased by 46.5 percent to K1.3 billion in March.

The major export commodities were oil-cake, accounting for 15.1 percent, tobacco at 11.5 percent, and partly or wholly stemmed tobacco at 10 percent.

He, however, said non-agricultural products accounted for a share of 68.3 percent of Zambia's NTEs in March from 76.4 percent in February.

Mr Musepa said export earnings from non-agricultural products recorded a decrease of 2.5percent to K2.85 billion in March from K2.93 billion in February.

The major export commodities were non-alcoholic beverages, accounting for 7.2 percent, Portland cement at 6.5 percent, and sulphur of all kinds at 5.8 percent.

He said during the period under review, the major export destinations were Switzerland, which accounted for 42.3 percent, followed by China at 21.7 percent, Singapore was third at 12.4 percent, while Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa accounted for 8.6 percent and 3.5 percent respectively.

Mr Musepa said the five countries collectively accounted for 88.5 percent of Zambia's total export earnings in March.

Apple charged over 'anti-competitive' app policies

BRUSSELS - Apple has been charged with breaking European Union (EU) competition rules over the way it runs its App Store.

European Commission (EC) anti-trust regulator Margrethe Vestager tweeted that "consumers are losing out".

It relates to charges brought two years ago by music streaming app Spotify, which claimed that Apple was stifling innovation in that industry.

Apple faces a large fine and may be forced to change its policies if its arguments do not convince regulators.

Previously it has denied any wrongdoing.

The case is looking specifically at how its App Store policies affect music streaming.

The charge was initially filed in 2019 by co-founder of Spotify Daniel Ek, who said that Apple was "limiting choice and stifling innovation".

"Apple's rules distort competition in the market for music streaming by raising the costs of competing music streaming app developers. This in turn leads to higher prices for consumers for their in-app music subscriptions on iOS devices," an EC statement said.

In response, Apple said it did not receive any commission on 99 percent of Spotify's subscribers.

"At the core of this case is Spotify's demand they should be able to advertise alternative deals on their iOS app, a practice that no store in the world allows," it said in a statement.

"Once again, they want all the benefits of the App Store but don't think they should have to pay anything for that. The Commission's argument on Spotify's behalf is the opposite of fair competition."

Alexander Holland, chief content and strategy officer at music streaming platform Deezer, said he was pleased with the Commission's findings.

"It's an important step towards a fair competitive landscape where dominant market players like Apple have to compete with independent companies like Deezer on quality of service, innovation and consumer experience, rather than artificially created barriers and a lack of a level playing field."

Earlier, Ms Vestager tweeted that the preliminary conclusion of the EC was that "Apple was in breach of EU competition law" and "charges high commission fees on rivals in the App Store and forbids them to inform of alternatives".

EC and United States regulators have a series of ongoing investigations into Apple's App Store, including more widely considering whether the 30 percent commission it charges for in-app purchases is fair.

Developers have become increasingly frustrated by the so-called Apple tax.

Under pressure from both developers and regulators, Apple has cut its commission rate to 15 percent for any developer than earns less than £1m in annual revenue.

A complaint was filed to the EC by e-commerce firm Rakuten in March 2020, alleging that it was anti-competitive to take a commission on e-books sold through the App Store while promoting its own Apple Books service. This case will be looked at separately. BBC

ZCF mounts 1,600 milling plants, creates 6,000 jobs

NKOLE MULAMBIA
Lusaka

ZAMBIA Cooperative Federation (ZCF) has so far installed 1,600 solar milling plants, creating over 6,000 jobs across the country.

The presidential solar milling initiative started in 2015 and is targeting installing 2,000 plants.

ZCF has so far spent US$150 million on the installation of 1,600 plants.

Director general James Chirwa said in an interview recently that the project, which includes setting up of maize and rice milling plants in Chavuma and Zambezi in North-Western Province, is on track.

Mr Chirwa said some milling plants are operating at full capacity while others are switched off because farmers had not understood the concept.

"The benefits of the plants are value addition to maize and rice, but farmers feel that ZCF should provide them with maize, [yet] they have to grow their own maize to mill at the plants," he said.

"We built the plants to ensure stabilisation of mealie-meal prices, improve the livelihoods of people and job creation."

Mr Chirwa also urged farmers to take advantage of the anticipated bumper harvest during the 2020/2021 farming season not to sell maize to private buyers but have it processed into mealie-meal.

He said apart from value addition, farmers will double their income by selling mealie-meal instead of maize.

Mr Chirwa said the solar milling initiative is in line with President Edgar Lungu's aspirations of empowering farmers.

He said although most farmers were trained and given the concept and models of the milling plants, majority of them didn't comprehend the idea.

"As ZCF, we have seen notable growth of cooperatives and goodwill from Government in supporting the formation of cooperatives," Mr Chirwa said.

And ZCF, in partnership with Rural Electrification Authority (REA), is working on a pilot project in Chongwe to electrify houses surrounding milling plants.

In 2019, REA signed a five-year memorandum of understanding with ZCF to make use of electricity generation resource from solar milling plants.

Zesco employees roll up sleeves, get COVID jabs

TODAY, I want to draw your attention to an issue that is not only of national interest, but of global interest as well.

Yes, you guessed right, I want to talk about coronavirus and the impact it has had on our very existence.

Government has rolled out a multi-sectoral approach to combat the further spread of the virus.

Unless we approach it through concerted efforts, the battle may be far from being won.

Zesco Limited is the power utility whose mandate is to generate, transmit, distribute, and supply electricity for the nation.

You will agree with me that electricity is the lifeblood of the economy and, as such, Zesco takes cognisant of the need to have a healthy workforce to ensure that it provides consistent power supply to customers.

Electricity drives the health, education, tourism, transport and communication sectors, among others, and the need for electrical energy, therefore, cannot be overemphasised.

It is against this background that last Wednesday, April 28, Zesco management, in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, organised a vaccination exercise for its employees.

The programme was delivered right at the doorstep of employees at the Zesco clinic situated within the head office complex.

The exercise was essential to ensure protection of staff from the pandemic and to guarantee a healthy workforce and continued productivity.

I must say that the response from the employees was good as they voluntarily turned up in numbers to receive the



AstraZeneca vaccine, and by the end of day, close to 200 employees were vaccinated.

Zesco director – human resources and administration Rhoda Kunda-Mwale flagged off the exercise and expressed happiness at the positive response exhibited by employees, who turned up in numbers to get vaccinated.

Mrs Mwale emphasised the need for all Zesco employees to seize the opportunity and consider vaccination to ensure a healthy workforce and enhanced productivity. She said Zesco's mandate is very critical to the running of the economy, hence the need for management to provide the service at the convenience of the employees.

Mrs Mwale said partnering with the Ministry of Health is a great milestone in the fight against COVID-19 considering the number of people employed by Zesco.

She said plans to roll out the programme to other Zesco offices in provincial towns are in the pipeline.

Zesco senior manager – wellness and occupational health Webster Shikaseba said they decided to engage the Ministry of Health to stage the vaccination exercise because of the numerous requests from employees when Government launched the countrywide COVID-19 vaccination programme.

Dr Shikaseba called on other entities to protect their employees.

He said another vaccination session will be undertaken this week to capture more employees.

Zesco will continue to champion the fight against COVID-19 to complement Government's multi-sectoral approach towards the fight against the pandemic. Among other efforts, the company has developed the Zesco mobile app and other digital solutions to enable customers to access all the services remotely to avoid physical contact while continuing to conduct business in a convenient and organised manner.

Let me conclude by cautioning you against being complacent and, instead, consistently observe the hygiene rules such as regular washing of hands with soap and water, avoiding handshakes and hugs, keeping distances of at least one metre from each other, drinking a lot of fluids, and frequent rubbing of hands with alcohol-based hand sanitisers, to mention but a few.

Together we can overcome COVID-19.

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Barclays boss predicts biggest economic boom since 1948

LONDON - The United Kingdom (UK) is about to experience its biggest economic boom since the aftermath of World War Two, according to Barclays boss Jes Staley.

His upbeat assessment came as Barclays revealed that its profits for the first three months of this year had more than doubled from a year earlier to £2.4 billion.

"We estimate the UK economy will grow at its fastest rate since 1948. That's pretty spectacular," he said.

The vaccine programme and built-up savings will help to drive the rebound.

Mr Staley said a combination of the successful vaccine roll-out and Barclays' estimate of an extra £200 billion sitting in customer and company bank accounts meant the UK would join the US in seeing some of the fastest economic growth in decades.

The boost in Barclays' latest profits was almost entirely driven by a more confident view on how many of its loans would be repaid.

This time last year, the bank set aside more than £2 billion to cover the risks that borrowers would be unable to repay all of their debts.

This time round they are setting aside just £55 million.

Interestingly, Barclays – unlike other big banks in the UK and US – has decided not to adjust previous estimates of bad loan previsions, but hinted that it will do so in future.

It will be equally interesting to watch just how much of its total £9bn kitty for future estimated debt defaults it is prepared to reconsider.

Assuming the worst regarding future defaults is sometimes called "stuffing the cookie jar" – a jar that can be raided when needed to boost future earnings. All banks do this to a greater or lesser degree,

But Mr Staley seems convinced that despite virus-related disasters in developing economies such as India and new lockdowns in developed countries such as Japan, the overall picture looks to be improving.

He also concedes that many business sectors (like hospitality and leisure) have faced desperately challenging circumstances and it is unclear how many of the five million workers still on furlough can expect to return to full-time work.

There are many business owners who will not recognise the rosy picture he paints of the UK's economic future.

It is probably wrong to talk in terms of an economic boom after we have seen the biggest economic downturn in 300 years, but Mr Staley is in tune with his US counterparts when he hopes and expects that, for him and his many business customers, the worst is behind us. BBC

CUTS applauds Public Procurement Act

Private sector should seize opportunity to supply goods, services

DARLINGTON MWENDABAI
Lusaka

CONSUMER Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) says strengthening the public procurement process in the agriculture sector will increase food security and accelerate delivery of farm inputs.

Programme officer Ishmael Zulu said in an interview recently that Government has provided a conducive business environment by coming up with the amended Public Procurement Act number 8 of 2020.

Mr Zulu said the Act is expected to promote transparency and accountability in providing an opportunity for the private sector to participate in the public procurement process.

Some of the weaknesses the Act is trying to curb is wastage and misappropriation of public funds, among other financial flaws that have been cited in the procurement process system.

"The Government has political will and taken a step to amend the Act. Now the responsibility is for the private sector to study the Act and see opportunities they can take advantage of to supply goods and services," Mr Zulu said.

He urged the private sector to study the Act number eight of 2020 to exploit opportunities Government is creating.

Mr Zulu said the procurement process will create competition and increased business opportunities for the private sector.

He implored private sector players, especially suppliers, to deliver agricultural inputs on time once they are engaged under the Farmer Input Support Programme.

With increased participation of the private sector in the economy, more jobs are expected to be created in the procurement process value chain, which will contribute to the growth of the gross domestic product.

Goat-rearing business aiding households

FELIX NKINKE, TRYNESS TEMBO
Lusaka

JUST a whisper of the phrase 'soup ya mbuzi' would attract attention and send some people into a frenzy of salivating.

Not because someone is cooking some nice food nearby, but because of memories of the magic that this delicacy does to the tongue.

If there is one person who knows more about 'soup ya mbuzi' is 23-year-old Morgan Mofya.

Mofya has been preparing this delicacy for years in one of Lusaka's suburbs, Woodlands.

"I have been in this business for some time now," Mofya said.

"I worked for someone at Friday's Corner near Kalingalinga, but I quit and set up my own business. This was after I realised how much we were making for someone instead of myself."

'Soup ya mbuzi' is a delicacy prepared from goat meat. Those that have sampled this menu have a story to tell. One may argue that only those who have the luxury of spending time at pubs can boast of being partakers of this rare meal that is usually served with a chilli spice.

"I buy goats from the Chibolya abattoir. The price is dependent on the size of the animal. But the price fluctuates between K300 to K450, or even more. In recent times the price of goats has shot up," said Mofya.

However, he points out that due to the exorbitant prices at Chibolya abattoir because of middlemen who want to benefit from farmers who bring animals from Southern Province, he now sources his animals from Kanakantapa farm block in Chongwe.

He specifically singled out Kanakantapa farm block as his major source because a lot of people in that area are engaged in small livestock farming, especially goat-rearing.

However, it's not just the Kanakantapa farm block community that has taken goat-rearing to another level.

Many rural communities in Zambia have taken a keen interest in smallholder livestock farming.

At a recent goat handover ceremony to cooperatives in Mushindamo, North-Western Province, Minister of Fisheries and Livestock Nkandu Luo said Government wants to eliminate poverty and improve the livelihood of the people through various interventions that include the Enhanced Smallholder Investment Project (E-SLIP), whose aim is to increase livestock in rural communities.

And over the past years, because of the increased activities in smallholder livestock farming, the sub-sector has played a pivotal role in the socio-economic development of both rural and urban households.

Smallholder farmers dominate this sub-sector, and at the household level, its role goes beyond the provision of food and nutrition, to act as a risk buffer by providing an alternative source of income in case of crop failure.

In Zambia, goats are the second most widespread owned livestock by most smallholder farmers, and their knack to use a wide range of feed resources and acclimatise to marginal conditions presents opportunities for income generation among the poor rural households.


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One such household is Kanakantapa livestock farmer Vero Mukuka.

Mrs Mukuka is among the hundreds of farmers, mostly women dotted across the country, who have benefited from the E-SLIP programme.

In an interview from her farm in Chongwe, Mrs Mukuka said she received five goats, to begin with, and in less than two years, her animals have increased to 25.

To raise some money, she decided to sell 10 and then passed back three kids to the programme for other beneficiaries to access as part of the project guidelines.

It is envisaged that goat farming in Zambia is set to grow in importance with huge demand showing on the horizon as more rural households enter into the smallholder livestock sub-sector.

According to the recent census conducted by the Central Statistical Office, in collaboration with the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Zambia only has about four million goats being reared largely by small-scale farmers, not enough to meet the new hovering demand.

This visible demand has triggered many rural and urban smallholder livestock farmers to begin projecting increasing their herds to take advantage of a potential surge in goat demand.

It is quite documented that small livestock rearing is suited for the rural farm households to invest in and take advantage of the rapid increase in income and population growth.

Within this framework, Government, through the E-SLIP initiative, has since 2017 undertaken various interventions to enhance rural smallholder livestock farming to reduce high poverty levels and ensure that every household is economically stable.

"This programme of giving livestock to cooperatives is one of the things Government has identified that can help the community have enough livestock for nutritional benefits and economic stability," Professor Luo said.

However, there is a need for rural communities to have a change of mindset from always thinking about food to rearing animals for business.

"We need mindset change if this programme is going to work. The problem we have is that some of you will want to consume these goats instead of rearing them so that they can increase in number," the minister said.

However, despite these opportunities and Government's efforts, the smallholder livestock sub-sector is still underdeveloped and lacks a clear government policy to guide it.

Further, the sub-sector is characterised by the limited supply of goat meat in formal markets such as well-established supermarkets and butcheries.

Also, there is a need to equip the department of livestock with necessary equipment and vehicles to enable officers to conduct monitoring of various small livestock programmes being implemented countrywide.

It has been put on record that small livestock farmers should not only translate the livestock into money but also add value to the rearing of goats.

While goat meat can be readily and easily sold, the farmers should also use the goatskin for making shoes, handbags, belts, hats or leather clothing for value addition.

"Do not throw away anything from your livestock. The goat droppings can also be used as manure in your garden or can be sold to people that have gardens," Professor Luo said.

Another challenge is the poor management of livestock, leading to diseases such as New Castle that has in the past made farmers not to appreciate livestock farming.

And with the growing small livestock trade and market engagement, the risk for spreading these infectious diseases has also increased.

According to small livestock experts, these disease challenges call for all stakeholders, specifically those in the goat value chain, to identify key shortcomings and opportunities in goat production and important health problems that affect farmers.

They feel that policymakers should focus on solving these immediate problems which are likely to have a significant negative impact on animal health and production and derail the sub-sector's potential.

Two weeks ago, Government launched the National Livestock Development Policy.

The policy will be implemented over a four-year period from 2021 to 2024,with an expected expenditure of K1.45 billion.

Prof Luo said the policy focuses on transforming the livestock industry to enhance socio-economic development.

In supporting the policy, Poultry Association of Zambia executive manager Dominic Chanda said the gesture will give investors confidence to pour resources into the sector.

"The policy brings out a number of positive steps of improving the livestock industry in different areas. It focuses on productivity, which has been a major problem for a long time," Mr Chanda said.

Zambia Livestock Cooperative Union Limited chairperson Elias Nkhuwa said: "We foresee development if this policy can be implemented in a cordial and diligent way. We shall make sure the contents of the documents reach the masses in the sector by engaging the farmers and all key players to understand the policy, because most of the time policies can be developed but there is lack of proper implementation due to lack of communication and sensitisation."

Artisanal sector can put money in people's pockets

LUCY LUMBE
Lusaka

THE artisanal sector has capacity to promote sustainable tourism and contribute to economic growth.

Wayi Wayi Art Studio and Gallery co-founder Agnes Yombwe said this can be done through the creation of tourism products that showcase the country's rich cultural heritage.

Mrs Yombwe said in an interview recently that if well harnessed, traditional teachings can contribute to job creation.

"Zambia has a rich history which is transmitted from generation to generation through symbols, storytelling, dance, and ceremonies. Traditional teachers, mostly women, are faced with many problems such as unemployment and a lack of knowledge about how they can use the art and crafts they make to sustain their lives," she said.

Mrs Yombwe said it is for this reason that Wayi Wayi Art Studio and Gallery, through the support of Prospero Zambia, is scaling up its activities.

She said support provided by Prospero will help create a commercially viable and competitive industry for the artisanal sector that has been negatively impacted by coronavirus.

Mrs Yombwe said through the support, female traditional teachers will be exposed to new skills and use of media in pottery and painting, thereby helping them elevate their status through traditional art and crafts.

"By supporting and sharing the valuable work of these traditional Zambian teachers, we have an opportunity to increase sustainable tourism in Zambia and to create tourism products by carrying forward our traditional way of life through art and craft that showcases our cultural heritage," Mrs Yombwe said.

She said the art studio and gallery offers traditional teachings focused on the Bemba culture, particularly focused on the mbusa rite.

Mrs Yombwe said the studio has a range of products and symbols that have been produced with inspiration from the cultural practice.



The following are the exchange rates as compiled by the Zambia Daily Mail as at Friday April 30, 2021.

BANK OF ZAMBIA		
US DOLLAR	22.28	22.33
GB POUND	31.04	31.12
EURO	26.97	27.04
RAND	1.551	1.558
GOLDEN COIN BUREAU DE CHANGE - LUSAKA		
US DOLLAR	22.15	22.57
GB POUND	29.00	29.58
EURO	25.00	25.50
RAND	1.40	1.42
UNIFINANCE BUREAU DE CHANGE - LUSAKA		
US DOLLAR	22.32	22.54
GB POUND	27.00	27.54
EURO	24.00	24.48
RAND	1.30	1.32
TOP RATE BUREAU DE CHANGE - LUSAKA		
US DOLLAR	22.16	22.60
GB POUND	29.00	29.58
EURO	25.00	25.50
RAND	1.40	1.428
DONDOU BUREAU DE CHANGE - KITWE		
US DOLLAR	22.03	22.45
GB POUND	26.50	27.00
EURO	25.50	26.00
RAND	1.06	1.08

ZANACA for cassava commercialising agenda

TRYNESS TEMBO
Lusaka

ZAMBIA National Cassava Association (ZANACA) says increased use of innovation in the cassava value chain is critical in commercialising the crop and helping farmers to access bigger markets.

ZANACA chairperson Brighton Mulonga said in an interview last week that if the country is to create market for the crop, there is need for value addition.

"We are low on innovation. We need to understand what we can process from the entire cassava value chain. This is the only way our product can be highly acceptable because it will be deemed to be safe and of high quality," Mr Mulonga said.

He said the country needs to learn from other nations in terms of what they are doing to fully utilise the crop.

Mr Mulonga said his executive is committed to spearheading the cassava sub-sector with support from various stakeholders.

He said to drive the industrialisation and commercialisation agenda, ZANACA, working through the Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission (CEEC), is implementing a cassava multiplication programme with support from the Zambia Agriculture Research Institute (ZARI).

He said through the programme, CEEC is providing improved planting materials.

"The provision of quality and disease-free seed is being done by ZARI and International Institute of Tropical Agriculture. They are working through the framework that has been set," Mr Mulonga said.

CEEC trained 3,400 smallholder farmers as at December 31, 2020 under the cassava value chain to improve yields and competitiveness.

The training has been conducted under the US$30 million loan, which Government received from the African Development Bank towards the implementation of the skills development and entrepreneurship project supporting women and youths, with funds going towards implementation of industrial yards and cassava commercialisation.

'Operationalise Zambia Commodity Exchange'

TRYNESS TEMBO
Lusaka

VARIOUS stakeholders have called on Government to operationalise Zambia Commodity Exchange (ZAMACE) to assist in structuring the grain market in the country.

ZAMACE was launched in December 2015 as an agro-commodity market exchange to operate through the warehouse receipt system that revolves around trading, grading and standards, arbitration and issuance of warehouse receipts, but to date nothing much has happened.

This is according to the Indaba Agricultural Policy Research Institute (IAPRI) quarterly bulletin under the headline 'What are the win-win solutions in agriculture marketing for 2021/22 by the stakeholders in Zambia?'

The stakeholders are Grain Traders Association of Zambia, Millers Association of Zambia, National Union of Small-scale Farmers of Zambia, Food Reserve Agency, Lusaka Securities Exchange, non-government organisations, the University of Zambia, and representatives of commercial farmers in Zambia.

It states that the development should be done by allowing the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) to buy a certain quantity of the strategic grain through the exchange.

"This will attract more financial institutions participation in the agriculture sector. It will broaden the market for the grain and also help discover the price for grain," the report reads.

It states that Government should consider a permanent solution on the export policy.

The stakeholders said trade should not be viewed as an enemy to food security but it can actually enhance it.

They also urged Government to quickly operationalise the memorandum of understanding that was signed by Government and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to allow export of 600,000 metric tonnes of maize and its products.

In 2019, Zambia signed an agreement with DRC that was expected to see exports of about 600,000 tonnes of maize and mealie-meal to that country starting in 2020.

"The benefit of this policy will formalise the export market. This will signal to farmers and other actors in the value chain to invest and produce more. This, in the long run, will enhance food security of the country. This will also sustain private sector investment in the agriculture sector. Thirdly, it will also enhance government revenue collection at various levels," the report reads.

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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. 04/2021/BA** held on **April 30, 2021** are as follows:

TENOR	ISIN NUMBER	AMOUNT OFFERED (AT COST)	AMOUNT BID (FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (FACE VALUE)	AMOUNT ALLOCATED (AT COST)	CUT-OFF BID PRICE (K)	CUT-OFF YIELD RATE	RANGE OF SUCCESSFUL YIELD RATES	RANGE OF UNSUCCESSFUL YIELD RATES	COUPON RATES
2 Years	ZM1000004755	K185.00Mn	K470.56 Mn	K470.56 Mn	K319.14 Mn	67.8209	32.0000	31.0000-32.0000	Nil	9.0000
3 Years	ZM1000004649	K320.00Mn	K153.59 Mn	K53.59 Mn	K34.04 Mn	63.5243	32.7000	31.9000-32.7000	35.5000-35.5000	10.0000
5 Years	ZM1000004656	K410.00Mn	K721.82 Mn	K721.82 Mn	K359.74 Mn	49.8374	34.5000	32.5000-34.5000	Nil	11.0000
7 Years	ZM1000004763	K135.00Mn	0.005 Mn	0.005 Mn	K0.0024 Mn	48.3140	30.1000	30.1000-30.1000	Nil	12.0000
10 Years	ZM1000004672	K360.00Mn	K275.35 Mn	K5.35 Mn	K 2.35 Mn	43.8578	34.5000	34.0000-34.50000	36.7500-36.7500	13.0000
15 Years	ZM1000004771	K90.00Mn	K202.62 Mn	K2.62 Mn	K1.08 Mn	41.0815	34.5000	33.7000-34.5000	36.2500-36.2500	14.0000
Total		K1,500.00Mn	K1,823.95 Mn	K1,253.95 Mn	K718.78Mn					

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

LEGAL, IMMIGRATION, STATIONERY, CAR HIRE, TRUCK HIRE AND ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCE FACILITIES

DAI an implementor of the USAID funded Scaling Up Nutrition Technical Assistance (SUN TA) project located in Lusaka, Zambia, is issuing this Expression of Interest (EOI) for the provision of the following:

1. **Legal consultations (specialized in labour and HR issues)**
2. **Immigration services**
3. **Stationery**
4. **Car Hire** for project staff traveling in and out of Lusaka to Mumbwa, Chibombo, Kabwe, Kapiri-Mposhi, Ndola, Kitwe, Mansa, Samfya, Nchelenge, Kasama, Mbala, Luwingu and Kaputa districts.
5. **Truck Hire (open and containerized)** for the transportation of project supplies from Lusaka to Mumbwa, Chibombo, Kabwe, Kapiri-Mposhi, Ndola, Kitwe, Mansa, Samfya, Nchelenge, Kasama, Mbala, Luwingu and Kaputa districts
6. **Accommodation & Conference Facilities** for district staff working out of Lusaka and/or for hosting project trainings and meetings.

Vendors must be properly licensed, legally organized businesses, organizations, or firms and registered for taxation with a valid Tax Clearance Certificate.

The purpose of this Expression of Interest (EOI) is to identify vendors who have the capability and interest to provide the described services/supply and deliver the described products.

RESPONSE SUBMISSION DEADLINE AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

The deadline for responding to this EOI is **Wednesday 12th May 2021 at 11:59 PM**. Responses received after the deadline will not be reviewed and will be discarded by DAI, subject to the discretion of the project's management.

Responses may be emailed to **SUNTA_Procurement@dai.com**.

Please address the subject of the email as:

"EOI – Legal – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Immigration – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Stationery – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Car Hire – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Transportation – *Name of Vendor*" or
"EOI – Trainings & Conference Facilities – *Name of Vendor*".

All information provided by vendors in response to this EOI will be treated confidentially. DAI will not use the information in any other context or setting and we will not reveal details to other parties.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Request for Quotation (RFQ) document containing detailed specifications, terms of reference, selection criteria, deadlines and place of submission and opening of bids will be made available to interested parties.

OBLIGATIONS

DAI will not reimburse respondents for the costs incurred with preparing a response, nor does issuance of this EOI obligate DAI to award a subcontract or purchase order. If a Vendor is found to have made false or misleading claims or statements, obtains confidential information, or receives improper assistance, DAI reserves the right to reject an EOI submitted by or on behalf of a vendor.

CLARIFICATION OF SUBMISSIONS

DAI may require a respondent to submit additional information in order to better judge a response.

FACTORS FOR CONSIDERATION

Responders are expected to write a statement, explaining how they can address DAI's needs, including:

- Confirmation of ability and interest to provide the described service/supply and deliver the described products.
- Provide the full names, title and contact details of your company point of contact.
- Confirmation that your business is registered and licensed in Zambia to provide the services/supply and deliver the products.
- Confirmation that your company is a going-concern with the financial liquidity to fulfill orders.

These responses will be used to determine if Vendors shall be invited to submit a detailed quotation.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Upon receipt and review of responses, DAI will invite Vendors to submit their detailed quotations for procurement opportunities anticipated by DAI. Interested Vendors may be invited to respond to a solicitation, and/or multiple solicitations.

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Churches Health Association Of Zambia
CHAZ

CHURCHES HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ZAMBIA

SUCCESESFUL APPLICANTS FOR CIVIL SOCIETY & FAITH BASED SUB-RECIPIENTS APPLICATIONS TO THE CHAZ-GF HIV/TB NEW FUNDING MODEL III GRANT TITLED "ACCELERATING TOWARDS EPIDEMIC CONTROL" (ATECII) AND MALARIA GRANT "TOWARDS ELIMINATION"

APPLICATION RESULTS PUBLICATION

Background

Following the call for applications by the Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ) dated the **18th of November 2020** that closed on the **4st of January 2021** at **14:00 CAT**, CHAZ conducted a robust selection process with the support of independent consultants that included preliminary, technical and onsite selection criteria. The successful applicants from this process by category of applicant are shown below:

HIVTB-GRANT

1.0 Lead Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)

No.	Name of Organization
1	Development AID from People to People (DAPP)
2	Action Aid Zambia (AAZ)

2.0 Civil Society Sub-Recipients (CSOs)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Copperbelt Health Education Project (CHEP)
2	Zambia National Education Coalition (ZANEC)
3	Bwafwano Integrated Services Organisation (BISO)
4	Network of Zambian People Living with HIV and AIDS (NZP+)
5	Child Fund Zambia (CFZ)
6	Forum for African Women Educationalists Zambia National Chapter (FAWEZA)
7	Lifeline/ Childline Zambia
8	Zambian Youth Platform (ZYP)

3.0 Resilient and Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH) – Sub Recipient (CSO)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Treatment Advocacy and Literacy Campaign (TALC)

4.0 Faith Based Organisations Lead Sub Recipient(FBO)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Expanded Church Response (ECR)

5.0 Faith Based Organizations Sub-Recipients (FBOs)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Kabwe Adventist Family Health Institute (KAFHI)
2	United Church of Zambia Synod Head Quarters
3	Youth Alive Zambia (YAZ)
4	The Council of Churches in Zambia (CCZ)
5	Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)
6	Hope World Wide
7	Archdiocese of Lusaka
8	Messiah Ministries
9	Chreso Ministries

MALARIA –GRANT

1.0 Faith Based Organisations Sub-Recipients (FBOs)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Reformed Open Community Schools
2	Reformed Church in Zambia

2.0 Civil Society Organisations Sub –Recipients (CSOs)

No.	Name of Organisation
1	Groups Focused Consultations (GFC)
2	Copperbelt Health Education Project (CHEP)
3	Community Initiative For Tuberculosis , HIV/AIDS and Malaria Plus (CITAMPLUS)
4	Community Oriented Development Programme (CODEP)
5	Vision Africa Regional Network – Zambia
6	Development AID from People to People (DAPP)

The above organisations will proceed to grant negotiations with CHAZ followed by signing of grant agreements based on the available allocations in the final agreements with the Global Fund. A meeting shall be called for all successful applicants during which agreements shall be presented as well as budgets discussed.

For further Guidance on what is to follow next, please contact the undersigned or the office of Head of Grants, Compliance and Risk Management.

"He sent them out to preach the Kingdom of God and heal the sick." Luke 9:2

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MULUNGUSHI UNIVERSITY

VACANCIES

The Council of Mulungushi University is inviting qualified and sufficiently motivated individuals to apply for the following positions:

1.0 Resident Engineer - 01 position (Re-advertised)

Job Purpose: The Resident Engineer is responsible for all the maintenance works in the University, monitoring and supervision of contractors hired by the University. Answerable to the Registrar, the Resident Engineer is the principal advisor to management *on infrastructure development and maintenance.*

Qualifications and Personal Attributes:

(i) Grade 12 School Certificate with five (05) Credits or better
(ii) A Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering
(iii) **Leadership experience:** Personal and professional integrity with a distinguished track record of successful senior management experience in an engineering field
(iv) Effective communication skills
(v) At least five (05) years practical experience in Civil Engineering.
(vi) **Age:** 45 years old
(vii) Member of Engineers Institute of Zambia (EIZ) with valid Practicing License.

NB: Those who applied for Resident Engineer's position earlier need not re-apply. Their applications will equally be considered with others.

2.0 Purchasing Officer - 01 position

Job Purpose in Brief: To carry out procurements and prepare all the procurement documents for Goods, Works and Services for the University so as to ensure that procurements are carried out in an efficient and effective manner in line with the laws and regulations governing Public Procurement.

Qualifications

(i) Grade 12 School Certificate with at least 05 Credits or better which must include English Language and Mathematics
(ii) Bachelor's Degree in Purchasing and Supply or CIPS Advanced Diploma (Level 5)
(iii) At least 4 years' relevant work experience
(iv) Fully paid up member of the Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply (ZIPS) with a valid Practicing License
(v) Functional Computer literacy and ability to work with Microsoft Excel and Word
(vi) Sober and mature with attention to detail.

3.0 Driver - 01 position

(i) Grade 12
(ii) Valid SADC Licence with **C** or **CE**
(iii) Knowledge of basic mechanics and defensive driving will be an added advantage
(iv) Must be of sober character
(v) Must be able to work with minimum supervision
(vi) Must be ready to work at odd hours
(vii) Minimum experience of 3 years.

4.0 Accounts Assistant - 01 position

Job Purpose: To perform routine accounting activities and maintenance of accounting records in the Bursar's Office.

Qualifications:

(i) Grade 12 School Certificate with five (05) Credits or better that must include Mathematics or similar subject
(ii) ZICA Licentiate/NATech/ACCAII/CIMA II
(iii) Knowledge of accounting software such as Pastel, ACCPAC
(iv) A fully paid up member of ZICA
(v) **At least one** (1) year working experience in similar position

How to apply:

Interested persons should send their applications, including their Curriculum Vitae (CV), which should include three (03) referees with valid contact addresses and contact numbers, certified photocopies of Grade 12 School Certificate, Academic and Professional Certificates, National Registration Card and valid Practicing License to:

The Registrar
Mulungushi University, Great North Road Campus
P O Box 80415
KABWE

Closing date for receipt of applications is **14th May, 2021**

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

The goods specified in the schedule hereto have been seized under process in execution issued in action No. 2020/SCCL/1503, 2020/CRMP/MISC/305, 2020/HPC/0764, 2019/HPC/0141, 2019/HPC/0193, 2020/CRMP/2629, 2020/SCCL/1367, 2019/CRMP/2308, 2019/HP/1600, 2019/HP/0001, 2020/CRMP/2720, 2020/HP/021, 2020/HK/246, 2020/SCCL/573, 2019/HPC/0428, 2020/CRMP/2278, 2020/HP/1199, 2019/CRMP/205, 2020/HPC/0612, 2018/CRMP/LCA/195, 2019/CRMP/2214, 2020/SCCL/412, LCC 001125/12/20, LCC000018/01/21, LCC000995/12/20, 2020/SCCI/880,2019/HPC/0469, 2020/HP/1367.

BETWEEN

Plaintiffs
Frank Malipenga, Assan Ng'ombe, Balaji Construction, National Pension Scheme Authority, National Pension Scheme Authority, Victoria Jcurves Solutions, Greymax Nyakamenji, Moses Chipampa Chungu, Jeseph Gondwe, Jacqueline Chipasha Mutale, Vincent Ngendahayo, Major General Henry Nkweto, Innova Plant Hire (Z) Limited, Xavier Loyola Mutebeka, Pamodzi Hotels Plc, Christopher Katilungu, Zhongan Huali Zambia Coporation Limited, Castro Bulaya, Bonanza Cash Express Limited, Angela Namuyumbe Gondwe Simasiku, Moses Chipampa Chungu, Rodwell Chipeta, Lusaka City Council, Lusaka City Council, Lusaka City Council, Dorika Namwinga, Famous Brands Co. (Proprietary) Ltd, Mukena Mulonda & 209 Others, Geofrey Sinyangwe.

And

Defendants
Morgan Muzambalika, Alex Tembo, GNM Projects, Sounds Investments Limited, BIMM Reavel Agency "& Car Hire Limited Dalphine Bwalya, Chrispine Mwewa, Nancy L. Mutale + Angela Masonga, Mobile Broadband Ltd, Namakau Malembo Chanda, Daniel Ndayishimiye, Zcon Construction Company Limited + Jonathan Sinyinza, Charles Mwansa and + 5 Others, Nelly Khodowe + A. Mwila + Esnart Ngoma, PR Girl Media Limited, Wanzi Ngulube, Patricia Shitumba, Grand Corporate Business Consultants Ltd + Charles Mulenga, Transqic Services Limited, James K. Simasiku, Angela Masonga, Mukupa Malafi, Nsama Patrick, Ndopu David, Lungu Joseph, Namakondo Susiku, Camran Foods Limited & Others, Carnival Furnishers (Z) Limited, Marcus Zemba Bambi & Steven Kabumbi .

And will be sold by public auction at the Sheriff's Office Kambala Road, Light Industrial Area, Lusaka on Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th May 2021 at 10:00 hours in the forenoon.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFEREED

Lounge Suites, Upright Fridges, TV Stands, Carpets, Water Dispensers, DSTV Explorers, Staves, Office Chairs, Office Tables, Office Display Tables, Printers, Scanners, Stools, Dressing Tables, Fans, Chest of Drawers, Garden Chairs, Heaters, Microwaves, Monitors, Computer Sets, Sofas, Deep Freezers, Dining Suites, Gas Cylinders, Mealie Meal (10Kg & 25 Kg), Assorted Groceries, Decoders, Speakers, Bike Tyres, Bike Folks, Kike Stands, Tyre Covers, Beds, Mattresses, Washing Machine, Air Con, Dressing Mirror, Water Gun, Lap Tops, Photocopying Machine, Coffee Table, Assorted goods, and many more too numerous to be itemize

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prospective bidders will be required to pay a deposit of K500.00 for household goods and K5, 000.00 for motor vehicle. Refundable if they comply with rules and conditions of sale. Viewing will be on the same day. **Payment to be made through bank deposit or swiping.**

Auctioneer: William Kashimbi & Mulenga Chanda

Hon. Willie Sinyangwe
FOR/ **ACTING SHERIFF OF ZAMBIA**

Note:

- Toyota Alphad AGB 6346 will be sold at the defendant's premises
- Mitsubishi Canter ALG 7022. will be sold at the defendant's premises

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3	DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS	3 years	Full-time and distance	A credit or better in English and any other four subjects

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Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced individuals with a vision to excel in the following positions: -

1.POSITION: REGISTRAR (1)

LOCATION: HEAD OFFICE

Summary of duties and responsibilities
The job holder shall be responsible for developing and implementing strategies aiming to promote the organisation's vision, mission and "voice", thereby creating complete business plans for the attainment of goals and objectives set by the Institute's Council.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Education/Public Administration
- A Master's Degree in Business/Education/Public Administration will be an added advantage.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills at all levels
- Prior experience in a similar institution
- Must be a member of a recognized Professional Body.
- Must have at least fifteen (15) years' work experience, Seven (7) years at Senior Management level.

2.POSITION: EDUCATION MANAGER

LOCATION: HEAD OFFICE

Summary of duties and responsibilities
The job holder shall be responsible for developing and implementing education program and ensure that there is growth in student enrolments and institutions offering ZIPS programs. Review and develop appropriate system and procedures for the education program.

Qualifications and Competencies

- Must have a Bachelor's Degree in Education/Computer Science/Business/Public Administration. A Master's Degree in a relevant field will be an added advantage.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills at all levels
- Prior experience in a similar institution
- Must be a member of a recognized Professional Body.
- Must have at least Ten (10) years' work experience, Five (5) years at Middle Management level.

Applications with detailed CVs and copies of certificates indicating daytime telephone/fax numbers, names and contact addresses of three traceable referees, should be submitted to the undersigned by11th May 2021. Indicate the position you are applying for on the envelope/subject line of email.

The President
Zambia Institute of Purchasing and Supply
Plot No. 6764, Akanongo Rd, Off Chainama Rd, P O Box 31162
LUSAKA.

Email: employment@zipszambia.org.

NB: Please note that only short listed candidates shall be contacted.

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ZICTA

PUBLIC NOTICE
EXTENSION FOR THE CALL FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE LICENSING GUIDELINES

Following the Authority's request for comments from the public regarding the proposed revision of the Licensing Guidelines, kindly be informed that the deadline for the submission of your comments has been extended to May 7, 2021.

The publication can be accessed through the link below:
https://www.zicta.zm/storage/posts/attachments/qmRIsp8B1PzgugkYx7W3JAw7TXlwZzAJFBT8sHMZ.pdff

Further, the full Consultation Paper can be accessed on the Authority's website by using the link below:
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Email: licensing@zicta.zm or delivered to:
The Director General
Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority

Head Office:

Stand Number 4909
Corner of United Nations and Independence Avenues
Lusaka-Zambia.
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Website: www.zicta.zm.

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) wishes to engage suitably qualified Zambians for the positions of **Voter Education Facilitator (VEFs)**. VEFs will be engaged on a short term contract basis to conduct voter education activities leading to Polls in all the 116 districts across the country.

Reporting to: The District Voter Education Coordinator

Main Accountability

To conduct Voter Education in the area of deployment

Duties and Responsibilities

- Planning for voter education activities
- Mobilizing community members in the targeted ward to attend voter education activities
- Organising and facilitating voter education activities
- Conducting voter education activities throughout the area of deployment
- Reporting on activities implemented
- Ensuring marginalized groups have access to voter education materials and information

Qualifications

- Must be a Zambian citizen with green a National Registration Card (NRC) and Voter's Card
- Must have a full Grade 12 Certificate with a pass in English. A tertiary education preferably in teaching/education will be an added advantage
- Possession of an Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) Voter Education Facilitator's certification, proven experience working in a similar position with the Commission or past work experience in a similar capacity will be an added advantage
- Must be fluent in spoken and written English and the local language spoken in the ward applied for
- Preferably resident of the ward where one is applying to work
- A good knowledge of the ward where one is applying to work is a must
- **Not in full time employment**

Personal Attributes

- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be non-partisan, of sober mind and high integrity
- Must be able to work with limited supervision
- Must be able to implement voter education activities as directed
- Must be a self starter, driven and motivated
- Must have the ability to work with own initiative and innovation
- Must be willing to work in communities.

Application letters accompanied by a Curriculum Vitae (CV), photocopies of required educational certificates and contact number(s), **MUST** be addressed to the **District Electoral Officer (Town Clerk/Council Secretary) of the applicants' district of residence. Applicants should clearly indicate in their application letters, the name of the ward they are applying for.**

Persons with Disabilities and women are encouraged to apply.

Applications must reach the District Electoral Officer not later than Friday, 7th May, 2021.

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ZAMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AGENCY

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Name of Project: Zambia - Mining and Environmental Remediation and Improvement Project (ZMERIP) -Project ID: P154683
Contract Title: Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment and Consumables.
Loan No./Grant No.: IDA /59370
RFB Reference No.: ZM-ZEMA-141489-GO-RFB

1. The Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ) has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of the Zambia Mining and Environmental Remediation and Improvement Project (ZMERIP) and intends to apply part of the proceeds towards payments under the contract for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment and Consumables.

2. The Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment as follows:

S/N	Description	Qty	UoM	Location	Delivery Period
01	Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
02	High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (UV-VIS Detector)	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
03	High Pressure Liquid Chromatography (Diode Array Detector, Universal Detector)	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
04	Mass Spectrometer-Gas Chromatography (MS-GC)	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
05	Water Baths/Thermoregulatory	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
06	Baths/Block Thermostat	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
07	Soxhlet Extraction System/Equipment (Single Extractors)	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
08	Bench Dissolved Oxygen Meters/pH/EC/Temp	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
09	Blenders	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
10	Digital Density Meter	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
11	Laboratory Mills	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
12	Laboratory Glassware (Class A)	2	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
13	Laboratory Glassware	2	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
14	Volumetric Flasks, Conical funnels, Buchner & Hirsch Type funnels	2	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
15	Plastic Bottles	3	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
16	Counters (Bacteria Colony, Particle Counting)	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
17	Brushes	5	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
18	Digital Burettes	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
19	Digital Pipette	4	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
20	Refractometers	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
21	Sieve Sets	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
22	Moisture Meter	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
23	Kolterman Work Benches	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
24	Ultrasonic Bath	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
25	Desiccators	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
26	Centrifuges/Centrifuge Tubes	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
27	Bunsen Burners, Universal Portable	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
28	Porcelain Basins	2	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
29	Filter Papers, Qualitative Grades, Circles, Ashless (90mm, 150mm, 125mm diameter)	10	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
30	Filter Glass Microfiber, Circles	2	Set	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
31	Membrane Filter Holders and Filtration Systems	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
32	Laboratory Stools	8	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
33	Heating Mantles (Electrothermal, Spill Proof)	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
34	Hot Air Blower	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
35	Ice Flake Marker	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
36	Kjeldahl Heating Unit	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
37	Magnifier	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
38	Melting Point Apparatus	2	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks
39	Microscope	1	Each	Ndola ZEMA office	8 -16 Weeks

3. Bidders must quote for all items and quantities specified in the Lot. Bidders who will not quote for all items and in the quantities specified in a Lot will be considered non-responsive.

4. Bidding will be conducted through **National Competitive Procurement** using a Request for Bids (RFB). Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from ZEMA Head Office. Inspection of the bidding document can be done during office hours, 09:00 to 17:00 hours at the address given below.

5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Thousand Kwacha (**ZMK1,000.00**) and the method of payment will be Cash or Bank Certified Cheque. The document will be sent by electronic mail or collected as hard copy.

6. Sealed Bids marked **"Tender for the Supply and Delivery of Laboratory Equipment and Consumables"** must be delivered to the address below and deposited in the tender box at the reception on or before **4th June 2021** at **10:30hrs** local time. Electronic Bidding will **NOT** be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Thereafter, bids will be publicly opened in the ZEMA Board room in the presence of the bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend.

7. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of at least two (2) percent of the bid sum.

8. Detailed specifications regarding this tender can be obtained from the ZEMA website: **www.zema.org.zm** or ZEMA Procurement Office.

9. The address referred to above is:

Attention: Project Coordinator – ZMERIP
Zambia Environmental Management Agency
Procurement and Supplies Unit
Corner Church and Suez Roads
P.O. Box 35131, Lusaka
Tel. No. +260-211-254023/59
Fax No +260-211-254164
E-mail: rsimukonda@zema.org.zm or mkabwe@zema.org.zm

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AFLIFE PROPERTIES

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

By virtue of our strategic intermediary market position, Aflife Properties Limited(Afprop) has been mandated by select clients pursuing optimal property re-alignment objectives, to source properties on disposal within the market for likely purchase consideration, while a section of our high value clientele seek to dispose their diversified property portfolios to interested off-takers.
Afprop now invites interested stakeholders to submit Expressions of Interest(EOI) for either property disposal or purchasing, clearly providing the following information under each category.

1) Property disposals
   a. Property type (residential, commercial, industrial or retail etc)
   b. Property size and land extent
   c. Location
   d. Occupancy status
   e. Reserve disposal price

2) Property purchasing
   a. Property type (residential, commercial, industrial or retail etc)
   b. Property size and land extent
   c. Preferred location
   d. Budget Amount

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The sealed bids must be clearly marked for either category or both, addressed to the Company Head and deposited in a tender box at Aflife Properties Limited on the Fourth (4th) floor of Mpile office Park, 74 Independence Avenue. For any further inquiries, please engage the undersigned or contact us on our website i.e. www.afprop.co.zm.

Mr Leon De Jong- Company Head
Mr Michelo Hambayi-Lead Manager-Operations & Development
74 independence Avenue, Mpile Office Park 4th floor
PO Box 51331, Lusaka Zambia
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Bank of Zambia

TREASURY BILL TENDER

The Bank of Zambia on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia invites applications for Government Treasury Bill Tender Number 09/2021. All applications (Competitive and Non-competitive) should be submitted through the Central Securities Depository system by 11:00 hours on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Settlement will be on Monday, May 10, 2021. The following are the amounts on offer:

Term to Maturity	91 Days	182 Days	273 Days	364 Days
ISIN	ZM3000008596	ZM3000008604	ZM3000008612	ZM3000008620
Competitive Tender	K 189 Million	K 216 Million	K 225 Million	K 630 Million
Non-Competitive Tender	K 21 Million	K 24 Million	K 25 Million	K 70 Million
Total Tender Amount	**K 210 Million**	**K 240 Million**	**K 250 Million**	**K 700 Million**

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH THE OPERATING RULES AND GUIDELINES AS ISSUED BY THE BANK OF ZAMBIA.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TREASURY BILLS ON TENDER IS K1, 400, 000,000.00 (ONE BILLION FOUR HUNDRED MILLION) AT COST.

BID APPLICATIONS FOR BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INVESTORS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED THROUGH LOCAL COMMERCIAL BANKS OR THE BANK OF ZAMBIA.

THE OFF-TENDER (NON-COMPETITIVE) WINDOW WILL HAVE 10% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT ON OFFER.

BANK OF ZAMBIA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT BIDS HIGHER OR LOWER THAN THE TENDER SIZES.

BANK OF ZAMBIA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOCATE MORE BIDS ON THE COMPETITIVE TENDER TO COMPENSATE FOR ANY SHORTFALLS ON THE NON-COMPETITIVE WINDOW AND VICE-VERSA UNTIL THE TOTAL AMOUNT OFFERED IS ACHIEVED.

THE ABOVE AND OTHER INFORMATION CAN BE ACCESSED ON www.boz.zm

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BANK OF ZAMBIA
FINANCIAL MARKETS DEPARTMENT
BOX 30080, LUSAKA
TELEPHONE NUMBER 0211-399399/399000

Micro Finance Zambia Limited

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position	:	**Chief Financial Officer (CFO)**
Reporting Line	:	**Chief Executive Officer**
Business Unit	:	**Finance**
Location	:	**Lusaka**

Job Purpose : Managing the organization's finances and being responsible for the soundness of the organization`s financial controls and financial reporting; contributing towards the setting up and tracking of the organization`s strategic goals and objectives; and managing and providing leadership to the Finance team.

Key Outputs & Responsibilities: -

- Developing the departmental and overall company's strategic business plans and annual plans. Also monitor the company's annual plans to ensure they are in line with the business plan; preparation of compliance reports as required by the regulator, Bank of Zambia;
- Management and review of internal control systems to ensure integrity of financial information;
- Developing and ensuring the implementation of strategic business and/or operational plans, projects, programs and systems;
- Interact with Heads of Business Units to provide consultative support to planning initiatives through financial and management information analysis, reports and recommendations;
- Oversee the approval and processing of revenue, revenue expenditure, capital expenditure, departmental budgets, salary updates, ledger and account maintenance and data entry;
- Identifying working capital and long term financing requirements for the company and sourcing of funds for these requirements;
- Coordinating the preparations of financial reports, special analysis and other reports;
- Ensure financial records and systems are maintained in accordance with the Companies Act requirements, the Banking and Financial Services Act requirements and International Financial Reporting Standards;
- Control of the Company`s expenditure and identification and implementation of cost saving measures;
- Board pack preparation and presentation;
- compliance and Tax planning; and
- Providing leadership to the finance and administration departments

Qualifications & Experience

- Grade 12 School Certificate with 5 credits including English and Mathematics
- Bachelor`s Degree in Accountancy/Finance
- ACCA/CIMA qualification and membership with ZICA
- Minimum of three years' experience at the level of head of finance or chief financial officer`s role in banking or other financial institution. Experience in an auditing firm at manager level, would be an added advantage.

Remuneration and other conditions of service

- The Company offers competitive market related remuneration and conditions of service.

Interested Applicants who meet the job requirements should e-mail their CV's to recruitment@mfz.co.zm. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Be sure to include the job applied for in the subject field. Closing date: **Wednesday, 5th May, 2021.**

RSO272332/3.05

JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

USAID DISCOVER- Health Project

Issuance Date: 28th April, 2021 Closes: Friday, 7th May, 2021, 14:00 hours

Subject: Request for Proposals for Agency to roll-out Zambia Ending AIDS campaign Chatbot

The USAID DISCOVER-Health Project implemented by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (hereafter called JSI) is a six-year USAID funded project whose mandate is to provide quality integrated health services and products to the Zambian people. The project utilizes and sustains a health model that maximizes the relative strength of the public and private sectors to deliver products and services that reach all beneficiaries.

JSI is seeking requests for proposals from reputable qualified vendors:

1. **Agency to Roll-out the Zambia Ending AIDS Campaign Information BOT on WhatsApp and social media platforms for 6 months**

As part of an integrated Zambia Ending AIDS Campaign strategy

Through this process, organizations will receive the Request for Proposals (RFPs) and participate in the bid and tender process leading to the award of contract to:

2. **Agency to Roll-out the Zambia Ending AIDS Campaign Information BOT on WhatsApp and social media platforms for 6 months**

The full RFPs can be obtained by emailing: **rfq_discoverhealth2021@jsi.com**.

Proposals must be submitted by the above referenced due date and in accordance with the RFP.

The USAID DISCOVER-Health project is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and is subject to all applicable Federal regulations and provisions.

All interested vendors should meet the regulatory requirements to undertake business in Zambia.

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JSI RESEARCH & TRAINING INSTITUTE, INC.

USAID DISCOVER- Health Project

Issuance Date: Wednesday 28th April, 2021

Subject: Request for Proposals for Revision and Maintenance of the Zambia Ending AIDS Campaign Healthcare Workers Application

Overview:
The USAID DISCOVER-Health Project implemented by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (hereafter called JSI) is a five-year USAID funded project whose mandate is to provide quality integrated health services and products to the Zambian people. The project utilizes and sustains a health model that maximizes the relative strength of the public and private sectors to deliver products and services that reach all beneficiaries.

The USAID DISCOVER-Health project, implemented by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI), is soliciting proposals for the following services:

1. RFP 2021-005 – Revision and Maintenance of the Zambia Ending AIDS Campaign Healthcare Workers Application

- **Closing Date: Friday 7th May, 2021 at 14:00 hours**

The full RFPs can be obtained by emailing: **rfq_discoverhealth2021@jsi.com** or on JSI website www.jsi.com. Proposals must be submitted by the above referenced due date and in accordance with the RFP.

The USAID DISCOVER-Health project is funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and is subject to all applicable Federal regulations and provisions.

All interested local vendors should meet the regulatory requirements to undertake business in Zambia.

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ZNBC

INVITATION FOR BIDS

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) NO. ZNBC/GDS/NIF-1456/7663/2021 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (01NO) 4X4 DOUBLE CAB MOTOR VEHICLE TO ZAMBIA NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) has funds in the 2021 budget for purchase of motor vehicles and it is therefore intended that part of such funds be applied towards the contract for the supply and delivery of one (01No.) 4x4 double cab motor vehicle to ZNBC.

ZNBC now invites sealed bids via Open National Bidding method of procurement for the supply and delivery of one (01No.) 4x4 double cab motor vehicle to ZNBC.

Bidding will be conducted through procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act No 08 of 2020 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011 and is therefore open to the National Public.

A complete set of Bidding Documents in **English** may be purchased from the Zambia National
Broadcasting Corporation, Alick Nkhata Avenue upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **ZMK1,000.00** in cash or bank certified cheque.

The bid in sealed envelopes should be deposited in the tender box located at the reception on the ground floor of the ZNBC Mass Media Complex in Lusaka clearly marked **"IFB NO. ZNBC/GDS/NIF-1456/7663/2021 FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (01NO) 4X4 DOUBLE CAB MOTOR VEHICLE TO ZAMBIA NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ZNBC)"** and addressed to the Head Procurement and Supplies Unit, Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation, Mass Media Complex, Alick Nkhata Avenue, P O Box 50015, Lusaka and must be received not later than **Friday 14th May, 2021 at 10:30 hours local time.**

HOWEVER, TELEGRAPHIC AND/OR ELECTRONIC BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The closing date for the receipt of bids is **Friday 14th May , 2021,** at 10:30 hours local time and will be opened in the Boardroom at the reception on the ground floor of the ZNBC Mass Media Complex in Lusaka on the same date at 10:30 hours in the presence of their representatives who will choose to attend. **LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

HEAD PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLIES UNIT
For/ DIRECTOR GENERAL
ZAMBIA NATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

RSO272399/03.05

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 2022 BRANDED DIARIES, NOTE BOOKS AND CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE MICRO FINANCE COMPANY, CONTRACT NO. PSMFC/OP/2021/008

Public Service Micro Finance (PSMFC) has set aside funds to meet the cost for The Supply and Delivery of Dairies, note books and Calendars for the year 2022 and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the agreement(s) resulting from this IFB. PSMFC now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders.

Bidding will be conducted using the Open National Bidding (ONB) procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Bidding Documents, that meet the qualification criteria indicated in the Standard Bidding Document.

Interested Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding Documents at PSMFC Office, at plot No. 441a/57, Zambezi Road, Roma, Lusaka, on the First Floor, Right wing, Procurement Office.

Bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the Accounts Department, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of Five Hundred Kwacha **(K500.00)**. Bidders will be issued with an official receipt.

Sealed Bids clearly labeled **"TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 2022 Branded Diaries, Notebooks and Calendars FOR PSMFC –PSMFC/OP/2020/008"** must be deposited in the tender box situated in at the reception Area, on the Ground Floor, at Public Service Micro Finance Company Office Park, Plot No. 441a/57, Zambezi Road, Roma, Lusaka on or before **Thursday 20th May 2021, at 10:30 hours**. Bidders must secure bids by a Bid- Securing Declaration. Any bid that comes after the closing time and electronic bids shall be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives, who choose to attend at the address give below at **10:30.**

The Procurement Manager, Public Service Micro Finance Company, Ground Floor left wing, PSMFC Office Park, Plot No. 441a/57, Zambezi Road, Roma, P.O. Box 50857 Lusaka. Zambia, Telephone: +260 211372450, Mobile: +260 975372368
benson.musonda@psmfc.co.zm

Secretary
Procurement Committee
For/The Chief Executive Officer
PUBLIC SERVICE MICRO FINANCE COMPANY

RSO271704/23.04

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
Ministry of Finance

CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL BUDGET

The national budget is an important economic policy tool of the Government which sets out the direction of economic policy and developmental affairs. It translates Government's policies, political commitments, and goals into decisions on how to raise revenues and utilize the funds in planned priority areas.

The 2022 National Budget will be presented ninety (90) days after swearing-in of the President of the Republic of Zambia. The Ministry of Finance is hereby inviting stakeholders, including the general public and business community, to submit proposals on taxes and non-tax (user fees and fines). The submissions will form part of the informational input into the preparation of the 2022-2024 Medium Term Budget Framework (MTEF).

Interested individuals and institutions are requested to submit the proposals strictly in a **table format** as outlined below:

1. Name and contact details of the proposer (Phone, Email, Fax and Postal Address);
2. Sector/policy area of interest (e.g. taxation policy, wage policy, infrastructure programme, etc.);
3. Disadvantages, shortcomings, weaknesses or challenges of the current policy, or programme, project, or situation;
4. Proposed policies or measures; and,
5. Expected implications or impact of the proposed policies or measures.

Submissions should be made by **15th May 2021,** and may be directed to the following **contact:**

BUDGET OFFICE
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 50062, Chimanga Road, Lusaka

EMAIL: Castagrand.Nondo@mof.gov.zm
Elizabeth.Nanyangwe@mof.gov.zm
Evans.Mubanga@mof.gov.zm
Francis.Mwila@mof.gov.zm

WEBSITE: www.mof.gov.zm

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ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

RTSA/ORD/04/2021 'TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A CALL CENTRE SYSTEM'.

The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) in its 2021 Annual Work Plan (AWP) set aside funds towards the cost of supply, delivery and installation of a Call Centre System.

The RTSA now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the **Supply, Delivery and Installation of a Call Centre System.**

Bidding will be conducted through Open National Bidding procedures specified in the Public Procurement Act of 2008 and the Public Procurement Regulations of 2011, and is open to all local bidders as defined in the Public Procurement Act of 2008.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Road Transport and Safety Agency, Procurement Specialist, email: jmmumba@rtsa.org.zm and inspect the documents at the address given below from **09:00-12:30 hours and 14:30-16:00 hours local time.**

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders from the address below upon payment of a non-refundable fee of ZMK 500.00 (Five hundred Kwacha). The method of payment will be in cash or by bank certified cheque.

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Securing Declaration.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes, bound and clearly marked **'TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION OF A CALL CENTRE SYSTEM'** and shall be deposited in the Tender box at the Reception on the 1st Floor Road Safety House, on Dedan Kimathi Road, Lusaka, not later than **Friday 28th May, 2021** at 10:30 hours local time. The bids will be opened in the presence of bidders who choose to attend.

LATE BIDS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Procurement Specialist
For/Director & Chief Executive Officer
ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

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NITROGEN CHEMICALS OF ZAMBIA

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

NCB NO: NCZ/G-014/2021: TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE (03 No.) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR NITROGEN CHEMICALS OF ZAMBIA LIMITED

1. Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia Limited has reserved funds under its 2021 Budget provision and part of these funds will be applied for the supply and delivery of Three (3 No.) Motor Vehicles.
2. Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia Limited now invites sealed bids from eligible and interested Suppliers for the supply and delivery of motor vehicles.
3. Prospective bidders must quote as specified in the schedule of Requirements in Section VI of the standard Bidding Documents as not quoting as specified in the schedule will be considered as non-responsive
4. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures consistent with the Public Procurement Act No.12 of 2008 of the Laws of Zambia and the Public Procurement Regulations, Statutory Instruments No.63 of 2011.
5. Interested bidders may obtain information and a complete set of bidding documents from Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia Limited, Procurement and Supplies Department, Annex Building to the Administrative Block, Kafue Industrial Estate, President Avenue, P O Box 360226, Kafue. The telephone numbers are +260 211 312258 / 311858, Fax number is +260 211 311706. **PLEASE NOTE THAT TELEGRAPHIC AND/OR ELECTRONIC OFFERS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
6. A complete set of bidding documents may be procured upon payment of a non-refundable fee of K1, 000.00 in cash or bank certified cheque.
7. Bids should be clearly marked: **NCZ/G-014/2021: "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE (03 No.) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR NITROGEN CHEMICALS OF ZAMBIA LIMITED".** Appropriately bound, bold labeled and sealed bids should be deposited in the tender box on the Ground Floor, Main Reception of the Administration Block, Nitrogen Chemicals of Zambia Limited, Kafue Industrial Estate, President Avenue, Kafue on or before **19th May, 2021 at 14:30 Hours local time** and must be accompanied a bid security of not less than 2% of the bid price. **Late, faxed and electronic bids will be rejected.** Bids will be opened thereafter in the presence of bidders or their representatives who choose to attend.

RSO271112/19.04

Procurement and Supplies Manager
For/Chief Executive Officer
Tel: 00260 211 311848
Email: hmzulu@ncz.co.zm Cc: l.chiboya89@gmail.com, briansyamubi@gmail.com

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RSO27211/30-04.05

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RSO272512/03.05

KAMWALA SOUTH - 4 x 2 Bedrooms flats wall fenced big yard at K800,000. Contact: 0971 568398, 0977 662202.
RSO272086.30.04

LIBALA - Two bedroom flat for rent in Libala South. Call 0977 238048. No agents
RSO271739/26-28.4,3-5.5

LILAYI - 40mx30m residential plot prime area with title at K280,000. Contact: 0971 568398.
RSO272066/30.04

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED

LONGACRES NEAR UTH - 2 Bedrooms spacious, neat, secure apartment at K4,500 x 3 months. Contact: 0955 855489, 0977 855489.
RSO6434/03,04.05

NEW KASAMA NEAR AMERICAN SCHOOL - Prime property for sale 1.5km. Contact: 0955 448114.
RSO271556/29-13.05

MEANWOOD AIRPORT - 2 x 3 Bedrooms newly built flats msc at K4,500 serious callers. Contact: 0967 755486.
RSO271771/R00002/30.04/3,5.05

NORTHMEAD - 1 Bedroom Office space on Great East road K4,000. Vacant. Contact: 0977 585002, 0955 585002, 0967 585002
RSO27211/30-04.05

NORTHMEAD - 3 Bedroom House at K10,000. Office Space .Vacant. Contact: 0967 585002, 0955 585002, 0977 585002.
RSO27211/30-04.05

PHI - 3 Bedroom msc high cost house standby genset. Contact: 0977 789504, 0955 840113.
RSO272042/30-04.05

ROMA KASANGULA ROAD FRONTAGE - 3 Rooms office space at K6,500. Contact: 0955 739508.
RSO272010/29,30.04

ZANIMUONE - 2 Bedroom flat self contained with a bore hole titled, electric fence at K2,000. Contact: 0977 493104.
RSO271818/30.04

REAL ESTATE TO LET

CAR PARK - For rent, very spacious oppisite Matero Police on a big yard near Mellisa at K18,000 negotiable. Contact: 0976 742261.
RSO272098/30.04/03.05

OFFICE SPACE - Foer rent in Northmead. Contact: 0966 748086, 0979 700955.
RSO272263/03-12.05

WARE HOUSE AND OFFICE SPACE - For rent in Buseko behind Engine fueling station. Contact: 0955 924724.
RSO272018/30.04/03,04.05

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT - MAKENI/KAFUE ROAD - Vacant warehouse ranging 275 square meters up-to 1,000 square meters. Contact: 0966 156448, 0955 156448, 0972 088807.
RSO6431/28-30.04

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

9 MILES - Farm for sale 3 km from Great North Road fully fenced, bore hole and 2 rooms by 2 flats has 3 phase electricity at K1,650m negotiable on title. Contact: 0976 742261.
RSO272096/30.04/03.05

AVONDALE - 3 Bedrooms house big yard 60mx40m at K1.1m, New Kasama 50mx50m at K600,000. Contact: 0955 731022.
RSO272126/01.05

AVONDALE - Near Police 3 flats 2 Bedrooms each wall fenced at K1.5m. Contact: 0977 542524, 0963 795232, 0955 542524.
RSO6432/30-04.05

BALMORAL CHILANGA - 32mx58m at K65,000, Lilayi plots 24mx27m at K160,000. Contact: 0975 839613, 0955 766994.
RSO8440/03.05

CHALALA - 2 Bedrooms msc x 3 flats at K1.5m, Makeni 3 Bedrooms neat at K1.5m/K2.5m. Contact: 0975 839613, 0955 766994.
RSO8440/03.05

CHILANGA MUNDAWANGA - 4 Acres on title at K90,000 negotiable. Contact: 0764 731338.
RSO566/27-30.04

CHILENJE SOUTH - 3 Bedroom plus 2 bedroom house same yard with wall fence at K700,000 negotiable. Contact: 0977 898333
RSO272028/30.04

CHILUMBULU ROAD FRONTAGE - 4 Bedroom Clinic for sale, plus 3 Bedrooms with all equipment big yard at K4.5m negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

GARDEN MANDA HILL - A 3bedroom house on sale on title, asking price K1 million. Call 0973 513532, 0977 696069, 0963 738207
RSO272062/01-05.05

GREAT NORTH ROAD FRONTAGE - 10miles Commercial plot 1.5 acres K2.7m. Contact: 0977 772862.
RSO272228/30.04/01.05

HELLEN KAUNDA - 4 Bedrooms stand alone house 90% complete at K450,000. Contact: 0966 806161, 0975 806161.
RSO272012/29-05.05

IBEX HILL - Prime property for sale 1.5 off Leopard Hill road near American School no agents plot size 1.5 acres US 120,000. Call 0955 448114
RSO271556/23-30.05,1,2,3.05

IBEX HILL - 30mx20m at K350,000, Chilanga 50m x 20m at K140,000, 30mx20m at K75,000. Contact: 0966 156448, 0955 156448, 0972 088807.
RSO6431/28-30.04

KABANGWE - Near tarmac 40mx30m, 30mx20m titles at K160,000, K75,000. Contact: 0977 789328.
RSO6433/30.04

KABANGWE 15 MILES - Tarmac frontage 100mx98m, borehole servants quarters, wall fenced at K570,000. Contact: 0977 789328, Lusaka.
RSO6433/30.04

KABULONGA IBEX OPPOSITE CHIBELO - 3 bedrooms house servant quarter on 2415 square metres road frontage at K3.5m. Contact: 0979 788680.
RSO272046/29,30.04/01.05

KABWATA ESTATE - 2 bedroom flat tiles neat on second floor Dr Agrey Road at K380,000. Contact: 0979 788680.
RSO272046/29,30.04/01.05

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

KABWATA SITE AND SERVICE - 2x3 Bedrooms flats tiled in a wall fence. Contact: 0969 177062, 0976 589010, 0954 732746.
RSO272465/03,05.05

KALINGALINGA AREA ROAD FRONTAGE - 4 Bedrooms house block of flats, wall fenced good to build shops, block of students hostels, warehouse etc at K950,000 negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

KANYAMA MBASELA - 10 Rooms house with water, title deeds at K160,000 negotiable. Contact: 0955 855489, 0977 855489.
RSO6436/03,04.05

LIBALA SOUTH ROAD FRONTAGE - Near Choppies 100m by 41m K1,950,000. Contact: 0977 772862.
RSO272228/30.04/01.05

LILANDA SITE V - 3 Bedrooms house at K120,000 negotiable. Contact: 0967 556208.
RSO6438/30.04/03.05

LILAYI EAST - 30mx40m plot for sale on title and no agents at K230,000 negotiable. Contact: 0977 221387.
RSO6430/28-30-074

LILAYI - 40mx30m at K270,000, 33mx32m at K230,000. Contact: 0977 675068.
RSO271561/01,03.05

LONGACRES AREA GUMBO ROAD - 4 Bedrooms sevants quarter 3330 square meters road front good to build flats, officcs, warehouses at US$1.6m negotiable or kwacha equivalent. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

LUSAKA WEST BARLASTONE PARK - 1 Acre plot for sale. For more information contact: 0977 136698, 0955 942957.
RSO272194/02,03.05

LUSAKA WEST - Farm with 25 Acres on title at US$35,000. Contact: 0964 537560.
RSO270417/19.04-03.05

LUSAKA WEST PARAMILITARY CAMP - 101mx34m electricity lines on a plot at K100,000. Contact: 0979 172540.
RSO571/27-30.04

MAKENI - 2 x 30mx40m plots in gated community at K250,000. Contact: 0977 789504, 0955 840113.
RSO272042/30-04.05

MAKENI - 3 Bedrooms house for sale sitting on 40mx30m plot with a box dissigned for 4 flats and a borehole opposite Danima Farm. Contact: 0977 496334, 0971 704552.
RSO272019/03-07.05

MAKENI - 50mx50m at K200,000 on title. Contact: 0970 832073.
RSO271942/29-05.05

MASSMEDIA AREA - Nice fully furnished flats 3 Bedrooms msc, paved yard etc vacant at K20,00 negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272512/03.05

MASSMEDIA AREA - Nice plot wall fenced, borehole ideal to build complex of flats, offices, ware houses etc on 1,900 square meters at K3m negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

MATERO - 2 Bedrooms big yard at K320,000, Matero semi detached flats at K300,000. Contact: 0974 181551.
RSO272101/30.04/01.05

MATERO EAST - Property sitting on 50mx30m opposite Matero East Police road frontage at K750,000 negotiable. Contact: 0976 742261.
RSO272096/30.04/03.05

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MEANWOOD NDEKE PHASE I - 3 Bedroom titled incomplete house water and electricity connected at K800,000 onco. Contact: 0978 429400.
RSO272029/30.04

MTENDERE - 3 Bedroom plus 2 bedroom house same yard with wall fence k450, 000 Negotiable. Contact: 0977 898333
RSO272028/30.04

MUMBWA ROAD - Property for sale at Zingalume round about in west fence 6 shops, chicken run 100mx100m suitable for commercial use at K2.2m negotiable. Contact: 0976 742261.
RSO272098/30.04/03.05

MWEMBESHI SATELITE - 40mx40m prime plot at K35,000, 1,280 hectares in Mumbwa at K8,000 per hectare. Contact: 0979 471006.
RSO271952/29-04.05

NAPSA COMPLEX NYUMBA YANGA - 3 Bedrooms house master ensuite, dinning room at K3.5m negotiable. Contact: 0963 795232, 0977 542524.
RSO6432/30-04.05

NEW KASAMA - 1 Acres plot in New Kasama situated in wall fence between Pilatus and American School asking price $95,000 slightly negotiable Contact 0955 720202, 0761 793792 strictly no agents
RSO271749/26-30.04

NGWERERE AREA - 800 mters from tarmac wall fenced ideal to build a factory, school, college, university, fueling station, ware house, flats etc at K2.6m negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

NYUMBA YANGA - 50m x 30m in a wall fence on title at K500,000. Contact: 0977 356463.
RSO272000/29,30.04

OLD AVONDALE - 3 Bedrooms house and 2x2 Bedroom flats at K1,650,000. Contact: 0966 156448, 0955 156448, 0972 088807.
RSO6431/28-30.04

ROMA PARK - 3 Bedrooms, two storey stand alone flat is on title. Asking price K2.7m. Call 0973 513532, 0977 696069, 0963 738207
RSO272062/01-05.05

SHIMABALA - 30mx40m council plot. Contact: 0977 199862, 0961 901995.
RSO6439/03,04.05

SIAVONGA / LAKE KARIBA - 7.7 acres with 138 metres water frontage at US$70,000. Call 0977 806600, visit www.rockproperties.co.zm
RSO271743/29,30.04

SILVEREST - 50mx50m at K130,000, Lilayi 40mx20m at K130,000. Contact: 0973 783307.
RSO271874/28-30.04

SILVEREST - 50mx50m plot for sale going at K135,000 and 50mx100m going at K270,000 negotiable and better terms. Contact: 0973 550049.
RSO272091/30-05.05

SILVEREST AREA - Good plot 9,900 square meters road frontage, wall fenced, power, borehole, ideal to build flats, warehouss, factory, fueling stations, college, university, schools etc at K5m negotiable. Contact: 0979 692696, 0965 218629.
RSO272513/03.05

SILVEREST AREA NEAR GARDEN CITY MALL - Residential plots 30mx30m with flexible payment plans going for K180,000 . Contact: 0977 772862
RSO272228/30.04/01.05

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

SILVEREST - 50mx50m at K220,000, Chalala 30mx50m at K170,000, State Lodge 50mx50m at K400,000. Contact: 0975 839613, 0955 766994.
RSO8440.03.05

SILVEREST NEAR VERINO - 12 Acres at K1.5m, Silverest plots 25mx40m at K200,000. Contact: 0975 839613, 0955 766994.
RSO6428/27,28.04

STATE LODGE - 35mx40m bare land for sale on title. Asking price at K650,000. Call 0973 513532, 0977 696069, 0963 738207
RSO272062/01-05.05

STATE LODGE - 50mx50m at K400,000, Silverest 24mx40m at K200,000. Contact: 0975 839613, 0955 766994.
RSO8440/03.05

STATE LODGE - For sale plots on subdivision 50m x 50m on separate titles, road frontage, K450,000 negotiable. Call: 0977-728070, 0966-934116.
R271817/29,1.05

ZANIMUONE WEST - 3 Bedrooms roof level 40mx20m plot at K180,000 negotiable, Siavonga Lake Kariba frontage 94 hectares. Contact: 0974 950431, 0955 548284.
RSO8437/30.04/03.05

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE CENTRAL

KABWE HOUSES FOR SALE - TOWN CENTRE 5 Bedrooms, K1.2m, **CHOWA** 3 Bedrooms K250,000, **LUKANGA** 2 Bedrooms K180,000, Ngungu 2 Bedrooms K98,000 Contact: 0972 676820
RSO6841/01,03.05

KAPIRI MPOSHI - 3 Bedrooms with a water well and a two rooms on a 6.5 hectares of land on title for sale. Asking price K750,000. Call 0973 513532, 0977 696069, 0963 738207
RSO272062/01-05.05

KAPIRI MPOSHI - 8 Hectares land for sale 5km from town near government school, suitable for housing complex K1.2m negotiable. Contact: 0966 347864.
RSO272070/30-01.05

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE COPPERBELT

CHINGOLA/SHIMULALA - 22.8 Hectares farm on title. Contact: 0954 493130, 0975 649449.
RSO272296/03-07.05

KAFULAFUTA ALONG NDOLA-KITWE ROAD - 2.2 Hectares small holding farm for sale at K2.8m, includes 4 Bedrooms house msc, 2Bedrooms house guest houses, 2 workers houses, large shop, chicken run capacity over 8,000 birds, piggery capacity 300, orchard, borehole. Contact: 0977 384584, 0957 944736.



RSO272115/03-07.05

NDOLA - 4 Bedrooms with tiles and ceiling board at K250,000 negotiable and more, hurry! Contact: 0978 699309, 0969 552607.
RSO272421/03,04.05

NDOLA, PAMODZI - 3 bedroom house with one bedroom self contained along Levy Mwanawasa Road, K550,000, negotiable. Contact: 0976-8878902, 0973-590678.
R6799/6,9,12.04

NKANA EAST - 4 Bedrooms house master ensuite on title at K900,000. Contact: 0963 795232, 0977 542524.
RSO6904/09,12.04

LEGAL NOTICE

LANDS AND DEEDS REGISTRY ACT CAP 185 SECTION 56 (6)

LOST CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

NOTICE is hereby given that **FANNY NSAMA MUKUKA NSAKANYA of CHELS/1170/CL/91** Lusaka in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia intend to apply for a Duplicate Certificate of Title No.L559 Being issued in the names of **FANNY NSAMA MUKUKA NSAKANYA** in respect of **ALL THAT** piece of land situate at Lusaka in the Lusaka Province of Zambia.

All persons having objections to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Chief Registrar of Lands and Deeds P. O BOX 30069 within (14) days of the date of publication of this Notice.

DATED AT LUSAKA THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL 2021

RSO272071/03,04.05

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 **ABDUL RAHMAN BAKLEH, of Plot 396 H/4, Makeni Road, Lusaka.** (names and present address) 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 send a written and signed of such 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. S KAMPYONGO (MP) Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272128/03,04.05

TAKE NOTICE that **MR. FABIANO MUNDUBI** whose whereabouts are unknown is hereby requessted to kindly avail himself to the address given below for purposes of executing a contract dated 10 July 1999 entered into between himself and the late Daitens Banda.

Further, kindly take note that if there is no response within five (5) days of publication of this notice, all legal rights shall be explored, including, but not limited to, legal proceedings necessary in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Zambia.

This notice of demand serves as official notice and may be tendered into Court as evidence of failure to cooperate.

Dated the 17 day of March 2021.

Per: Administrator General
22nd Floor, New Kent Building Haile Selassie Avenue **P.O Box 37778 LUSAKA.**

RSO272116/03,04.05

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **NASREEN SIDDIQUE PATEL, of P. O. Box 32531, Lusaka.** (names and present address) 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 send a written and signed of such 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. S KAMPYONGO (MP) Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272137/03,04.05

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRATION

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Hon. S KAMPYONGO (MP) Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272253/03,04.05

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20. Clergyperson (8)
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RSO272107/30.04/01.05

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RSO6438/30.04

TOYOTA PREMIO - For sale ACT 1674. Contact: 0978 085584, 0977 833252.
RSO272050/30.04/01.05

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RSO272127/01-04.05

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IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT of the FIRST class for the LUSAKA District holden at LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2021/CRMP/515.

BETWEEN: IDA LUWEWA of HOUSE No. 2433, Muchinga Road, Matero, LUSAKA - PLAINTIFF

and

LAWRENCE CHNAGA Farm No. 197a/2/2, Off Kasupe Road, Lusaka West, LUSAKA - DEFENDANT

TO THE DEFENDANT - THE PLAINTIFF CLAIMS THE SUM OF K42,000 being money owed by the Defendant to the Plaintiff as a balance outstading under the sale of Plot No. 113/08 Twikatane plus interest and costs.

Particulars. Sum Claimed K42,000
Service fee: K100
Mileage K200
Total : K42,408

Signature of Plaintiff or his solicitors Messrs Nanzila Advocates

Postal address for service and place of business Plot No. Nanzila Road, Roma, P. O. Box G25, LUSAKA

Judgment may be obtained against you and enforced without further notice unless within fifteen days of the service of this summons, inclusive of the day of service, you pay the total amount of the claim and costs to the Plaintiff or his solicitors or send to the Court, with a copy for the plaintiff or his solicitor an Adminion. Defence or Counterclaim for which the attached form should be used.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 2021

RSO272121/03.05

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 **DHRDLIA IRFAN NADIRALI, of 8 Omela Mimba Road, Lusaka.** (names and present address) 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 send a written and signed of such 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. S KAMPYONGO (MP)
Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272209/03.04.05

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY LUSAKA HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/HP/0553

BETWEEN: LUFEO SAKALA - PLAINTIFF AND PETER MUTAMAIDA - DEFENDANT AND 2 OTHERS - CO-RESPONDENT

RSO272114/03.04.05

NOTICE OF HEARING S/C COURT ROOMS (Z)

TAKE NOTICE that the above cause will be held and determined by the High Court of Zambia at Lusaka on the 28th day of May, 2021, at 08:20 hours in the fore noon Before **Hon. Justice. M. C. KOMBE**

Dated the 3th day of May, 2021

Deputy Assistant Registrar

To: M/s ICN Legal Practioners - Solicitor for Plaintiff
M/S in person Solicitor for the Defendant

Plaintiff's Advocates, please serve process to the Defendant and file an affidavit of service to show proof of service.

The Lands and Deed Registry Act (Chapter 185 of the Laws of Zambia) Section 56

Notice of Intention to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **KASUBA CHILUFYA** intends to apply for issuance of a Duplicate Certificate of Title No. L1386 relating to Lot No. 14219/M, in extent 4.4850 Hectares situate in Lusaka, Zambia, original of which has been lost, misplaced, stolen or destroyed.

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 days from date of publication of this Notice failing which duplicate certificate shall be issued.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 2021

Messrs Jonah, Sitimela & Partners
Plot No. 12/2B, House No. 5, servia Road, Kabulonga, P. O. Box 320439, LUSAKA. Email: info@jonahsitimela.com
ADVOCATES FOR THE APPLICANT

RSO272146/03.04.05

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 **NAZIA ADAM, of S/D 19 of Farm 110A, Kutwa Road, Villa Elizabeth, Lusaka.** (names and present address) 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 send a written and signed of such 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. S KAMPYONGO (MP)
Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272017/03.04.05

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2021/HP/OO81

BETWEEN : CHEMBO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (SCHOOL OF TOMORROW) REGISTERED TRUSTEES - PLAINTIFF AND LANDPROP INVESTMENTS LIMITED - DEFENDANT

RSO272087/03.04.05

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

TAKE NOTICE

that Chembo Christian Academy(School of

Tomorrow) Registered Trustees, a society registered under the Societies Act Chapter 119 of the Laws of the Republic of Zambia, has commenced legal process against Landprop Investments Limited seeking the following reliefs:

1. The payment of the sum of 525,000;
2. Damages for breach of contract;
3. Interest on all sums due.
4. Costs;
5. Any other relief the court considers fit.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the documents shall be served on the defendant via substituted service.

You are further required to respond within 14 days failure to which Judgment may be held against yourselves.

Drawn by: _ MeesrsFerdJere and Company, Plot 31, Manda Hill Road P.O. Box 33961 Olympia Park LUSAKA
Advocates for the Plaintiff

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 **ABDINUR OMAR HUSSEIN, of 58/10 of Stand 19174, Salima Road, Matero, Lusaka.** (names and present address) 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 send a written and signed of such 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. S KAMPYONGO (MP)
Minister of Home Affairs

RSO272205/03.04.05

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY LUSAKA HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2019/HP/1735

BETWEEN: ZAMBIA NATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK Plc - PLAINTIFF AND PATRICK KABWE MALAMA - DEFENDANT

RSO272071/03.04.05

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the above cause will be held and determined by the High Court of Zambia at Lusaka on the 3rd day of June, 2021, at 08:20 hours in the fore noon Before **Hon. Justice. M. C. KOMBE**

Dated the 14th day of April, 2021

To: Mesdames MTN Legal Practitioners, Plot 6323, Elm Road, Off Fir Road, Woodlands, Private Bag E 835, Post Net 111 Kabulinga, LUSAKA. E-mail: tmn@legalpractioners.com - ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

HIGH COURT OF ZAMBIA AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY LUSAKA HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/HP/1038

BETWEEN: MANGANI TEMBO - PLAINTIFF AND WEBSTER LUMBACA - DEFENDANT

RSO272027/03.04.05

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the above cause will be held and determined by the High Court of Zambia at Lusaka on the 26th day of May, 2021, at 08:50 hours in the fore noon Before **Hon. Justice. W. G. K. MUMBA**

Dated the 19th day of April, 2021

Marshal

To: M/s In person - Solicitor for Plaintiff
M/S in person Solicitor for the Defendant

Plaintiff's Advocates, please serve process to the Defendant and file an affidavit of service to show proof of service.

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/CRMP/2664

BETWEEN: LOGOS INDUSTRIES LIMITED - PLAINTIFF AND JIMMY ZIMBA T/A 24 SEVEN - DEFENDANT

RSO272427/03.04.05

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF COURT PROCESS AND HEARING DATE BY ADVERTISING

TO: JIMMY ZIMBA T/A 24 SEVEN

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you by **LOGOS INDUSTRIES LIMITED** for the payment of United States Dollars 1,320.00, interest and costs.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the above cause shall be held and determined on 19 May, 2021 at 09:00 hours before Hon. Magistrate J.S Chiyayika. You are required to enter your appearance and attend the hearing, failure to which the Court will proceed and render a Judgment in your absence.

Dated at Lusaka the 3rd day of May, 2021.

Per: Messrs Chonta, Musaila & Pindani Advocates Plot 13 Milima Road, Woodlands, P. O Box 380111, LUSAKA Email: info@cmpadvocateszambia.com **ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA 2021/CRMP/ML/431 (CIVIL JURISDICTION) BETWEEN IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4(20) OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CAP 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA. AND IN THE MATTER OF: APPLICATION FOR MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: MULENGA SIWALE - APPLICANT

RSO272071/03.04.05

EX-PARTE SUMMONS FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that **MULENGA SIWALE** will apply for a Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the, Honourable Magistrate **F. KAOMA** on the 25th day of May, 2021 at 09:00 hours in the fore noon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of **MULENGA SIWALE** in Lusaka.

Dated at Lusaka this 16th day of April, 2021.

CLERK OF THE COURT

PER: MULENGA SIWALE , PLOT 380 A, AVONDALE, LUSAKA - APPLICANT.

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA 2021/CRMP/ML/237 (CIVIL JURISDICTION) BETWEEN IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4(20) OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CAP 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA. AND IN THE MATTER OF: APPLICATION FOR MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: KENNEDY SIMUKANGA - APPLICANT

RSO272056/03.04.05

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that **KENNEDY SIMUKANGA** will apply for a Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the, Honourable Magistrate **S. K. MWEENE** on the 19th day of May, 2021 at 09:00 hours in the fore noon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of **KENNEDY SIMUKANGA** in Lusaka.

Dated at Lusaka this 3rd day of May, 2021.

CAREEN MWALE
CLERK OF THE COURT

PER: KENNEDY SIMUKANGA, PLOT NO F/A/10/18C, MAKENI SIMOSON, LUSAKA - APPLICANT.

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA 2018/CRMP/ML/114 (CIVIL JURISDICTION) BETWEEN IN THE MATTER OF: SECTION 4(20) OF THE MONEY LENDERS ACT CAP 398 OF THE LAWS OF ZAMBIA. AND IN THE MATTER OF: APPLICATION FOR MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE BY: INSTAFINANCE LIMITED - APPLICANT

RSO272075/03.04.05

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MONEY LENDERS CERTIFICATE

TAKE NOTICE that **INSTAFINANCE LIMITED** will apply for a Money Lender's Certificate under the Money Lenders Act CAP 398 of the Laws of Zambia at Lusaka before the, Honourable Magistrate **A. MASOJA** on the 6th day of May, 2021 at 09:00 hours in the fore noon and that the business will be carried out under the name and style of **INSTAFINANCE LIMITED** in Lusaka.

Dated at Lusaka this 27th day of April, 2021.

CLERK OF THE COURT

PER: NATASHA MWANAUMO MWANAUMO, FLAT NO. 6 DBZ CHIPATA ROAD, EMMASDALE, LUSAKA - APPLICANT.

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE SOLWEZI DISTRICT HOLDEN AT SOLWEZI (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2021/SSV/050

BETWEEN: NATIONAL PENSION SCHEME AUTHORITY - PLAINTIFF AND GREEN LIGHT FINANCE LIMITED - 1ST DEFENDANT ALEX CHISHYA - 2ND DEFENDANT JAMES MWANSA CHALUNGUMANA - 3RD DEFENDANT MALEKAMA AFONSO - 4TH DEFENDANT

RSO272160/30.04/01.05

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF ORIGINATING PROCESS

TO: GREEN LIGHT FINANCE LIMITED; ALEX CHISHYA; JAMES MWANSA CHALUNGUMANA; AND MALEKAM AFONSO

TAKE NOTICE that in January of 2021, the Plaintiff herein commenced an action against the Defendants by way of Writ of Summons seeking an Order of Court for:

(1) Payment of the sum of ZMW19,846.96 and ZMW1,495.00 being outstanding rental arrears and utility charges respectively, owing to the Plaintiff by the 1st Defendant in respect of the premises otherwise known as Plot No. 240, Provident House, Solwezi as at 31st December, 2020, or indeed any other amounts that the Court will find as owing from the 1st Defendant;
(2) An Order that the 2nd Defendant, 3rd Defendant and 4th Defendant are liable without limitation for the said sums of ZMW19, 846.96 and ZMW1, 495.00 in rental arrears and utility charges respectively, that are due to the Plaintiff;
(3) Vacant Possession;
(4) Interest on the amount outstanding;
(5) Costs incidental to these proceedings; and
(6) Any other relief the Court will deem fit.

AND TAKE NOTICE the **HON. MAGISTRATE CHIBWILI** of the Subordinate Court of Zambia sitting at Solwezi on 19th April, 2021 ordered that service of the Commencement process or indeed any other Court Documents, on the Defendants in this cause be effected by way of advertisement if necessary.

SHOULD YOU WISH to defend this cause, you are to enter your appearance and file your defence if any at the Subordinate Court at Solwezi within 14 days from the date of this advert failing which judgment in default may be entered against yourself **AND COPIES OF THE ORIGINATING PROCESS** can be obtained from National Pension Scheme Authority at the address hereunder set.

Dated at Lusaka the 30th day of April, 2021

Drawn by: Legal Counsel National Pension Scheme Authority, Lavy Business Park, Napsa House, Cnr Church and Kabelenga Roads, P.O. Box 51275, Email Address: infor@napsa.co.zm, Lusaka. Advocates for the Plaintiff

THE LANDS AND DEEDS REGISTRY ACT (Chapter 185 of the Laws of Zambia) (Section 56)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

FOURTEEN DAYS after the publication of this notice, we intend to apply for a Certificate of Title issued in favour of Mrs. **LILLIAN WAPAMESA CHIKOKA NWELWA** in respect of Lot No. 210 Njolwe, situate in Lusaka in the Lusaka Province of the Republic of Zambia

RSO272348/03.04.05

All persons having objections in 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 days from date of the publication of this notice

ICN Legal Practitioners 3 Floor Godfrey House Longolongo Road P. O. Box 50939 **LUSAKA** Inambaochipanzhya@gmail.com
Advocates, Notaries & Commissioner for Oaths

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA AT THE COMMERCIAL REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/HPC/833

RSO272360/03.04.05

IN THE MATTER OF: A LEGAL MORTGAGE BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION NO. 74/10 OF STAND NO. 19174, LUSAKA

IN THE MATTER OF: A FURTHER CHARGE BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION NO. 74/10 OF STAND NO. 19174, LUSAKA

IN THE MATTER OF: A SECOND FURTHER CHARGE BETWEEN THE PARTIES RELATING TO SUBDIVISION NO. 74/10 OF STAND NO. 19174, LUSAKA

BETWEEN: STANBIC BANK ZAMBIA LIMITED - APPLICANT AND MBACHI MUMBI ZIMBA - RESPONDENT

LEGAL NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

TO: MBACHI MUMBI ZIMBA of S/D No. 74/10 Stand No. 19174, Maoma Road, off Lumumba Road, Matero, Lusaka

TAKE NOTICE that the above cause was heard and determined by the High Court for Zambia on the 9 day of December, 2020 at 09:00hrs before Honourable Mr. Justice B.C. Mbewe.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following Orders have been made by the High Court for Zambia:

i) The Respondent shall pay the sum of **ZMW604,947.89** due and owing to the Applicant by reason of the Respondent's default in fulfilling his obligations under the Home Loan Facility availed to him by the Applicant and secured by a Legal Mortgage and further charges over Subdivision No. 74/10 of Stand No. 19174, Maoma Road, Off Lumumba Road, Matero Lusaka;

ii) Interest on the Judgment Sum at the contractual rate until date of Originating summons and at the Judgment Act, Chapter 81 of the Laws of Zambia rate from the date of the Originating Summons to the date of Judgment and thereafter at the shortterm deposit rate as determined by the Bank of Zambia until full payment; and

iii) The Respondent shall settle the Debt within Sixty (60) days from the date of the Judgment. In default, the Applicant shall be at liberty to foreclose on the mortgaged property being Subdivision No. 74/10 of Stand No. 19174, Maoma Road, Off Lumumba Road, Matero Lusaka take possession thereof and exercise its right to sale over the same.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Judgment has been entered against you with costs to the Applicant to be taxed in default of agreement **AND** by an Order dated 22nd April, 2021 it was ordered that service of the Judgment be effected on you by substituted service by way of public advertisement.

Dated at Lusaka the 29th day of April, 2021.

This Legal Notice is drawn by:
Messrs. Shamwana and Company Plot 8101 Cedar Road Woodlands
LUSAKA
ADVOCATES FOR THE APPLICANT

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS FOR THE LUSAKA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/CRMP/2664

RSO272427/03.04.05

BETWEEN: LOGOS INDUSTRIES LIMITED - PLAINTIFF AND JIMMY ZIMBA T/A 24 SEVEN - DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF COURT PROCESS AND HEARING DATE BY ADVERTISING

TO: JIMMY ZIMBA T/A 24 SEVEN

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AND TAKE NOTICE that the above cause shall be held and determined on 19 May, 2021 at 09:00 hours before Hon. Magistrate J.S Chiyayika. You are required to enter your appearance and attend the hearing, failure to which the Court will proceed and render a Judgment in your absence.

Dated at Lusaka the 3rd day of May, 2021.

Per: Messrs Chonta, Musaila & Pindani Advocates Plot 13 Milima Road, Woodlands, P. O Box 380111, LUSAKA Email: info@cmpadvocateszambia.com **ADVOCATES FOR THE PLAINTIFF**

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR ZAMBIA AT THE PRINCIPAL REGISTRY HOLDEN AT LUSAKA (Civil Jurisdiction) - 2020/HP/0488

RSO274403.04.05

BETWEEN: SAMUEL GURA - PLAINTIFF AND MONEY LINK SOLUTIONS LIMITED - 1st DEFENDANT YUKANI ISREAL KALUWAZHI - 2nd DEFENDANT ABDULLAH PATEL - 3rd DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you **MONEY LINK SOLUTIONS LIMITED** in the High Court of Zambia under cause No. 2020/HP/o488 **BY SAMUEL GURA** in which the Plaintiff seeks the following reliefs:

1. Delivery of Certificate of Title relating to the property known as Subdivision 206 of Stand Number 11792 Emmasdale;
2. An Order that the purported transfer from the Plaintiff to the 1st Defendant is null and void;
3. Damages for loss of use of Certificate of Title;
4. For an order of injunction restraining the Defendants whether by themselves their agents or servants or otherwise howsoever from interfering with the Plaintiff's and his tenants' quiet enjoyment of the property known as Subdivision Number 206 of Stand Number 11972 Emmasdale;
5. Such other or further relief as the court may deem fit to award to the Plaintiff;
6. Costs for and incidental to these proceedings.

AND THAT it has been ordered by the Honourable Deputy Registrar of the High Court that service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in the said action on you be effected by this Advertisement.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you must within 14 days of this Advertisement inclusive of the day of such publication acknowledge service of the said Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim otherwise judgment may be entered against you. You may obtain copies of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim upon request from the Advocates whose name and address appear below.

KMG Chisanga Advocates Plot Number 3, Mwinilunga Road Sunningdale, P. O Box 34485 **LUSAKA**

Sergio shines again

As Pepe Guardiola finds new ways to win



SERGIO Aguero smashed City into the lead just before the hour mark to send the champions-in-waiting on their way to the win. PICTURE: GETTY IMAGES

LONDON - Several stories unfolded at once at Selhurst Park, even when it looked like nothing was afoot. Manchester City started sluggishly and did not manage a shot on target in the first half, yet they emerged as comprehensive winners, a fact that sums up this season's title race.

That they could dispose of mid-table opponents with something close to a shadow side, assembled at an average cost of more than £42m per player, says plenty about the depth of City's squad and pockets. Their third title in four seasons could have been confirmed with Liverpool beating Manchester United yesterday, and that, too, tells a tale.

It is tempting to smear Liverpool as the worst champions since Andy Ruiz Jr but that does not really stack up. A closer comparison may be with Pheidippides, the messenger of lore who completed his marathon errand and then, upon declaring "joy, we have won!", collapsed and expired. Let us not get into whether Jordan Pickford has an alibi for circa 490BC; the point is that the sheer exertion of beating City to the title last season after running them agonisingly close the previous year ultimately broke Jürgen Klopp's team. Klopp may reflect that he should have dispatched his players to whatever holiday destinations were available as soon as they clinched the title last season rather than spend the final seven matches vainly chasing the 100-point milestone.

The thing is, of course, that for a while it looked like City were the broken side. After eight matches of this campaign they straggled in 11th position. A month later City still looked strangely bereft. After they trudged to a 0-0 draw at Old Trafford in December, Pep Guardiola demanded an improvement for their next match but they panted to a 1-1 draw at home to West Brom. They used to tear teams asunder but their sharpness seemed to have faded, inspiration only flickered. Yet Guardiola had other ideas.

His great achievement this season is that he found new ways to stimulate his team and new ways to win. Last season eight teams made more line-up changes than the eventual champions, Liverpool, but this season no one has made as many as Guardiola. Being able to do that is a luxury; knowing how to do it well takes acumen. That, and the inadequacies of others, is what enabled City to recover and find an irresistible stride.

The manager coaxed outstanding performances out of players who, for different reasons, had contributed only fitfully before, most obviously Ilkay Gündogan, João Cancelo and even John Stones. Riyad Mahrez has had his best campaign to date for the club and Phil Foden has been inducted expertly into the team, evolving from an infrequent starter – he began only one of 10 matches from late October to early January – to a key creative influence.

None of Gündogan, Foden, Stones or Mahrez played against Crystal Palace, nor did Kevin De Bruyne, Kyle Walker, Rúben Dias or Bernardo Silva. All will probably start tomorrow's Champions League semi-final second leg against Paris Saint-Germain, when City will aim to dominate the French champions like they did in the second half of the first leg. During that match a French television microphone picked up Idrissa Gueye grumbling, as he made his way off the pitch after earning a red card borne of frustration, that: "They are toying with us like you wouldn't believe."

That has been a recurring sense this season: that City have been playing with opponents, manipulating them as they please, keeping them at arm's length while searching for ways to bring them to their knees. They have been more patient, more considered than ever, simultaneously trying to disorient opponents while working through their own issues.

At Palace this was evident again. Guardiola made eight changes to his team from the game against PSG and used a different formation, with two strikers rather than none and three centre-backs rather than two.

At first City looked a little unsure of themselves going forward, with Raheem Sterling and even Sergio Agüero hesitant. The 21st minute brought the almost incomprehensible sight of Agüero trying to pick out a difficult pass to Sterling when he himself had a clear shot from eight yards.

But City never lost their heads. They found their groove in the second half. Soon Agüero showed his enduring class. In the 57th minute he ran on to a smart low cross from the left by Benjamin Mendy, who delivered several. He took a touch to tee himself up and then lashed the ball into the net before the goalkeeper understood what he was up to. Palace were still reeling when, 84 seconds later, Ferran Torres made the outcome seem inevitable.

THE OBSERVER

Atletico Madrid survive late scare

MADRID - Atletico Madrid stayed in charge of La Liga's four-way title race by earning a nerve-shredding 1-0 victory at struggling Elche on Saturday, riding their luck to the extreme when the hosts missed a penalty in stoppage time.

Marcos Llorente scored the only goal with a deflected shot in the 23rd minute but gave away the penalty in the 90th after a careless handball as Atleti defended a free-kick after sitting on their slim lead rather than looking to put the game to bed.

Elche midfielder Fidel Chaves' spot-kick beat goalkeeper Jan Oblak but came off the post, providing another twist in an action-packed game in which Atletico had two goals ruled out for offside and a penalty award taken away following a VAR review.

Fidel's spurned penalty threw Diego Simeone's side a lifeline in a thrilling title race while leaving Elche still 18th and in the relegation zone.

They would have moved out of the drop zone if Fidel had scored from the spot.

The win took Atletico to 76 points with four games left, two clear of second-placed Real Madrid, who beat Osasuna later on Saturday, and third-placed Barcelona, who visited Valencia last night.

Sevilla, on 70 points, host Athletic Bilbao tonight.

It was the second time this season Atleti had benefitted from their opponents squandering a late penalty, with Oblak saving from Alaves' Joselu to secure a 1-0 home win in March.

It was also the second stroke of fortune in three days for Atletico, who sank to a chastening 2-1 defeat at Athletic Bilbao last week and looked set to lose top spot to Barca, who then fell to a shock 2-1 loss at home to Granada on Thursday.

Atletico went on the attack early on against Elche and should have taken the lead after a slick move between Angel Correa and Luis Suarez, who could only find the side-netting.

Suarez did manage to put the ball in the net soon after following a move with Llorente but was left frustrated again when the goal was ruled out after a VAR review for a fractional offside.

The Uruguayan missed the target early in the second half and then had a second goal chalked off, this time for a clear offside.

Suarez was replaced by midfielder Saul late on as Simeone sought to protect Atletico's lead.

The move almost backfired but, somehow, his side are still in pole position in the title race.

Real Madrid's Brazilian duo Eder Militão and Casemiro struck in the second half to secure a 2-0 home win over stubborn Osasuna on Saturday and keep the heat on Atlético.

Militao finally prised open the visitors by heading home from a corner in the 76th minute for his first league goal of the season. Casemiro made sure of the points four minutes later with a fortuitous strike when he attempted to control a through ball from Karim Benzema and sent it trickling into the bottom corner of the net, flummoxing Sergio Herrera in Osasuna's goal.

REUTERS

Inter start title celebrations

CROTONE - Inter Milan's Christian Eriksen scored midway through the second half to set the runaway Serie A leaders on the way to a 2-0 win at Crotone on Saturday that moved them within a point of clinching the title and confirmed their hosts' relegation.

Inter are on 82 points, 14 clear of second-placed Atalanta, and need one point to guarantee a first league title since 2010 due to their superior head-to-head record over the Bergamo club.

However, they stood a chance of being crowned champions yesterday provided Atalanta failed to win at Sassuolo. And with them on the cusp of glory, Conte's men began the party early with the club's Twitter account posting videos of their jubilant celebrations in the changing room and on the bus back to Milan.

Eriksen's deflected effort four minutes after coming off the bench found the bottom corner in the 69th minute to make the breakthrough.

Achraf Hakimi then finished a counter-attack to double Inter's lead in stoppage time.

The goal condemned bottom side Crotone to relegation, as Serse Cosmi's side have 18 points, 13 fewer than Cagliari in 17th place with four games remaining.

Lille stayed firmly on track for a first Ligue 1 title since 2011 when goals by Burak Yilmaz and Mehmet Zeki Celik sent them back to the top of the table with a 2-0 home win against 10-man Nice on Saturday.

Turkey internationals Yilmaz and Celik put Christophe Galtier's team on 76 points with three games left.

Earlier in the day, reigning champions Paris Saint-Germain briefly topped the standings with a 2-1 home win against RC Lens.

Lille lead PSG by one point and third-placed AS Monaco by five going into their game against fourth-placed Lyon yesterday.

Nice, who had Jordan Lotomba sent off three minutes into the second half, are ninth on 46 points.

Lille got off to a fine start with Yilmaz breaking the deadlock in the 13th minute, firing home a low shot from 18 metres after collecting a pass from Jonathan David.

Nice, who failed to muster a single attempt throughout the game, went down to 10 men when Lotomba picked up a second yellow card for a rough challenge on Jonathan Bamba and with him went their hopes of a comeback.

Celik added a second for Lille in the 56th minute with a superb volley from outside the area before another Yilmaz strike crashed against the post eight minutes later.

Lille next face fifth-placed arch-rivals RC Lens away while PSG travel to Stade Rennes.

Meanwhile, Neymar scored and set up another goal in a 2-1 home win against RC Lens.

Neymar netted in the first half and crossed for Marquinhos to score after the break.

Promoted RC Lens, who reduced the arrears at PSG just past the hour mark through Ignatius Ganago, stayed fifth on 56 points, ahead of Olympique de Marseille on goals scored.

"It was hard, especially in the second half. Before the game we needed four wins from four games, so we'll take the three points, that's the most important," said PSG centre-back Presnel Kimpembe.

PSG, who visit Manchester City tomorrow aiming to overturn a 2-1 deficit in their Champions League semi-final tie, rested Kylian Mbappe and started with Marco Verratti on the bench.

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Leopards survive

Title contenders draw in pulsating encounter

MULWANDA LUPIYA
Leopards Cage
Mufulira

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LEADERS Mufulira Leopards on Saturday survived a scare after they managed to hold champions Red Arrows in a tightly contested National Rugby Week Six encounter officiated by the French guest referee, Paul-Hugo Ramain.

Prior to the match watched by a capacity crowd, Leopards were on a four-match winning streak while Arrows, who had won three and drawn one, were touted as the team to end their cruise this season.

As expected, the game was tough and both teams threw in crude challenges at each other, much to the excitement of the fans, but Ramain, who is political attaché at the French Embassy in Lusaka, penalised the offenders during the entire match.

Arrows, who have been ruthless in their last two visits to the Copperbelt, having easily torn apart Diggers and Kitwe Playing Field (KPF), found the home side a tough nut to crack.

Arrows' forwards did all they could but the Leopards backs were in a no-nonsense mood.

In a game of no tries, Leopards scored their first penalty after 12 minutes through Mwansa Mwimbu to put the home side 3-0 up.

Arrows had a chance to level matters but Brian Mbalwa fluffed his effort.

Against the run of play, Ramain then awarded the visitors another penalty, but this time Alex 'Ninja' Mwewa, who was returning to the Cage since leaving last season, took up the responsibility of dispatching the kick and he successfully converted to draw Arrows level.

With both teams still looking at the possibility of unlocking opportunities for tries, Mwansa, formerly of Diggers, added another penalty, but again Mwewa restored parity.

Mwewa completed his hat-trick of penalties as Arrows took a 9-6 lead.

However, Mwimbu also completed his hat-trick of penalties by dispatching one at the strokes of half-time to ensure the two teams went for the break 9-all.

In the second half, much was expected from the visitors, who were arguably the better side throughout the match but failed to stamp authority in the last 40 minutes, which was played under floodlights.

Both Mwewa and Mwimbu had the chance to increase their tally of penalties but were not accurate this time around as they missed two apiece, with Mwimbu missing at death.

"Honestly, I am very disappointed, to say the least," Leopards coach Willis Magasa said. "Disappointed is actually an understatement of the way I feel because we didn't play our game plan at all. I don't know if it was jitters, I don't know if there was pressure, whatever it is, we did not play our game plan at all. Had we done that, it would have been a different game altogether.

"So we need to get to the drawing board and sort this mess because I am really pissed off with our performance."

His opposite number, Mwamba, whose side are on 19 points, one behind Leopards, was equally not pleased.

"We made silly mistakes," he said. "We would have come up with maximum points. We are in the learning process, we have got new players and old players. It is a well-balanced team, but I think we should do better next time. We can't afford to drop points easily like this."

After the final whistle, some sections of fans saluted referee Ramain for handling the biggest game of the season with authority while others said he was biased towards the hosts.

Zambia Rugby Referees Society director Danny Mulenga said Ramain, who is in the country for the next six months, will be given more matches to handle.

"We decided to bring a guest referee to handle this game because if it was any other person officiating, we could have seen a lot of confusion during the match," Mulenga said.

Last week, Chibuluma players clobbered referee Joseph Mwape after he awarded Konkola a last-minute penalty, which cost them maximum points in Chililabombwe.

The Cage, which ran out of lagers as fans trooped to the venue, hosted a triple header, which saw Leopardess beating Arrows 21-7 in a curtain-raiser before Mufulira Hunters inflicted the first loss on 'Killer Bees' Ndola Wanderers with a 22-7 victory in the Presidents League.

Elsewhere, Kitwe Playing Field cemented their stay in third position after beating Green Buffaloes 24-15 in Lusaka to move to 18 points.

In Kitwe, 'Men at Work' Diggers extended their winless run to four matches after 'Powerhouse' Lusaka narrowly edged them 25-24 at The 'Pit' to leave them second from bottom with two points.

The other result saw Green Eagles thumping Nkwazi 16-3 in Lusaka.

Konkola overcame Kansanshi 3-0 while the game between Nchanga and Chibuluma was postponed in the Presidents League. Roan were on bye.

Beaten Chisora slams unbelievable call

LONDON - His mother talked him into the ring on Saturday night and now it might be time for her to talk him out of doing it again. Derek Chisora continues to offer fine value in the Indian summer of his long career, but the losses are adding up.

This latest one, at the hands of Joseph Parker, came after a brilliantly absorbing fight. And it was close, devilishly so, given it was a split decision. But at the age of 37, and with 11 defeats on his record, the question is whether the Londoner has much more to gain from the rigours of this business.

Certainly, he can still handle himself. If anything, he has actually grown more entertaining with age, as shown again by dropping Parker in the first round and pummelling his body thereafter. But the subject of retirement that so frustrates him will now inevitably resurface, and perhaps it is one he should consider more fully after falling short again in his efforts to move inwards from the fringes of the heavyweight picture.

What goes against that argument is that it was no stinker of a performance. Far from it, because he played his part in a quality match. Granted, it did not justify its billing as the headline act, because Katie Taylor's successful defence on points of the undisputed lightweight titles deserved that status, but it was a very good contribution to an exciting fight nonetheless.

Ultimately it was in a losing cause, with the cards favouring Parker for his second-half revival. Chisora won 115-113, according to one judge, but two went for Parker by 116-111 and 115-113.

The 116-111 was ludicrous but the fight was too close to be considered a robbery, even if Chisora was livid. He said: "I am beyond getting upset now. I train hard, I bring everything and this is the treatment I get from boxing. Same as last fight [a decision loss to Oleksandr Usyk]. They don't like me. I put it all in there and this is the result I get. This is unbelievable. Even his coach Andy Lee said I won the fight."

His sense of conviction was derived from him landing the most dramatic punch of the night, with a knockdown after only seven seconds via a looping right hand behind Parker's ear. It was some way to start a fight that almost did not happen, if you are to take Chisora's words at face value in that weird row over a lost coin toss to determine who entered the ring second. According to those with a vested interest in marketing this encounter, it was only the intervention of Chisora's mother that enabled it to subsequently go ahead, but whatever one makes of all that, the action in the ring from that knockdown onwards was authentic and compelling.

Chisora went on to dominate most of the opening five rounds, particularly with his shots to the body. He was looking very good indeed, but the mystery was whether he would have the engine to sustain it. He had come in at his lightest since 2018 for this fight under the eyes of a legendary trainer in Buddy McGirt, but at 37 it was surely a pace he couldn't keep up.

Alas, he could not. Parker settled into a rhythm with his superior skills and over the second part of the bout the New Zealander was able to pull level. Did he do enough to win, despite the knockdown? It is a hard one to answer, so calls for the rematch will have some momentum.

It was a good fight, all told.

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On behalf of Central Province Planning Authority

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BARTY

Barty sets up Swiatek meet

MADRID - The last two women's French Open champions will meet at the Madrid Open after Ashleigh Barty and Iga Swiatek both made it through to the third round on Saturday.

World No 1 Barty survived a scare to beat Tamara Zidansek in three sets before Poland's Swiatek saw off Laura Siegemund 6-3, 6-3 to set up an intriguing clash today at the Caja Magica.

Despite her straight-sets win, the 14th seeded Pole needed 11 match points to secure victory in the final game.

Barty won her first and to date only Grand Slam singles title at Roland Garros in 2019 before Swiatek sprang an even bigger surprise last year in Paris, after knocking out the 2018 champion Simona Halep.

"It's real exciting," said Barty. "A match that I look forward to. I've hit with her once in Melbourne a few months ago. She's got a seriously impressive game."

Barty and Swiatek will be among the favourites at the French Open, which starts in a month's time, with both players enjoying excellent recent runs on clay.

Barty's victory over Zidansek made it 13 matches unbeaten for her on red clay while Swiatek is now nine undefeated on the surface.

The 19-year-old Swiatek said she admires Barty's brave decision to take two years away from tennis as a teenager.

"I really respect her," said Swiatek. "Basically I think it's a good example of dealing with expectations, just having some kind of a distance to the game.

"I'm also having a hard time finding it. I want to kind of win every match, I want to win right now. Sometimes I'm not giving myself time. She did that."

Barty was briefly rattled by Zidansek as she mustered only one game in the second set but the Australian recovered her poise in the decider to come through 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 in just under two hours.

The No 1 seed is bidding to win her fourth WTA title this year in Madrid, after already succeeding in Stuttgart, Miami and at the Yarra Valley Classic in Melbourne.

Swiatek's passage was more straight-forward although Siegemund put up some late resistance and the world number 17 needed 11 match points in a mammoth final game to confirm victory in an hour and 40 minutes.

"I learned you have to be patient," said Swiatek. "Laura is a great fighter."

Another battle of two former Grand Slam champions saw Petra Kvitova edge out Angelique Kerber 6-4, 7-5.

Kvitova, a three-time champion in Madrid, broke at the end of each set to secure victory and reach the last 16.

Number 15 seed Johanna Konta was beaten 6-3, 6-3 by qualifier Anastasija Sevastova, who reached the semi-finals in Madrid in 2017.

And Germany's Jan-Lennard Struff could barely contain his glee after victory on Saturday in Munich took him to his first final on the ATP tour at the eighth attempt.

The 31-year-old beat Belarusian qualifier Ilya Ivashka 6-4, 6-1 at the ATP clay court tournament in the Bavarian capital to end his miserable run of semi-final defeats.

"I am very happy to have reached my first final, here in Germany of all places, in Munich," Struff, who turned pro in 2009, told local broadcaster BR.

In yesterday's final, Struff, who hails from Warstein near Dortmund, faced Georgian fifth-seed Nikoloz Basilashvili, who powered past second-seed Casper Ruud for a 6-1, 6-2 win in his semi-final.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT

The Board and Management of ZIPAR are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Herrick C. Mpuku as its Executive Director, effective 3rd May 2021.

Dr. Mpuku takes over from Dr. Pamela M. Nakamba who separated from ZIPAR on 31st March 2021.

Dr. Mpuku recently worked for the Southern African Development Community - Development Finance Resource Centre (SADC-DFRC) in Gaborone, Botswana as Programmes Manager for Capacity Building and Policy Research. He served as Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance (2001) and Ministry of Transport and Communications (2003). He also worked as Programme Economist at USAID Zambia. Dr. Mpuku was also Director of the Zambia Institute of Management (ZAMIM).

He also served in various portfolios at the Copperbelt University (CBU), first as Lecturer in Economics and Business Administration, and then variously holding positions of Head of Research and Consultancy, Acting Dean in the School of Business.

In 1996 he was appointed as the founding Director of the Institute of Consultancy, Applied Research and Extension Studies while contemporaneously serving as Director of the University Computer Centre at the Copperbelt University.

Dr. Mpuku brings to ZIPAR his vast experience in economic policy analysis and research, policy development and implementation; and international development policy and finance as well as academia.

He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Birmingham, an MBA from the University of Bradford, and an MSc in Development Economics from the University of Oxford.

He also holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A) from the University of Zambia (Ndola Campus) and a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) from the University of South Africa.

Dr. Mpuku has previously served on several boards including Tanzania-Zambia Railways Authority, Zambia Railways Limited, National Airports Corporation, Zambia Telecommunications Corporations, National Council of Scientific Research, Presidents Citizenship College.

He has been an active member of the Economics Association of Zambia having served as Secretary of the Copperbelt Chapter.

ZIPAR thanks Dr. Nakamba for her service to the Institute during her 10 years of service and wishes Dr. Mpuku well in his new role.

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Some sympathy

Chiyangi commiserates with Nkana

ELIZABETH CHATUVELA
Independence Stadium
Choma

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IF NKANA were looking for a quick reset with the reappointment of Beston Chambeshi as coach, then it is simply not happening.

You can feel compelled to feel sorry for them even if they are your opponents. This was the case with Green Eagles coach Aggrey Chiyangi after his side recorded a comprehensive 3-0 victory over the champions in Choma.

"It is a good motivation for us but I feel bad for them as they are also going through a rough patch, which is not good for a team like Nkana," the former Power Dynamos and Nkana coach said.

It is now three games since Chambeshi was appointed coach, yet there has not been any improvement in the team's results. Granted, he was not entirely in charge when his team lost 2-1 to Indeni. But against Raja Casablanca last Wednesday and Green Eagles yesterday, he was fully in charge. Yet, in both games, the loss column only increased.

The reigning champions are looking bereft of leadership both on and off the pitch. If things continue this way, there is going to be only one outcome – relegation.

They may not want to be reminded of where they currently sit on the Super League table, but it is for their own good – they are second from bottom with 21 points, 11 adrift of safety.

Not only that, they seem to be lacking any confidence. Chambeshi appreciates the situation.

"The more reason we need to work hard to get out of this situation," he said. "There is a lot of work to do and the earlier we resolve our problems, the better."

Eagles dominated the first half with the first goal coming after only seven minutes when Maybin Kalengo tapped in a George Chaloba pass. Four minutes later, Amity Shamende extended the lead after he was put through by Andrew Kwiliko.

Nkana, who only made two attempts on goal through Alex Ng'onga and Harrison Musonda, appeared impotent upfront.

Chambeshi had entrusted Ng'onga and Ronald Kampamba to start ahead of Diamond Chikwekwe, but they did little to justify their selection.

After the break, they created some scoring opportunities, but they were just that, opportunities, as nothing came out of them. Eagles in the meantime were looking for a third goal and it duly arrived in additional time when substitute Collins Mulenga scored from a scramble shortly after Shamende missed a sure goal with no goalkeeper in goal after Nkana goalie Moses Mapulanga was beaten.

BUFFALOES 2 NAPSA 1

Nicholas Mulilo's second-half penalty ensured that all three points went to Green Buffaloes in their game against NAPSA Stars at Nkoloma Stadium in Lusaka, **CHISHIMBA BWALYA** reports.

This was Buffaloes' third straight win, their best run so far since the season began. It was also good enough to push them to 32 points, although they still remain in 14th.

"It's the right direction in trying to run away from relegation, that builds confidence in the team," relieved Buffaloes coach Justin Chinama said.

This was a tight contest defined by man-marking as both teams tried to find spaces for a scoring opportunity.

The Pensioners looked the more comfortable side, causing problems in the Buffaloes defence through Doisy Soko but not enough to find the back of the net.

Buffaloes broke the deadlock on 21 minutes, with Friday Samu's well-timed header beating Shabaan Odhoji and the rest of the NAPSA defence.

NAPSA got the equaliser after the break, thanks to Jimmy Mukeya. Soko's flick pass in the box allowed Mukeya to volley past Fred Silwimba in the Buffaloes goal.

Six minutes into the match, the army side had thought they should have had a penalty after Robert Musonda was tripped in the box, but referee Audrick Nkole waved play on.

However, on 72 minutes, Luka Banda brought down Samu and Nkole pointed to the spot. Mulilo stepped up and made no mistake with his kick.

"We still have a lot of games. We have hope to finish top four and I think next game will be better than this one," NAPSA coach Mohammed Fathi, whose side is in the drop zone with 29 points, said.


UNLIKE his counterpart at Nkana, Beston Chambeshi, NAPSA Stars coach Mohamed Fathi (left) could even afford a smile despite Green Buffaloes coach Justin Chinama and his charges handing him a defeat yesterday at Nkoloma Stadium in Lusaka. PICTURE: ANGELA NTENTABUNGA

Miti out of Prison

MULWANDA LUPIYA
Ndola

AFTER cultivating a good working relationship with Mwenya Chipepo at Prison Leopards, Frank Miti has also followed the former Power Dynamos and Roan United midfielder to Indeni.

Miti was Chipepo's assistant at Prison when the team was campaigning in National Division One and the pair were instrumental in helping the Kabwe outfit in clinching promotion to the Super League at the back end of last season.

But Chipepo ditched Prison last February to take up the head coach position vacated by Dabid Chilufya at Indeni.

Indeni secretary Andrew Cholwe confirmed in an interview that Miti was roped in last month as an assistant to Chipepo, who also has Chanda Mwape working under him at Oilmen.

"Miti joined us last month after recommendations from Chipepo," Cholwe said.

"They worked together at Prison, so Chipepo wanted him here because he understands his philosophy which they were using at Prison," he said.

Cholwe said Miti and Mwape are at par in terms of hierarchy at the club where Kalunga Mpunga is goalkeeper coach.

He said former assistant coaches Stephen 'Weah' Tembo and Allan 'Shearer' Chibwe have been deployed to the developmental side.

Tembo and Chibwe were assistants to Dabid Chilufya.

And Chipepo said he is happy to reunite with Miti, who has signed a one-year deal at Indeni after a successful stint at Prison.

Apart from coaching together at Prison, the duo played together at Roan United and Nchanga Rangers under the tutelage of Fordson Kabole.

"He has been with us for the last four matches and during that time we won twice, drew once and only lost yesterday to Zesco United," said Chipepo, who came to prominence at Roan after starting the junior ranks of Power.

Chipepo also had a stint at 'Buchi Boys' Kitwe United and Chambishi in his later stages of his career.

The departure of Miti leaves Prison with a totally newlook technical bench led by Congolese Ishmael Balanga and assistant coaches Albert Kachinga and Willie Chalwe.

Inter win Serie A title

LONDON - Inter Milan won their first Serie A title in 11 years after second-placed Atalanta drew with Sassuolo.

The Milan giants are 13 points clear after Saturday's win at Crotone with four games to go.

Inter finished second to Juventus by a point last season, but Antonio Conte has ended Juve's run of nine straight titles in his second season in charge.

It is Inter's first Scudetto since Jose Mourinho won both Serie A and the Champions League in 2010.

The title is Conte's fourth Serie A title, after winning the league in three consecutive seasons during his spell as manager of Juventus between 2011 and 2014.

He also won the Premier League in his first season at Chelsea in 2017.

Meanwhile, Manchester United's home game against Liverpool was delayed after about 200 fans broke into their Old Trafford Stadium to protest against the Glazer family's ownership of the club.

The game was set to kick off at 17:30 hours but was put back on safety grounds.

United fans got on to the pitch to protest and, after they were removed, some got back on to it later on. There also appeared to be a protest outside the hotel where the United players stayed before the game.

Arsenal prepared for their Europa League showdown against Villarreal with a confidence-boosting win away to Newcastle at St James' Park.

Mohamed Elneny scored his first Premier League goal for the Gunners, before Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang secured the points in the second half.

Arsenal trail 2-1 after the away leg of their semi-final tie with Villarreal and victory in the north-east of England was their first in four games.

The Magpies had an excellent April to distance themselves from the bottom three, but they struggled to impose themselves yesterday.

Steve Bruce's side, who lost Fabian Schar to a straight red card after a late challenge on Gabriel Martinelli, remain nine points above the relegation zone with four games remaining.

Arsenal, who host Villarreal on Thursday, move back above Aston Villa into ninth place in the table. BBC

Relay team eliminated

CHISHIMBA BWALYA
Lusaka

ZAMBIA'S hopes of having another set of athletes qualifying for the Tokyo Olympic Games were dealt a major blow on Saturday night as the women's national relay team got eliminated in the 4X100 metres relay at the World Athletics Relays at the Silesian Stadium in Chorzow, Poland.

The team, which had Rhoda Njobvu, Lumeka Katundu, Hellen Makumba and Suwilanji Mpondela, finished fifth in Heat Two behind the Netherlands, who won the race with 43.28 seconds ahead of hosts Poland, Ecuador and Ireland.

The result is perhaps an eye-opener, particularly for Njobvu, who has qualified for Tokyo in the 100 and 200 metres races, on the kind of competition she expects at the Olympics.

Zambia, who clocked 44.81s, started decently despite their poor finish. Mpondela, although in lane seven of the track, passed the baton to Katundu with the team in second behind Ecuador's Angela Tenorio.

But Katundu failed to maintain the pace and was bypassed before the baton was given to Makumba. Njobvu, who was the finisher, could do little to catch up despite her energetic run.



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It was a rather poor showing from the quartet, who failed to match up to the personal best of 43.85s set in Lusaka two weeks ago at the All-Comers Meet and eventually earned them the Polish invite.

Zambia and Ghana were the only two countries that had qualified to participate in the World Athletics Relays, which were only the fifth, with the first having been in Nassau, Bahamas, in 2014.

There was some money at stake: US$40,000 for the winning teams in the 4x100m and 4x400m relay finals.

The mood around Zambia's performance was perhaps summed up by Mpondela, who wrote on Twitter that: "Thanks for the support, could have done better. We live and learn."

However, time to learn may be limited for the women, with the Olympics now only 81 days away.

Attention will now be turned to the African Championships slated for June 27 in Algeria if the women's team are to qualify for the Olympics.

"We are motivated," Mpondela said. "We will not lose hope just because of one mishap. What makes athletes is learning from experience and doing better the next time.

"We already made history by being the first Zambian team to ever qualify for World Athletics Relays across the board, men and women.

"We are ready and looking forward to racing again in Zambia on May 15 and the African Championships thereafter. The whole team, our nation can be supportive during the building stages."

Briefs

Kim takes HSBC title

SINGAPORE - Kim Hyo-joo won the HSBC Women's World Championship at Singapore's Sentosa Golf Club yesterday as Australian Hannah Green bogeyed the last two holes to hand the South Korean victory in the US$1.6 million tournament.

Kim's eight-under par final round of 64 earned her the title with a four-round score of 17-under par, although it was Green's failure to see out the last two holes in regulation that ultimately gave the 25-year-old first place.

Green kept herself in contention with a pair of birdies on the front nine before hitting an eagle on the 14th that pulled her level with Kim.

A 15-foot putt at the 16th secured another birdie that took her into the lead, only for her to drop back into a tie with Kim when she three-putted the 17th hole. At the final hole, needing a par to take proceedings into a two-hole play-off, she sent her approach off the back edge of the green.

Her first attempt raced well past the hole and, after taking two attempts to sink the ball from there, Green slipped back into second to hand Kim her first title on the LPGA Tour in five years. **AFP**

Spectacular Lewis wins

LONDON - Lewis Hamilton fought back to pass both Valtteri Bottas and Max Verstappen to take a brilliant victory in the Portuguese Grand Prix.

The seven-time champion dropped to third after Verstappen's Red Bull overtook him at a re-start after an early safety car. But he re-passed Verstappen four laps later and then hunted down and did the same to his Mercedes teammate before moving on to control the race.

The victory gives Hamilton an eight-point championship lead over Verstappen.

It was a statement race for Hamilton, who has moved his career win total onto 97, and a clear demonstration of his unquenched desire to secure a world record eighth world title this year.

But he missed out on the point for fastest lap after both Verstappen and Bottas pitted for fresh tyres to chase it in the closing laps, with the Dutchman taking it to minimise the damage in his fight with Hamilton for the title – although Verstappen's time was deleted for going beyond track limits.

Hamilton lost out to Bottas in the fight for pole position on Saturday by just 0.007 seconds and the two Mercedes, with Verstappen behind, moved away in formation at the start. **BBC**

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