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PRESIDENT LUNGU MOURNS ZAF OFFICER MAJOR MUMA MWALE

Lusaka, (Wednesday, 24TH June, 2020) ----- His Excellency, Dr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia regrets the death of Zambia Air Force (ZAF) Commissioned Officer Major Muma Mwale who died suddenly in South Africa on Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020.

In his message of condolences to the Airforce Commander Lieutenant General David Muma, and the bereaved family, the President acknowledged the significant contribution that Major Mwale made to the success of air transport in the Air Force.

The President notes that the death of Major Mwale has dealt a blow to Government's unwavering commitment to promote gender equality by equally appointing the female gender to the armed forces and other sectors of the country.

President Lungu adds that the Government is grieving with Her Excellency, Mrs Judith Kapijipanga, Zambia's High Commissioner to India, who is the mother of the deceased Officer, and the rest of the family.

"As Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Zambia, the loss of an officer leaves a void to any operations. I am deeply saddened by the death of Major Mwale. On behalf of the Armed Forces of Zambia, and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to convey heartfelt condolences to the Air Force Commander and the bereaved family. I pray that the bereaved family will find comfort and strength in God Almighty. May Her Soul Rest In Peace," President Lungu said.

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