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## **PRESIDENT LUNGU MOURNS CHIEFTAINESS SHIKABETA**

**LUSAKA, (Tuesday, 14th April, 2020)-----His Excellency, Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia,** has described Her Royal Highness, Chieftainess Shikabeta as a young traditional leader who wanted to bring development to her Chieftom in Rufunsa.

President Lungu says the Chieftainess, who should have turned 40 next week on Monday has left a huge gap among the Soli Royal clan after her sudden death last Saturday in the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka.

"Not long ago I met her at State House, together with other Royal Highnesses, and I was impressed by her ambition to develop her area, a year after being installed as Chieftainess," the President said.

The President wished the bereaved family God's guidance as they mourn Chieftainess Shikabeta whose original name was Paxina Sakala.

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