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## PRESIDENT LUNGU WISHES KK HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**LUSAKA, (Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020)**--- His Excellency, **Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia** has wished first Republican President, Dr Kenneth Kaunda a happy 96<sup>th</sup> birthday which falls tomorrow.

In his letter of congratulations to Dr Kaunda, President Lungu says "28<sup>th</sup> April always brings to me fond memories of you as President of the Republic of Zambia, a title that 24 years after you left office, I assumed in 2015 when I was elected sixth President of Zambia."


President Lungu says he admires Dr Kaunda's gallant fight for Zambia's liberation in 1964.

The President states, "I also admire your fight for the freedom and independence of other African nations. Indeed, the story of Africa cannot be told without the mention of your name."

President Lungu adds that Dr Kaunda's achievements are too numerous to itemise, suffice to say that without his passion to have all young people educated, Zambia would not have been what it is today.

"This is why I pray for your health so that even in your advanced age, God can cast away any health threats to you. On behalf of my family and the entire nation, I want to wish you a HAPPY 96<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY and wish you many more happy returns," the President writes.

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