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HPCZ MOURNS ZAMBIA’S FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT

DR. KENNETH DAVID KAUNDA

Friday, 18th June 2021, Lusaka-Management and Staff of the Health Professions Council of Zambia [HPCZ] wishes to express its deepest condolences to the family of the Zambia’s First Republican President Dr. Kenneth Kaunda and the nation at large on his demise on Thursday 17TH June 2021 at Maina Soko Medical Centre in Lusaka.

HPCZ Registrar and Chief Executive Officer Mr. Bwembya Bwalya, has stated that the Council, formerly the Medical Council of Zambia [MCZ] remembers the Late Zambia’s First Republican President Dr. Kenneth Kaunda for consistently supporting and establishing local capacity for health practitioner training and local health facilities respectively.

“This gesture shows Dr. Kaunda’s efforts in ensuring that the citizenry received quality healthcare as need arose. Dr Kaunda was the pioneer and an architect of the health infrastructure through the construction and establishment of various health facilities which included the University Teaching Hospital [UTH], the then Ndola and Kitwe Central hospitals, Provincial and District General hospitals country wide.” Mr. Bwalya stated.

The HPCZ sends prayers of comfort and strength to the family of Zambia’s First Republican President and the nation at large during this period of mourning. May the soul of our beloved First Republican President Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda rest in eternal peace.

Signed and Issued by:

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