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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **ZCID ELECTS AMBASSADOR JOYCE MUSENGE AS NEW BOARD CHAIRPERSON**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023**

The Zambia Centre for Interparty Dialogue (ZCID) Governing Board has elected Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) party General Secretary Ambassador Joyce Musenge, as the Board Chairperson. Ambassador Musenge was elected at a Board meeting held at ZCID Secretariat on Thursday, December 21, 2023. Ambassador Musenge takes over from Party for National Unity and Progress (PNUP) President Mr. Highview Hamududu, who has served for two consecutive terms.

Speaking during the elections immediate past Chairperson President Hamududu thanked ZCID Board and Secretariat for saving the institution from insolvency during his tenure.

President Hamududu reiterated that ZCID is not a union for political parties but rather a platform for dialogue and consensus among its membership.

“Let us not use ZCID for political expediency to champion personal agenda. Diplomacy is key in negotiation as we foster dialogue among political players in the country,” President Hamududu said.

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The election of Ambassador Musenge as ZCID Board Chairperson comes in the wake of her re-election to the Governing Board after contesting the Forum of Political Parties (FPP) elections held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 where she was elected as Chairperson. Christian Democratic Party (CDP) deputy National Secretary Mr Cosmas Chileshe was also voted as FPP Vice Chairperson as well as representative to the ZCID Governing Board.

As per ZCID Trust Deed, the Governing Board composition comprise two seats of political parties that have representation in Parliament and two FPP representatives.

The full ZCID Governing board now include the following; (i) **Mr Highvie Hamududu** (immediate past) - Party for National Unity and Progress (PNUP) (ii) **Mrs Ambassador Joyce Musenge** - Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) (iii) **Mrs Clarissa Sefuke** - United Party For National Development (UPND) (iv) **Hon Likando Mufalali** - United Party for National Development (UPND) (v) **Mrs Sylvia Chalikosa** - Patriotic Front (PF) (vi) **Mr Edwin Lifwekelo** - Patriotic Front (PF) (viii) **Dr Naku Chivuno** - Party for National Unity and Progress (PNUP) (ix) Mr **Cosmas Chileshe**-Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

At the same FPP elections five (5) member representatives of the ZCID Summit of President were also elected. These included National Restoration Party (NAREP) **President Ezra Ngulube**, Adedo **President Daniel Nyati**, United for Better Zambia (UBZ) President **Hector Soondo**, Revamp for Democratic Change (RDC)

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President **Robert Chansa**, and Movement for Change and Equality (MCE)  
President **Kaluba Simuyemba**.



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