



Republic of Zambia

MINISTRY OF WATER DEVELOPMENT AND SANITATION

PRESS STATEMENT
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**MINISTRY OF WATER DEVELOPMENT AND SANITATION UNVEILS NEW BOARDS FOR
WATER UTILITIES**

Lusaka, December 16th , 2025 – The Minister of Water Development and Sanitation, Hon. Eng. Collins Nzovu, MP, has appointed new Boards of Directors for three of the country's eleven commercial water utilities.

The new boards for Southern, Luapula and Western Water Supply and Sanitation Companies are expected to provide strategic leadership and strengthen performance in line with government's commitment to expanding access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation services nationwide.

These appointments mark a significant step towards enhancing corporate governance, accountability, and operational efficiency in the water sector. Each board brings together a diverse team of professionals drawn from engineering, economics, finance, law, and public administration. This blend of expertise is expected to inject fresh perspectives and renewed drive into the management of the utilities. The boards have been given a clear mandate by the Minister of Water Development and Sanitation, Hon. Nzovu. The boards are required to sign performance contracts with specific, measurable targets for key indicators, ensuring accountability.

Their core responsibilities include:

- **Project Completion:** They must prioritize and fast-track the completion of all ongoing projects, including major infrastructure works.
- **Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs):** To address investment gaps, the boards are directed to actively explore and undertake viable PPP projects to attract private capital and expertise.
- **Financial Performance:** A key focus is to improve the financial health of the companies by enhancing revenue collection, reducing operational costs, and increasing efficiency.

- **Addressing Sector Challenges:** The boards are also expected to tackle existing challenges such as high levels of non-revenue water, aging infrastructure, and rising energy costs.

The Minister also underscored the importance of accountability and transparency, urging the new boards to work hand-in-hand with management, staff, and stakeholders in addressing pressing sector challenges and the urgent need for increased investment to reach underserved communities.

“The government is committed to ensuring that all citizens have access to clean, safe, and reliable water, as well as adequate sanitation services. The newly appointed boards are tasked with steering their respective companies towards greater efficiency, financial sustainability, and improved service delivery. We are confident they will meet the expectations of the Zambian people,” said Hon. Nzovu.

Hon. Nzovu further reaffirmed government’s commitment to providing the necessary policy direction and financial support to the sector, emphasizing that universal access to water and sanitation remains a top national priority.

The newly constituted boards are expected to assume their responsibilities immediately and drive strategies that will deliver measurable improvements in service delivery for all customers.

The list of newly appointed board Members is as follows;

1. SOUTHERN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANY

NO	NAME	ORGANISATION	POSITION	STATUS
1	Mr. Shatis Vlahakis	None	None	Board Chairperson
2	Dr. Hyde Hantuba	None	None	Vice Board Chairperson
3	Ms. Judith Mukwita Maambo	Mazabuka District Council	Town Clerk	Member
4	Eng. Justine Liyali	Livingstone Institute of Business and Engineering Studies and Saint Mawagali Trades Training Institute in Choma	Agriculture Operations Manager	Member
5	Mr. Baker Chakwana	None	None	Member
6	Ms. Chalama N. Nyanga,	Zambia Sugar Plc	Treasury Manager	Member

2. LUAPULA WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANY

NO	NAME	ORGANISATION	POSITION	STATUS
1	Mr. Moses Silanda	Kawambwa Tea Industries Limited	General Manager	Board Chairperson
2	Ms. Kufekisa Mate	National Savings and Credit Bank	Branch Manager	Member
3	Ms. Josephine Mwanza	Mansa Municipal Council	Town Clerk	Member
4	Mr. Kambinga Nondo	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development	Provincial Local Government Officer	Member
5	Eng. Charles Mwale	Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation,	Provincial Water Supply and Sanitation Officer	Member
6	Eng. Moses Kabwe	Road Development Agency,	Provincial Roads Engineer	Member
7	Mr. Christopher Bupe	Ministry of Education	District Planning Officer	Member
8	Ms. Margaret Nkole Kumwenda	Mansa Sugar Limited	Finance Manager	Member

3. WESTERN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION COMPANY

NO	NAME	ORGANISATION	POSITION	STATUS
1	Ms. Mutukwa Hannah Namasiku	Selushimbo Enterprise Limited	CEO	Board Chairperson
2	Mr. Austin Chiyaze Munenku	None	None	Member
3	Ms. Lisa Chimuka Muchimba Mpasela	Kaoma Town Council	Town Clerk	Member
4	Mr. Nixon Fred Nkwapi	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development	Provincial Local Government Officer	Member
5	Eng. Patrick Chishimba	Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation	Provincial Water Engineer	Member
6	Eng. Teddy Chiyasa Mapalungu	ZESCO	Senior Area Manager	Member
7	Mr. Samuel Litebele	Carbon Trading Company	Consultant in Carbon Trading	Member
8.	Ms. Mufaweli Mundia	Zambia Revenue Authority	Acting Assistant Director	Member

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