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**PRESIDENT LUNGU CONGRATULATES FERNANDEZ AS ARGENTINA'S PRESIDENT**

**Lusaka, (Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019) -----His Excellency Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia** has congratulated Mr Alberto Fernandez for emerging victorious as President of the Republic of Argentina in Presidential elections held on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

In his congratulatory message to Mr Fernandez, the President says his election as new President of Argentina is a show of the confidence that the people of that country have in his ability to implement the social economic reforms aimed at improving the livelihood of the people of Argentina.

The President hopes that Zambia and Argentina will continue strengthening existing relations by exploring avenues of economic cooperation for the progress and mutual benefit of the two countries.

"It is with great delight and honour that I wish to convey to you my heartfelt congratulations on your election as President," the President said.

And the President has congratulated President Filipe Jacinto Nyusi for his re election as President of the Republic of Mozambique following Presidential elections held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

"On behalf of the Government and people of the Republic of Zambia, I wish to convey our heartfelt congratulations on Your Excellency's re-election as President of the Republic of Mozambique," the President said.

The President says My Nyusi's re-election is a re-affirmation of the trust and confidence that the people of Mozambique have in his leadership qualities to guide the country on the path of lasting peace, unity and prosperity.

"May I take this opportunity to assure Your Excellency of my Government's continued commitment to maintaining the warm and friendly relations that exist between our two countries. I am confident that under your continued leadership, our bilateral relations will be expanded further for the mutual benefit of our two countries and peoples," read part of the congratulatory message.

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