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PRESIDENT LUNGU CONGRATULATES NEW UK CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Lusaka, (Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019) -----His Excellency Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia has congratulated the new Conservative Party leader Mr Boris Johnson following his victory in the party's election which will see him as the next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

In his congratulatory message, the President said he looked forward to working with Mr Johnson as the new Conservative Party leader and the next Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

The President notes that the election of Mr Johnson demonstrates the confidence that the party and the people of the United Kingdom have in his leadership qualities in fostering national unity and prosperity as the next Prime Minister.

The President said Zambia and the United Kingdom have cooperated in various areas of development, such as health, education, social protection, good governance including water and sanitation.

The President is confident that during Mr Johnson's tenure, Zambia and the United Kingdom will continue to actively develop and explore new areas of cooperation for the mutual benefit of our two peoples.

"On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Zambia, and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to You as the new Conservative Party leader and the next Prime Minister," the President said.

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