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Hon. Stanley K. Kakubo, M.P.
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
LUSAKA

RE: 2023 VOLUNTARY NATIONAL REVIEW MAIN MESSAGE FOR ZAMBIA

Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

I refer to the 2023 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), to be convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) in July 2023.

Zambia is among the UN Member States that have volunteered to present its Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development during the Forum

In line with the VNR submission guidelines, I submit herewith the main message for onward transition to the United Nations through the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hon. Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane, M.P.
MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING

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