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PRESIDENT LUNGU DATES WEST, CENTRAL, LUAPULA

Lusaka, (Tuesday, 9th July, 2019) -----His Excellency Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia will this week undertake a series of tours to Western, Central and Luapula Provinces, respectively, where he is scheduled to inspect developmental projects.

Tomorrow, the President is scheduled to travel to Kaoma, in Western Province where he will grace the Zambia Correctional Service Pass Out Parade for 942 Warders and Wardresses at Nyango Corrections Staff Training School.

On Friday, 12th July, 2019, the President is expected in Mkushi, Central Province where he will launch The Improved Rural Connectivity Project. The multi-million dollar project is earmarked to improve the feeder road network in Central, Eastern, Luapula, Muchinga, Northern and Southern Provinces. The project will be funded by the World Bank and the Zambian Government.

On Saturday, the President is expected in Luapula Province where he will spend two working days. While in the Province, the President will tour Mansa Sugar Farm and later on commission the Mansa Sugar Plant. The President will also visit a Cassava Project in Mansa and is scheduled to commission a mini-hospital in Bahati, Mansa District.

The President returns to Lusaka as soon as he winds up his visit to the respective areas.

The President places high premium on the development of rural areas to bridge the gap with urban areas that have already seen unprecedented infrastructure development.

Within a short space of time, the President has commissioned houses for Police in Lufwanyama and Kamfinsa in the Copperbelt Province including Chibombo in Central Province.

Last Sunday, the President commissioned Chati South Boarding School in Kalulushi in his continued effort to empower young people, especially the girl-child.

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