



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE

CHILD JUSTICE WEEK 2024

Theme:

*“Zambia at 60: Advancing Child Justice and
Safeguarding Children’s Rights in an Evolving World”*

Date
8th October 2024

Venue:
Mulungushi International Conference Centre, New Wing

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Stand and sing of Zambia, proud and free,
Land of work and joy in unity,
Victors in the struggle for the right,
We've won freedom's fight.
All one, strong and free.

Africa is our own motherland,
Fashioned with and blessed by God's good hand,
Let us all her people join as one,
Brothers under the sun.
All one, strong and free.

One land and one nation is our cry,
Dignity and peace 'neath Zambia's sky,
Like a noble eagle in its flight,
Zambia, praise to thee.
All one, strong and free.

Praise be to God.
Praise be, praise be, praise be,
Bless our great nation,
Zambia, Zambia, Zambia
Free men we stand
Under the flag of our land.
Zambia, praise to thee!
All one, strong and free.

Programme

Time	Activity
08:00 - 08:15hrs	Arrival of Guests and Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Civil Society Organisations- Cooperating Partners- Senior Government Officials
08:15 - 08:30hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrival of the Honourable Judges of the Superior Courts- Arrival of the Honourable Ministers
08:30 - 08:45hrs	Arrival of His Lordship the Hon. Acting Chief Justice of the Republic of Zambia, Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Musonda, SC.
08:45 - 09:00hrs	Arrival of the Minister of Justice, Hon. Ms. Princess Kasune, MP (Guest of Honour)
09:00 - 09:15hrs	National Anthem and Prayer
09:15 - 09:30hrs	Welcoming Remarks The Hon. Judge-in-Charge of the Family and Children's Court Division, Hon. Lady Justice Mwamba Chanda
09:30 - 09:40hrs	Remarks by Cooperating Partner - UNICEF Representative
09:40 - 09:50hrs	A lens over the Child Justice Week The Chairperson - Child Justice Forum and Principal Resident Magistrate, Ms. Ida Phiri Mupemo
09:50 - 10:00hrs	Voice of the Child - Presentation Young Parliamentarians
10:00 - 10:15hrs	Remarks The Minister of Community Development and Social Services, Hon. Ms. Doreen Mwamba, MP
10:15 - 10:30hrs	Remarks His Lordship the Hon. Acting Chief Justice of the Republic of Zambia, Hon. Mr. Justice Michael Musonda, SC.
10:30 - 10:45hrs	Entertainment - Dance Troupe
10:45 - 11:15hrs	Keynote Address [Official Launch of the Child Justice Week 2024] The Minister of Justice, Hon. Ms. Princess Kasune, MP
11:15 - 11:25hrs	Vote of Thanks The Registrar of the Family and Children's Court Division, Ms. Ruth Mbambi
11:25 - 11:40hrs	Entertainment - Dance Troupe
11:40 - 12:00hrs	Media / Photo Session High Table and Stakeholders
12:00 - 12:30hrs	Stakeholder Info Exhibition Stakeholders
12:30hrs	Refreshments
13:00hrs	End of Program



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This theme is particularly significant as it coincides with Zambia's Diamond Jubilee, marking 60 years of independence. It provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress made in child protection and justice, particularly following the enactment of the Children's Code Act No. 12 of 2022. The Child Justice Week aims to highlight the growth and progress made in the child justice sector over the past six decades. It encapsulates Zambia's journey since independence and envisions a future where children are holistically protected and developed. As Zambia celebrates this historic milestone, the enactment of the Children's Code Act has generated anticipation and excitement among the population, regarding its potential to transform the child justice sector. The Act aims to protect children while fostering their responsibility and positive contribution to national development. Thus, the commemoration seeks to unite the public in honoring the past, celebrating the present, and looking forward to a hopeful future
