



STATEMENT BY

**HIS EXCELLENCY DR. EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA,**

**DURING THE SWEARING IN CEREMONY FOR
PERMANENT SECRETARIES**

ON THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2019

AT STATE HOUSE, LUSAKA

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I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ALL ON YOUR RESPECTIVE APPOINTMENTS AS PERMANENT SECRETARIES. LET ME NOW ADDRESS YOU INDIVIDUALLY.

1. MR DANIES KAWAMA CHISENDA

PERMANENT SECRETARY-MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH YOUR WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH SPANS OVER 30 YEARS, YOU WILL MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COUNTRY'S SEVENTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VISION 2030.

YOUR CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE STARTED WHEN YOU JOINED AS A CLERK, AND YOU TOOK PERSONAL INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP YOURSELF PROFESSIONALLY TO THE LEVEL OF BECOMING AN ECONOMIST. YOU ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR (BUDGET) AT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND LATER DIRECTOR GENERAL, AT THE ZAMBIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL EXERCISE PROFESSIONALISM IN YOUR POSITION AS PERMANENT SECRETARY.

2. MR CHANDA KAZIYA
PERMANENT SECRETARY-MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND
SOCIAL SECURITY

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT YOUR EXPERTISE IN LABOUR MATTERS WILL HELP IN ADDRESSING LABOUR ISSUES WHICH CONTINUE TO CONFRONT OUR PEOPLE.

THEREFORE, I AM CONVINCED THAT YOUR PROMOTION TO THE POSITION OF PERMANENT SECRETARY GIVES YOU MUCH MORE LEVERAGE TO ENSURE THAT CONTENTIOUS LABOUR MATTERS ARE RESOLVED.

WHILE WORKING AT THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY, YOU HAVE EXHIBITED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AS A LABOUR EXPERT, HENCE A LOT IS EXPECTED FROM YOU.

3. MR DANIEL BUKALI
PERMANENT SECRETARY
PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION-WESTERN PROVINCE

I AM CERTAIN THAT YOUR VAST EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT MATTERS HAVING WORKED FOR A NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION, AND LATER JOINING THE PUBLIC SECTOR WILL ENABLE YOU TO EFFECTIVELY FOSTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN LINE WITH OUR SEVENTH NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VISION 2030.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT YOU WILL WORK TO THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE.

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR WELL DESERVED PROMOTIONS. THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA EXPECT SO MUCH FROM YOU, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOU WILL DELIVER.

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU TAKE UP YOUR NEW APPOINTMENTS.