

PRESIDENT LUNGU MEETS LUSAKA PROVINCE CHIEFS

LUSAKA, (Tuesday, 4th February, 2020)-----In his continued engagement with citizens, **His Excellency, Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia**, Tuesday morning met traditional leaders from Lusaka Province at State House.

The President assured the chiefs of unwavering Government support to ensure their chiefdoms are developed.

The chiefs were Bunda Bunda of Rufunsa, Mphuka and Mburuma of Luangwa, Chief Chiawa of Kafue, Chief Sikoongo of Chirundu, Chief Mpanshya, and Chief Shikabeta of Rufunsa and Chief Chipepo of Chirundu.

The President, accompanied by his Ministers comprising Hon. Lawrence Sichalwe (Chiefs and Traditional Affairs), Hon. Alexander Chiteme (National Development Planning), Hon. Michael Katambo (Agriculture), Hon. Charles Banda (Local Government), and Hon. Bowman Lusambo (Lusaka Province) and Secretary to the Cabinet Dr Simon Miti discussed various issues affecting chiefdoms in Lusaka Province.

The President assured the Chiefs that Government will ensure food supplies reached people affected by drought and floods.

"I acknowledge the difficulties some of our people are going through due to the effects of climate change but Government will support all Zambians that are affected," said the President.

The President also promised that Government will complete some unfinished projects in Chiefdoms.

The President heard from individual chiefs and stated that some Members of Parliament have neglected their chiefs because they do not want to work with Government.

Chief Chipepo thanked the President for the opportunity and told him to visit any part of the country without exception because he is President of Zambia.

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