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PRESIDENT LUNGU CONGRATULATES BUHARI, SALL

LUSAKA, (Thursday, 28th February, 2019) -----His Excellency Mr Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President of the Republic of Zambia has congratulated Nigeria's President Muhammadu Buhari following his victory in Saturday's presidential elections.

In a congratulatory message, the President described Mr Buhari's re election as President of Nigeria for a second term, as a clear affirmation of the confidence vested in him by the people of Nigeria to lead the nation towards political, social and economic prosperity.

The President has reaffirmed the *Zambian Government's* unyielding commitment to further strengthening the relations between Zambia and Nigeria at both the bilateral and multilateral levels for the betterment of the two countries and the African continent at large.

"Allow me to convey on behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Zambia, and indeed on my own behalf, sincere congratulations on your re-election as President of the Republic of Nigeria. I further look forward to engaging your Excellency in the near future to discuss issues of mutual interest," said the President.

"As you prepare to take up the responsibilities of your high office, please accept once again Dear Brother my most heartfelt congratulations and the assurances of my highest consideration," added the President.


And the President has congratulated Mr Macky Sall on his re-election as President of Senegal for a second term of office following presidential elections held on Sunday, 24th February, 2019.

In a congratulatory message to Mr Sall, the President commended the Government and the people of Senegal for the peaceful conduct of the electoral process.

The President reaffirmed the *Zambian Government's* commitment to further consolidating relations between Zambia and Senegal at both bilateral and multilateral levels as President Sall continues with his responsibilities.

"Your re-election is an affirmation of the trust and confidence that the people of the Republic of Senegal have in your capable leadership as well as the vision of the country. Please accept, Your Excellency, my best wishes for your continued personal good health and peace and prosperity for the people of Senegal," said the President.

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