



# LOBITO CORRIDOR TO BOOST JOBS

BY CHILUBA MAPULANGA

Zambia, Angola, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) have agreed on a set of coordinated actions to accelerate the development of the Lobito Corridor, a strategic transport and economic route expected to lower trade costs, expand regional commerce, and create jobs for millions.

The agreement was reached at a high-level coordination meeting hosted by Angola in partnership with the World Bank.

Ministers of finance, transport, trade, and infrastructure from the three countries attended, alongside major partners including the African Development Bank, EU, EIB, UN, AFC, and bilateral partners from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the US.

Minister of Finance Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane described the corridor as a strategic national priority for

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Zambia.

He emphasized its role in diversifying exports, lowering logistics costs, and providing efficient access to Atlantic markets.

Dr Musokotwane noted that the shift from planning to delivery opens immediate opportunities for Zambian firms in construction, engineering, logistics, freight services, and energy supply.

Once operational, the corridor is expected to sustain long-term private sector activity in freight handling, mineral processing,

agri-logistics, and industrial parks.

Angolan President João Lourenço urged countries to treat the corridor as a development project, not just a railway, stressing the need to move from coordination to delivery.

Development of a Lobito Corridor Master Plan with clear milestones and accountability.

Agreement on a common definition of an economic corridor to harmonize standards and priorities.

Establishment of a joint investment platform to mobilize public and private capital, linking transport infrastructure to

industrial yards, production zones, and processing hubs.

Commitments to trade facilitation and border reforms to reduce bottlenecks and improve movement of goods and people.

Expanded technical assistance, capacity building, and coordination mechanisms through the Lobito Transport Trade Facilitation Agency.

Improved connectivity is expected to translate into income generation, enterprise development, and sustainable employment.

Officials stressed that the corridor must go beyond moving cargo to connecting production

centres to markets.

The DRC will host the second coordination meeting, as the process moves from alignment to execution.

Zambia's delegation included ministers of infrastructure, housing, transport, and logistics, senior officials from the Presidential Delivery Unit, and Zambia's Ambassador to Angola – reflecting a whole-of-government approach.

# MINING INDABA LOCKED TO CREATE JOBS FOR ZAMBIANS

BY STAFF REPORTER

President Hakainde Hichilema is set to deliver the Keynote Address at Mining Indaba 2026, Africa's largest mining investment conference, in Cape Town.

In a statement Issued By Chief Communications Specialist State House Qhuy & Public Relations Clayson Hamasaka underscored that The President's focus is to attract more investment into Zambia and create jobs for Zambians.

He emphasized that mining growth benefits not only the mines but also businesses in supply chains, transport, schools, clinics, and roads through increased government revenues.

“Zambia is positioning itself as a destination of choice for responsible investors, with recent reforms already paying off.” He

said.

Zambia's copper production in 2025 reached 890,346 metric tonnes, an 8% increase.

The expansion at Kansanshi Mine (US\$3 billion project), commissioned by President Hichilema in August 2025, contributed significantly to this growth.

The revival of mines that were previously closing or retrenching has injected additional income into local economies.

The benefits of mining investment extend beyond the mine gate, supporting regional infrastructure projects.

The Western Corridor Project, a 371 km upgrade in Western Province delivered through a 25-year Public-Private Partnership, is cited as an example of mining-driven development.

Zambia has set a bold target of 3 million tonnes of annual



copper production.

The government is encouraging entrepreneurs to participate in the mining value chain, ensuring inclusive growth.

President Hichilema will make the case that Zambia is open for

responsible mining investment, reinforcing its role as a key player in Africa's mining sector.

**EDITORIAL**

The agreement between Zambia, Angola, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo to fast-track the Lobito Corridor marks a turning point in regional integration and economic transformation. For too long, Africa's infrastructure ambitions have been trapped in the cycle of planning without execution. This corridor, however, is being positioned not merely as a railway line but as a comprehensive development project—linking mines, farms, and factories to global markets. What stands out is the deliberate shift from rhetoric to delivery. Zambia's Finance Minister, Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane, rightly framed the corridor as a strategic national priority. For Zambia, the Lobito Corridor is more than a transport route; it is a gateway to diversification, lowering logistics costs, and unlocking Atlantic trade access. The opportunities for Zambian firms in construction, logistics, energy, and freight services are immediate, while long-term prospects in mineral processing, agri-logistics, and industrial parks could reshape the country's economic landscape. Equally significant is the whole-of-government approach demonstrated by Zambia's delegation, which included ministers across infrastructure, housing, transport, and logistics, alongside the Presidential Delivery Unit. This signals seriousness: the corridor is not a side project but a national development anchor. Angolan President João Lourenço's insistence that the corridor be treated as a development project rather than just a railway is a timely reminder. Infrastructure without integration into production zones and industrial hubs risks becoming underutilized. The commitments to trade facilitation, border reforms, and harmonized standards are therefore critical. Without them, the corridor could become another grand project undermined by bottlenecks and inefficiencies.

# OVER 1,500 ILLEGAL MINERS ORDERED TO VACATE, 3,000 LICENCES CANCELLED

BY STAFF REPORTER

Authorities have intensified efforts to regulate Zambia's mining sector, with two major developments announced this week: the removal of illegal miners from Namalongo and the cancellation of thousands of mining licences.

Over 1,500 illegal miners have been directed to vacate the Namalongo area in Central Province.

issued by Central Province Permanent Secretary Dr. Milner Mwanakampwe, who led the Provincial Joint Operations Committee.

Dr. Mwanakampwe warned that

illegal mining poses serious security risks and urged miners to formalise their operations.

Meanwhile The Ministry of Mines and Minerals Development has cancelled around 3,000 mining licences for failure to meet statutory obligations since 2024.

Permanent Secretary Dr. Hapenga Kabeta confirmed that 1,200 licence holders have lodged appeals against the decision.

He explained that the cancellations are part of a broader reform programme aimed at improving governance, accountability, and transparency in the mining sector.

Dr. Kabeta made the announcement while meeting a

delegation from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, led by Programme Manager Evan McGlaughlin.

Mr. McGlaughlin encouraged Zambia to invest in modern mining technologies to maximise mineral potential and attract greater investment.

The crackdown on illegal mining and non-compliant licence holders is expected to Reduce unsafe mining practices, strengthen formal employment opportunities and Improve investor confidence in Zambia's mining sector.

However, analysts caution that displaced miners will need alternative livelihoods to prevent social disruption, while reforms must balance regulation with inclusivity

# FIRST-EVER STATE-OF-THE-ART TUMI RAISE

## BORE MACHINE

BY STAFF REPORTER

Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) has commissioned a 2 million united states dollars Tumi raise boring machine, model SBM 700SR, at Konkola Mine, marking a major milestone in Zambia's mining modernization drive.

A mechanical excavation technique used to create vertical or inclined shafts between underground levels.

Eliminates the need for blasting, making it safer, faster, and more efficient.

Produces high-quality, stable walls suitable for ventilation, ore movement, and emergency escape routes.

The machine is fully automated and can be controlled remotely, keeping personnel away from high-risk shaft openings.

It can operate efficiently with minimal manpower, often requiring only one operator.

This innovation reduces environmental impact and enhances underground safety.

Acting CEO Malcolm Mewett emphasized that the machine sets

the foundation for Unlocking deeper ore bodies, establishing robust underground access and driving long-term growth through modernization and sustainability.

"Raise boring in any mine is critical... for escape routes, ore material movement, and importantly – ventilation for our people. For KCM, all of those operations will be useful as we grow this mine into the future," Mewett said.

CEO of Tumi, Marc Blattner, highlighted its uniqueness Fully automated design and equipped with crawler mobility, eliminating transport challenges underground.

# CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES RISE BY K700

BY STAFF REPORTER

Government and public service unions have concluded salary negotiations, resulting in a K700 across-the-board increase in monthly basic salaries for public service employees.

In a statement issued to the media states that Monthly basic salary has increased by K700 for all public service workers and Meal allowance: Raised from K150 to K175 per day.

The revised salaries and allowances take effect retroactively from 1 January 2026.

The agreement was jointly announced by Permanent Secretary, Public Service Management Division (PSMD), Lois Mulube, representing the



Government Bargaining Team. President of the Civil Servants and Allied Workers Union of Zambia, Joy Beene, representing the Unions

Bargaining Team. Government and unions have agreed to continue discussions on outstanding administrative matters relating to conditions of

service.

The negotiations are part of efforts to improve salaries, welfare, and working conditions for Zambia's public service workforce.

The increment is expected to boost morale and productivity among public service workers.

Labour experts note that while the adjustment provides immediate relief, sustained improvements will depend on long-term reforms in wage structures, financing, and efficiency in public service delivery.

The move also reflects government's balancing act between fiscal constraints and worker welfare, especially as Zambia works towards stabilizing its economy.

# ZAMBIA AND US TO STRENGTHEN HEALTH

## SYSTEMS

BY STAFF REPORTER

Zambia and the United States of America are reportedly expected to sign an agreement on health assistance, marking a significant milestone in the two countries' long-standing partnership in the health sector.

Under the proposed agreement, the partnership is expected to sustain and expand access to essential health services, including HIV, Tuberculosis, Malaria, and Maternal and Child Health services.

Ministry of Health Spokesperson, Georgia Chimombo, confirmed this in a statement issued in Lusaka on Wednesday and made available to ZamJob news.

The proposed agreement outlines a performance-based, co-financed partnership aimed at strengthening Zambia's health system while supporting the



country's transition towards self-reliance by 2030.

"Central to this collaboration is a shared commitment to sustaining essential health services, strengthening national systems, and ensuring that health gains made over the years are protected and expanded," Chimombo said.

She explained that the partnership would enhance disease surveillance, laboratory capacity, and health data systems, while progressively transitioning key health system functions, such as supply chains, health workforce management, and digital systems,

to full government ownership by 2030.

"The agreement is expected to strengthen Zambia's capacity to detect, prevent, and respond to disease outbreaks through improved surveillance systems, the training of over 100 field epidemiologists, and strengthened rapid response mechanisms," she said.

Chimombo stated that over time, Zambia is projected to increase domestic investment in health as external funding gradually reduces. She added that the partnership envisioned a nationally

connected network of high-quality laboratories.

"Support will focus on laboratory commodities, skilled personnel, biosafety, and sample transportation systems, with Zambia steadily increasing its financial contribution through 2030," Chimombo stated.

In addition, the agreement prioritizes a secure, efficient, and transparent supply chain for medicines and medical supplies, leveraging national systems such as the Zambia Medicines and Medical Supplies Agency (ZAMMSA). Investments will support procurement, storage, distribution, and tracking of essential health commodities nationwide.

Chimombo further announced that the government was expected to maintain a minimum of 40,000 frontline health workers, including doctors, nurses, laboratory professionals, pharmacists, epidemiologists, and community health workers

# MWIIMBU URGES POLICE TO REMAIN RESOLUTE IN FIGHT AGAINST CRIME



JACK J. MWIIMBU

BY STAFF REPORTER

Home Affairs and Internal Security Minister Jack J. Mwiimbu has called on the Zambia Police Service command to remain firm and professional in combating both traditional and non-traditional

crimes across the country.

Speaking at the Zambia Police Service Commanders' Conference, where he officially launched the 2025–2031 Zambia Police Service National Security Plan, Hon. Mwiimbu stressed that firmness

and professionalism are essential to rebuilding public confidence and trust in the police service.

“Your steadfast dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to duty have played a vital role in upholding peace, stability, and public safety across the nation,” he said.

He emphasized that innovation and accountability must drive modern policing, enhance operational efficiency and strengthen law enforcement capacity.

The Minister commended the Police Service for conducting electoral policing with professionalism, impartiality, and discipline, contributing to peaceful and credible democratic processes.

He acknowledged the Service's continued commitment to safeguarding public safety and national stability.

Inspector General of Police Mr.

Graphel Musamba assured the nation that the Police Service remains fully committed to ensuring peaceful, credible, and orderly policing of electoral processes, in line with its constitutional mandate.

He highlighted the importance of prioritizing police welfare as a strategic imperative, noting that improved welfare boosts morale and strengthens effective service delivery.

The Police Service has appealed to Government to recruit approximately 4,000 police recruit constables to meet growing demands.

Additional manpower would enhance operational capacity, improve police presence nationwide, and strengthen the Service's ability to respond to emerging security challenges.

# IBA WARNS TV STATIONS AGAINST AIRING GRAPHIC CONTENT

BY STAFF REPORTER

The Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) has issued a directive cautioning television stations against airing distressing and graphic content, citing concerns over the emotional and psychological impact on viewers, particularly children and vulnerable audiences.

Recent news bulletins have shown raw footage of accident victims, death, and violence, which the IBA says compromises good taste and decency.

The Authority stressed that viewer discretion warnings alone are not sufficient to protect

audiences from harm.

The IBA outlined clear standards for broadcasters: Avoid graphic images, intense violence, or explicit content, avoid repetitive distressing footage, protect the privacy and dignity of victims and use long shots instead of close-ups to reduce impact.

Blur or crop images of injured persons or bodies, only when editorially justified and in the public interest.

The guidance is anchored in Section 5 of the IBA Act of 2002 and Sections 1 and 2 of the IBA Standard Operating Procedures.

Stations are urged to strengthen



KATENDI WANDU,

internal editorial controls to ensure a safe, respectful, and responsible viewing environment.

Director of Corporate Communication Ms. Katendi Wandu,

signed the statement, reaffirming the Authority's commitment to protecting audiences from harmful content while upholding broadcasting standards.

# LUSAKA MAID FACES COURT OVER US\$13,000 THEFT CASE



BY STAFF REPORTER

A 30-year-old maid, Violet Mwanza, is expected to appear in court tomorrow after admitting to stealing US\$13,000 from her employer, Maybin Simbeye, and breaching bond conditions.

Mwanza is charged with theft by servant, alleged to have occurred between 1–28 April 2025.

She initially failed to attend court hearings, prompting Magistrate Mwandu Sakala to issue a bench warrant.

When she eventually appeared, she apologized, explaining she had traveled to the Copperbelt to job hunt but lacked transport money to return.

Mwanza pleaded guilty, admitting envy drove her actions: “It is because of envy and wanting to have good things which

my friends have,” she told the court.

Her relatives have offered to repay the stolen money.

Magistrate Sakala noted the offence is a felony, making reconciliation difficult unless the State makes a formal application.

The prosecution team confirmed they would consult with the complainant regarding possible negotiation.

The case highlights vulnerabilities in domestic employment relationships, where trust is central but often strained by economic pressures.

Analysts point to the need for stronger labour protections, financial literacy, and social support systems to reduce theft-related cases driven by poverty and envy.

# MUNGWI FARMER CONVICTED OF THEFT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

The Kasama Magistrates' Court has convicted 20-year-old peasant farmer Micheal Musonda of Chimbola Village in Mungwi District for stealing assorted medicines and condoms from Chimbola Health Facility.

On 22 September 2024, Musonda escorted a relative suffering from malaria to the health facility.

He unlawfully entered the pharmacy (Chemistry Room) and stole medical supplies, including Coartem.

Health workers noticed the theft after part of a pack of Coartem dropped on the floor as Musonda was leaving, leading to his apprehension.

Principal Resident Magistrate Belita Nkonde ruled that the prosecution had proved the case beyond reasonable doubt.

Musonda pleaded for leniency, admitting he had learned a lesson

during his time in custody.

He explained that he had been in remand at Milima Correctional Facility in Kasama since his arrest in 2024.

Magistrate Nkonde sentenced Musonda to one year imprisonment.

However, since he had already served the sentence while in remand, he was released immediately.

The case highlights the strain on rural livelihoods and how poverty can drive theft of essential supplies.

It also underscores the importance of strengthening health facility security and ensuring communities have access to affordable medicines.



# JOBS SET TO BE CUT AT WEDGWOOD

Jobs are set to be cut at ceramics firm Wedgwood in the latest blow to the industry in Stoke-on-Trent.

The number of workers affected has yet to be clarified, but union bosses described the news from the Barlaston factory as "another body blow" for the sector.

Wedgwood began a 90-day pause in production in September, blaming low demand, with 70 employees put on temporary leave.

In a statement on Thursday, Owner Fiskars Group said it was "committed to continuing this iconic brand's legacy" but also needed to take "measured steps to align production with demand, manufacturing costs and supply chain evolution".

The GMB union has repeatedly made calls for more support to help futureproof the ceramics sector, following a number of pottery firms facing difficulties.

Those which went bust in 2025 included Royal Stafford and Heraldic Pottery as well as Moorcroft Pottery, which was later bought by the grandson of the firm's founder.

Chris Hoofe, GMB organiser, said the announcement on Thursday was "more evidence, if any was needed, to meet GMB's demands of the government to act and support the sector."

He added: "GMB will be entering into consultation over the proposed redundancies and fighting to mitigate any compulsory job losses."

"The workers at Wedgwood are highly skilled and dedicated employees who are affected by circumstances beyond their control."

"GMB union will do everything we can to support them at this incredibly difficult time."

The company's skilled workers still use techniques pioneered by the firm's founder.

They produce high-end and bespoke designs, including handcrafted fine bone China pieces and Jasperware, a type of pottery developed in the 18th Century by founder Josiah Wedgwood.

Ahead of the shutdown last year, Tom Hammersley, marketing manager at Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce, told the BBC that the drop in demand at Wedgwood had come against a backdrop of increasing costs.

"Wedgwood has huge global demand in areas including China and Japan," he said.

"If that demand is slowing, and married with the increasing costs, it is a huge concern."

'Hand-crafted products'

One of the main challenges faced by the industry in recent years has been high energy prices.

In its latest statement, the firm said it had been "proud to help preserve the tradition of pottery-

making in Staffordshire by leading Wedgwood through some immensely challenging and complex global market dynamics since our acquisition".

"As part of our ongoing operational review, production at our Barlaston factory is to focus on high-end, hand-crafted products, including Jasperware and Prestige Bone China, maintaining unique, local skills," the firm said.

"Sadly, this will necessitate a reduction in the number of roles at Barlaston. We are commencing a standard 30-day consultation and will work closely with the workforce and trade unions to ensure that those affected receive correct support."

"By taking this step, we are ensuring the famous Wedgwood name and the Staffordshire craftsmanship associated with it continue."

# UNIVERSITY STAFF START STRIKE ACTION OVER PENSIONS



## BBC REPORTER

University staff are holding two days of strike action in a dispute over pensions.

The University and College Union (UCU) has accused Southampton Solent University of forcing staff out of their pension

scheme and threatening dismissal if they object.

However, the university said it had not formally proposed any alteration to pensions and would not sack staff for refusing change.

Walk-outs by union members are taking place on Monday with a

second strike planned for 17 February.

The dispute began in December when the university transferred 286 staff to a subsidiary company, Solent University Services Ltd, the union said.

The change forced those staff out of the Local Government Pension Scheme and into a less generous scheme, UCU said.

It added: "University management told the 286 staff to email HR by 'close of business' if they 'object to the transfer' and that their employment would then cease immediately."

Meanwhile, the university wants to move academic staff from the Teachers' Pension Scheme to a pension which could leave them up to £10,000 a year worse off, UCU said.

Union branch president Steve Desmond said that change was "undermining standards across the entire sector".

The university's student portal said most teaching would continue

as planned on strike days, although it added: "Lectures, seminars, and workshops may be cancelled and marking and feedback may be delayed."

In a statement, the university said: "We are disappointed that UCU have decided to undertake strike action before any formal proposals related to academic pensions have been put forward by the university, and we refute any claim that staff were, or are, at risk of having their employment terminated for refusing change."

"The lack of flexibility in pension provision for post-92 institutions means that, like many universities, Southampton Solent is exploring necessary measures to strengthen our financial sustainability and secure jobs."

"We are committed to comprehensive engagement with staff, unions and other key stakeholders ahead of any decision being taken that would impact staff's pension provision."

# DOLLAR SUPPLY BOOST LIFTS KWACHA SHARPLY



KELVIN CHISANGA

**BY KELVIN CHISANGA**

The recent appreciation of the Zambian kwacha deeply reflects an improving foreign-exchange market conditions rather than a short-term or speculative demand activity but a positive convergence of key fundamental factors altogether.

The movement of the currency from around K20.00 to approximately K18.70 per US

dollar in early February represents a meaningful strengthening, underpinned by real economic flows, balance of payments effects and speculative demand factors.

The key driver has been stronger foreign-exchange inflows, particularly from copper export earnings, mining outfits are converting US dollars to meet up local operational expenses.

Higher export receipts and

improved repatriation of foreign earnings have increased the supply of US dollars in the domestic market, easing FX liquidity pressures and supporting a more orderly exchange-rate environment.

At the same time, immediate demand for foreign currency has moderated, owing to the fact that dollar has been on the losing side, so more market participants are being forced not to hoard in

dollars.

Import pressures remain contained due to local sufficient supplies, while improved confidence has reduced precautionary and defensive dollar buying by most businesses.

This imbalance between stronger dollar supply and softer demand has mechanically supported the kwacha with the trade mechanics.

From a market perspective, the exchange-rate adjustment has been calm and technically supported, indicating stability rather than volatility.

Overall, the kwacha's current performance reflects a convergence of improved FX inflows, trade-related dynamics, and strengthened market confidence.

Sustaining this trend will depend on continued export performance, disciplined fiscal management and consistent macroeconomic policy implementation.





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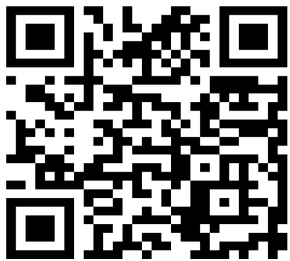
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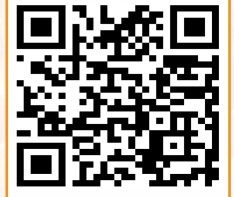
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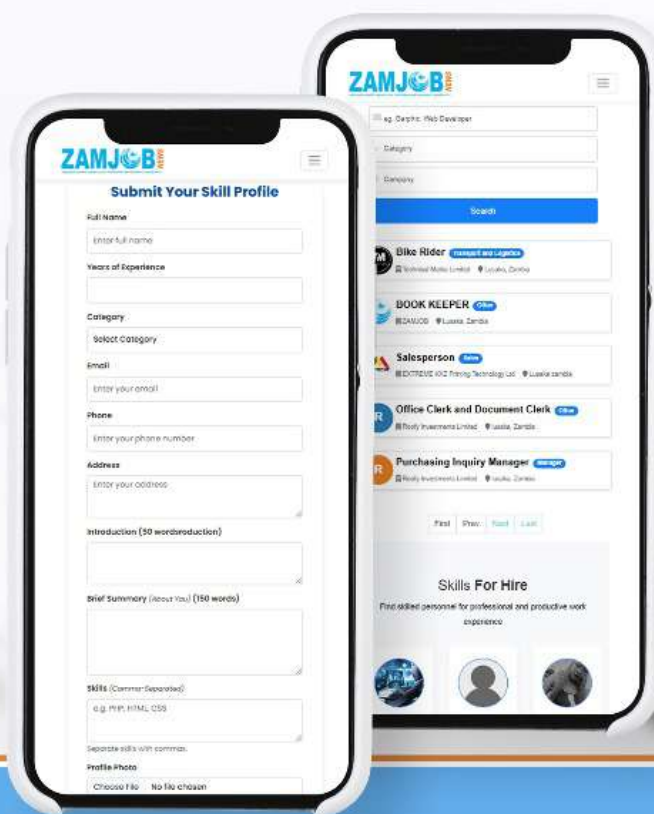
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# MULUNGUSHI TEXTILES TO CREATE 400-500 JOBS, REOPEN AFTER TWO DECADES

BY STAFF REPORTER

The long-dormant Mulungushi Textile Factory in Kabwe is set to resume full operations next month, nearly 20 years after shutting down, marking a major milestone in Zambia's industrial revival.

The reopening follows the installation of state-of-the-art machinery valued at US\$140 million.

The factory is now fitted with AI-powered production systems, enabling modern textile manufacturing.

Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Chipoka Mulenga confirmed that President Hakainde Hichilema will officially commission the revived plant after successful test runs.



CHIPOKA MULENGA

The facility is expected to create 400-500 jobs, providing a significant boost to Kabwe and surrounding communities.

Government has pledged to prioritise young Zambians for employment and skills development, aligning with youth empowerment and industrial skills

transfer policies.

Full printing tests will begin within two weeks, starting with the Zambian national flag and the Coat of Arms.

General Manager Emmanuel Sementi confirmed that all obsolete equipment has been removed and the factory is ready for full-colour production.

Central Province Permanent Secretary Milner Mwanakampwe said the reopening aligns with the province's wider strategy to position itself as a key industrial hub.

Minister Mulenga emphasized that the factory will produce uniforms and a wide range of textile products locally, reducing reliance on imports and strengthening Zambia's manufacturing base.

# MINER DIES IN MOPANI UNDERGROUND ACCIDENT

BY STAFF REPORTER

Police in Mufulira have confirmed a fatal underground mining accident at Mopani Copper Mines, involving 33-year-old dump truck operator Benson Kapembwa of Maina Soko Avenue.

Mr. Kapembwa, employed by Meeches Mining through SKT Global, reported for work on 1 February but did not return home the following day.

His wife raised concerns after learning from colleagues that he had not surfaced.

A search team discovered his body on 3 February 2026 at the 1040-meter level of the Mopani Mufulira mine.

He was found sitting inside the dump truck machine and rushed to Malcom Watson Mine Hospital,

where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Copperbelt Police Deputy Commissioner Geddy Divayi confirmed the incident, stating that an inquiry file has been opened and investigations into the circumstances surrounding the accident are ongoing.

Mopani Copper Mines has announced the immediate suspension of all underground mining operations conducted by Reliant Mining in Kitwe and Mufulira following two fatal accidents in less than three weeks.

The suspension will remain in force until Full investigations are completed, Reliant Mining submits a comprehensive safety plan and Mopani reviews and verifies readiness to implement corrective and preventive measures.

Mopani CEO Eng. Charles Sakanya has begun mass safety



GEDDY DIVAYI

meetings with underground employees and supervisors in Kitwe and Mufulira.

Mopani reiterated its strong commitment to responsible mining, stressing that every employee and

contractor must return home safely after every shift.

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### INTERESTING FACT

**SERVING WHERE CONDITIONS ARE TOUGH: A RURAL TEACHER WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE COMMUNITY TO KEEP CHILDREN IN CLASS**

Kampoko Primary School was established in 2011 by parents who wanted their children to learn near home. However, for many years, the school struggled due to poor classrooms, a lack of teacher housing, long distances to water, and inadequate transportation and communication. Because of these challenges, many children stopped attending school.

In August 2025, Sydney Chisumo, a former student of DAPP Mkushi College of Education, was posted to Kampoko as the Head teacher. Many people told him not to go

because the school had no houses, no water point, and poor classrooms. But Sydney remembered what he learned at college.

“I went to Kampoko because of the training I received at DAPP Mkushi College of Education. At the college, we were taught that every child needs a teacher, no matter where the child lives. We learned to go where children are and not wait for conditions to be perfect. That is why I did not refuse to go to Kampoko,” he said.

“When I arrived at Kampoko, I found some classes were empty and long lists of children who had left school. I tested the learners that I found, and many could not read. I could have given up, but I knew I had to act. I called the parents to a meeting

and said, ‘This school belongs to all of us. If we work together, our children will come back.’ From that moment, we started working as a team,” he explained.

“Parents listened. They promised to send their children to school before going to work in the community. Week by week, the classrooms began to fill again. Children who had stopped coming slowly returned. In just one month, the number of learners grew from fewer than one hundred to 135. Seeing them back in class, ready to learn, reminded me why this work matters,” he said.

With no teacher house, Sydney worked with parents to mould bricks and build a simple home. With no water at school, he began planning with the community on how to store

water so lessons are not disturbed. He trains the volunteer staff and guides them on how to teach and support slow learners.

“Each morning I stand in class, and I see children who had stopped coming to school now sitting with books in their hands, ready to learn. Seeing them here tells me I made the right choice. I have no regrets coming to this school,” he said.

Today, Kampoko Primary School is not just a place of lessons. It is a place of hope built by one teacher who believed in what he learned at DAPP Mkushi College of Education, and by a community that chose to stand with him.

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## FAZ FUTSAL TEAM'S AFCON QUALIFICATION

BY STAFF REPORTER

Football Association of Zambia (FAZ) President Keith Mweemba has hailed the National Futsal Team's qualification to the 2026 Africa Cup of Nations finals in Morocco, describing the achievement as a proud moment for Zambian football.

Zambia defeated Ghana 2-0 in the second leg of the final qualifying round.

This marks Zambia's second consecutive qualification for the continental futsal showpiece.

Mweemba praised the team's resilience, noting their comeback in the first leg where they fought back from a two-goal halftime deficit to draw 6-6.

"This team has exhibited serious mental strength... Our hope

is that they carry this same fighting spirit into Morocco," Mweemba said.

Zesco United secured their first victory in the CAF Confederation Cup, beating Egyptian giants Zamalek 1-0 in Ndola, courtesy of Hamed Hiver's goal.

While Zesco's chances of progression are gone, Mweemba said the experience gained is beginning to yield dividends.

Power Dynamos recorded a vital win, strengthening their prospects in the CAF Champions League.

The Zambia Under-20 Women's National Team showed character, fighting back from a goal down to draw 1-1 against Uganda.

Mweemba urged technical benches to maintain the same hunger and desire to win across all



KEITH MWEEMBA

teams.

The futsal qualification and CAF performances highlight the growing professionalism and resilience in Zambian football.

Success at continental level not

only boosts national pride but also creates new opportunities for players, coaches, and support staff, strengthening Zambia's sports labour market.

## NAMPUNDWE QUEENS COLLECT MAXIMUM POINTS AWAY FROM HOME

BY STAFF REPORTER

Nampundwe Queens FC secured a hard-fought victory against Chainda Bombers Ladies at the Chainda Community Ground in a ZPL South Week 19 fixture, collecting maximum points away from home.

The hosts took the lead in the 31st minute after Mildred Simulonde handled the ball in the box, with Florence Mpezulu converting the penalty.

In the second half, Nampundwe Queens came out rejuvenated, with Leila Daka finding the net early, only for the goal to be ruled offside.

Persistence paid off in the 63rd minute, when Daka scored to open her account for the club.

Substitute Grace Maila sealed the win in the 83rd minute, capitalizing on a defensive lapse by Chainda Bombers.

With the victory, Nampundwe

Queens remain in 6th position on the log with 29 points and a game in hand.

The win underscores the growing competitiveness of women's football in Zambia, where clubs like Nampundwe Queens are creating new opportunities for female athletes.

Beyond the pitch, such performances contribute to youth empowerment, community pride, and the professionalization of women's sports, strengthening Zambia's sports labour market.

Performance of national teams will remain a key measure

of success.

The plan is expected to strengthen grassroots football, talent development, and governance structures, ensuring that Zambia's football system is sustainable and competitive.