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**PRESS STATEMENT**

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**NEWLY APPOINTED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES SWORN-IN**

**Lusaka, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026** —The President of the Republic of Zambia, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, yesterday swore in a total of forty (40) Judges of the Superior Courts at State House, following the ratification of their appointments by the National Assembly.

In his remarks, President Hichilema congratulated the newly sworn-in Judges and commended the Judiciary for its dedication to serving the people of Zambia, despite the many challenges the institution faces in executing its mandate. He noted that the historical appointment of forty Judges at a go is a demonstration of Government's broader efforts to reducing the pressure on the courts, strengthening the justice delivery system, and improving access to justice for all Zambians.

The President further encouraged the Judges appointed from both the private sector and the public sector to draw on their diverse professional backgrounds. He emphasised that this diversity should strengthen the dispensation of justice through shared learning and professional exchange.

The appointments span the Supreme Court, Constitutional Court, Court of Appeal, and the High Court, thereby strengthening the capacity of the Judiciary and enhancing the delivery of justice across the country.

The Judges of the Supreme Court include Hon. Lady Justice Gertrude Chiti Mukuka Chawatama, Hon. Mr. Justice Chalwe Farai Mchenga S.C., Hon. Lady Justice Abha Patel S.C., and Hon. Mr. Justice Butler Asimbuyu Sitali.

At the Constitutional Court are Hon. Lady Justice Pixie Linda Mwila Kasonde Yangailo, Hon. Mr. Justice Vincent Sililo Siloka, and Hon. Lady Justice Gertrude Imbwae.

Those appointed to the Court of Appeal are Hon. Mr. Justice Charles Zulu, as Deputy Judge President, Hon. Lady Justice Chilombo Bridget Maka, Hon. Lady Justice Irene Inonge Zeko Mbewe, Hon. Lady Justice Susan Mtonga Wanjelani, Hon. Lady Justice Sharon Nkandu Kaunda Newa, Hon. Lady Justice Conceptor Chinyanwa Zulu, and Hon. Lady Justice Ruth Hachitapika Chibbabbuka.

At the High Court are Hon. Mr. Justice McRobby Chiwale, Hon. Lady Justice Maureen Samulela Tresha, Hon. Lady Justice Sekelebaka Muwamba Kundachola, Hon. Mr. Justice Peter Chileshe, Hon. Lady Justice Comfort Mulenga, Hon. Lady Justice Thelma Mumba, Hon. Lady Justice Bubala Chibbonta, Hon. Mr. Justice Ikechukwu Iduma, Hon. Mr. Justice James Bako Chipola, Hon. Lady Justice Kabukabu Sikwibele, Hon. Lady Justice Katrina Maimbolwa Walubita, Hon. Lady Justice Ruth Lumbongo Mbambi, Hon. Mr. Justice Rodgers Kabwe Kaoma, Hon. Mr. Justice Japhet Zulu, Hon. Lady Justice Ireen Tilisa Wishimanga, Hon. Lady Justice Annie Nsama Chisanga, Hon. Lady Justice Claudia Luswili, Hon. Lady Justice Diana Mizinga Majokwe, Hon. Lady Justice Angelica Kennedy-Mwanza, Hon. Lady Justice Sombo Chinyama-Kachaka, Hon. Lady Justice Makalo Sosoo Mwaanza, Hon. Mr. Justice Kalifano Tiza Munsanje Manyepa, Hon. Mr. Justice Davies Chibwili, Hon. Lady Justice Sylvia Munyinya Okoh, Hon. Lady Justice Kaumbi Mutinta Ndulo Mundia, and Hon. Mr. Justice Mutafela Chimuka.

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