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KAMBWILI DENOUNCES PRISON DOCTORS, HRC

... and reminds Mwiimbu: you promised not to arrest me over the immigration case as you were focussed on my health

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ELECTORAL COMMISSION OF ZAMBIA

PUBLIC NOTICE MASS REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

The Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) wishes to inform members of the public that Mass Registration of Voters will be conducted in all the 156 constituencies of the Republic of Zambia from **13th October to 11th November, 2025**.

All eligible citizens are hereby encouraged to present themselves for registration.

Qualifications to register:

- A Zambian citizen in possession of a Green National Registration Card (NRC); and
- 18 years of age or will attain the age of 18 years on or before **30th April, 2026**.

Please note that if you registered in 2020 or during the Continuous Registration of Voters (CRV) exercise and you still have your voter's card, you do not need to register again.

During this registration period, the Commission will provide the following services:

- New registrations;
- Replacement of lost, destroyed or defaced voter's cards;
- Transfer from one polling station to another;
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- Removal of deceased voters.

Registration Centres will operate daily, including weekends, from **08:00 hours to 17:00 hours, except on days when teams will be relocating to the next registration centre**. Deployment plans indicating the specific registration centres open on a given day will be made available on the ECZ website: <https://ovr.elections.org.zm/deployment-plan>. Additional details are also available on official ECZ social media platforms: **Facebook, LinkedIn, and X (Twitter)**.

For details on registration centres and any other further information, please contact the **District Registration Officer** (Town Clerk or Council Secretary) in your respective district or email the Commission at elections@elections.org.zm.

The Commission calls upon all eligible citizens to take part in this important national exercise.

REGISTER NOW! YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



Mudolo must have manners - Mweetwa

By Mubanga Mubanga
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and chief government
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Kambwili denounces prison doctors, HRC

By Patson Chilemba
PF central committee member Chishimba Kambwili says the Zambia Correctional Service doctors who were assigned to attend to him were unprofessional and even stopped attending to him one month before his release from prison.

And Kambwili says he was surprised when he received information a day before his release from prison that he had been arrested by Zambia's Immigration Department, contrary to the statement by home affairs minister Jack Mwiimbu that no charges would be pressed against him.

Kambwili has also said that he would not refer to his release from prison as a pardon because he had already served his five-month prison term when the same matter of "pardoning" came up.

In an interview with *Daily Revelation* yesterday, Kambwili said the doctors in South Africa who attended to him a few days ago were surprised that he was confined to a prison facility without referring him to the University Teaching Hospital (UTH), Maina Soko or Levy Mwanawasa, given his elevated hypertension for two months.

He said he returned from South Africa yesterday where he purchased a new machine to help with his breathing as the other one got spoiled

while in prison. Kambwili said he was attended to by doctors in South Africa whom he said managed to control his blood pressure which started going up one month after of being in prison, but authorities refused to refer him to a tertiary hospital.

As for his experience in prison, Kambwili said he would not wish for anybody, including his worst enemies, to go through what he went through.

Asked on the treatment while serving his sentence, Kambwili said the prison authorities were very professional except the two doctors, but he had forgiven them.

Asked to mention the same prison doctors and also to substantiate his assertions against them, Kambwili only named them as Dr Mutimushi and Dr Moola.

"The guidelines for the Ministry of Health, you know I have had BP since 1992, and every time my BP is over 180/110, I get admitted to a tertiary hospital. But my BP at one time was 286/134, [and] they refused to take me to a hospital. They refused to refer me to the hospital. That to me is very unprofessional," Kambwili said. "And towards the end of my term, they even stopped coming to review me, for, I think, a month before my release. They even stopped passing through the sick bay where I was because I was

persistently asking them that I was in danger and I needed to go to a hospital. They just disappeared. It was just by the grace of God that I am here today. And that's why you saw I just came out of prison and the following day I was on the way to South Africa for treatment."

Kambwili said the South African doctors were very surprised that despite his elevated BP and the machine to help with his breathing not being in good condition, prison authorities kept him in a sick bay for over two months. He said they were also surprised at how he managed to survive given the conditions.

Kambwili also said he was extremely disappointed with the Human Rights Commission (HRC).

"I feel we don't have a Human Rights Commission to talk about in Zambia. When they came to see me in prison, my BP was 236/125, and they went and issued a statement that 'Kambwili is not in danger and, therefore, no need to panic,' Kambwili said. "I want my dear brother [Mwelwa] Muleya, the spokesperson for the Human Rights to be real and not defend people doing wrong things. He was defending doctors at the expense of my health."

Kambwili said when the HRC visited him in prison they never even checked his medical records. He said he had forgiven Muleya but



Chishimba Kambwili (C) said the doctors in South Africa who attended to him a few days ago were surprised that he was confined to a prison facility without referring him to the University Teaching Hospital (UTH), Maina Soko or Levy Mwanawasa

urged him not to do the same to the other people as the role of the Commission was to prevent human rights abuses. He said it did not mean that people lost their lives when they became prisoners.

"I will speak about how prisoners are living at an appropriate time. I don't think they are kept like human beings. They are kept like wild animals," said Kambwili.

And Kambwili said he had forgiven his tormentors even after they pressed new charges against him a day before he was due to be

released from prison. He said Zambia needed healing, empathy, forgiveness and unity. He said persecuting political opponents had lived with the country for a long time, but there should come a time "when these things must end".

"Remember, when I came back from South Africa I was very sick. When the government evacuated me, Mr Mwiimbu issued a statement that in their view I had committed an offence, an immigration offence but that they were not going to prosecute me, they will only

concentrate on helping me to recover," Kambwili said. "But I was only shocked that something that they had closed, they brought a case against me a day before I left prison. So that's why I am saying I have forgiven whoever was behind that."

Kambwili said he would leave the whole ordeal about new charges against him for Zambians to judge.

"Let love lead. What is happening in this country, the country is very polarized. But I think it's high time all this stops and we start treating each other as One Zambia One Nation," Kambwili said; and reasoned that his release from prison could not be said to be a "pardon" because he served his full prison term.

Mudolo must have manners - Mweetwa

(From front page)
Last week, Mudolo told *Daily Revelation* that initially he did not agree with the moniker which was given to President Hakainde Hichilema by late president Michael Sata that he was an "under five" politician, but now it has proved to be true.

He said the current events showed that President Hichilema was not ready to lead the country.

But in an interview with *Daily Revelation* over the weekend, Mweetwa said what Mudolo said was very disrespectful to the Head of State.

"We cannot even go far in that kind of discussion, that is disrespectful to the Head of State. Tell him to have manners, he should learn to have manners if at all he has intentions of wanting to be president, even if presently it is impossible, he should know that he needs to be



Information minister and chief government spokesman Cornelius Mweetwa

respected as well," Mweetwa said. "That kind of politics of insults is below par. It is ridiculous for me to respond, I have no time for politics of insults. We want to respond

had no message to give the Zambian people as he had failed to fulfill the campaign promises, Mweetwa said President Hichilema did not need to have a message because he was already in office.

He stressed that President Hichilema did not need to sell his manifesto because it had already been bought by the Zambian people.

"President HH doesn't have to have a message because he is in office. Actions speak louder than words. His delivery programmes speak ahead of him. There is no need to sell a manifesto," Mweetwa said. "His manifesto has already been bought. It is time for action, it is time for executing the promises he has made. So those who have time to begin to sell themselves, let them go ahead. Like Mundubile, we wish him well against

(acting PF president) Given Lubinda."

On the withdrawal of participation in the ongoing constitution amendments by the Non Governmental Coordinating Council(NGOCC), Mweetwa said the government respected the decision of NGOCC.

"Well, as a government this is the process of all citizens. Citizens and organisations, and groups of people. If an individual or organisation elect to stay away, that should be respected. Because that is participation in itself, that is participation in itself," said Mweetwa. "Because you can actually be present in the deliberations, and not say something, which is the same as not being there in the first place. So, this is the process not of an individual or an organisation, it is for the people. So the consultations are going on."

He said according to the calculations, he was supposed to come out on October 24, 2025 but there are regulations in the prisons for people to be released a day before if their release is due over the weekend.

"So I served my term, there is no pardon," said Kambwili.

And reminded that he was one of the nine PF presidential aspirants who had paid the nomination fee of K200,000, and if he would continue to aspire for the PF presidency, Kambwili said at the moment he was focussed on recuperation and would issue a statement at an appropriate time.

Asked to comment on some presidential aspirants who have already launched campaigns, Kambwili said to the best of his knowledge, no campaign had been opened by the party.

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OPINION

Hichilema's desperation on the Constitution

“In one month, 27 Oct - 26 Nov, the Mushabati Committee will receive submissions from all 10 provinces & write & submit its report. The Gov is not even trying to pretend that this isn't a box ticking exercise to resurrect Bill 7,” wrote President Hakainde Hichilema’s sympathiser Laura Miti.

In another tweet, Miti wrote: “Justice Minister was all over the news claiming massive citizen turn out to the Mushabati Committee. The insult to citizen intelligence is stunning. 2 mostly unannounced days in each prov + today when each council hosted virtual submissions. They think they are funny!”

Clearly, the desperation from Hichilema to have constitutional amendments before the 2026 general elections is palpable. It's just insensitive and not right that a human being could be so determined to push through or force through amendments which have been widely rejected by Zambians across the board. Clearly, it is only Hichilema and his minions who seem to be in favour of this undertaking purely for their own selfish political interests. It has nothing to do with people’s interests.

If anyone were genuine on any

national undertaking, they surely wouldn't appoint a technical committee and then given that committee only one month to get the submissions and draft the report. And this is actually being done following the rejection of Bill 7 whose process was denounced by the courts as having not followed the proper channels.

For those who may have forgotten, Bill 7 can best be described as a poisonous substance, which has however, been sugarcoated with some chocolate to make the whole thing appear beautiful. It has some beautiful proposals, which are however,

not the main reason why Hichilema wants to amend the constitution.

Take the provision on the delimitation of big constituencies for instance. While it is understandable that most constituencies are big and may need delimitation, it can however, be argued that that is not the most pressing problem facing this country right now with a depressed economy, where the cost of living has skyrocketed through the roof, with blackouts galore on account of the worst loadshedding in history.

Any reasonable leader who is driven by national patriotism as opposed to self-serving doesn't even

need to be reminded that if constituencies are increased, so goes the cost in terms of managing those constituencies. The constituency development fund allocation for next year has been increased to K40 million per constituency, based on the current 156 number. Has the government put in place contingencies for the scaled up numbers in constituencies since they seem determined to pass the amendments before the elections?

However, the issue of costs and other considerations is secondary to Hichilema’s scheme of things here. Those who have followed him closely will remember that not too long ago he admitted that he was being told that he would win but most of his members of parliament would lose. Herein lies one of the key motivations behind the desperate attempts to want to amend the constitution, as the idea is to politically

insulate oneself in the event of the likely parliamentary loses.

And even when there is a push to divide the constituencies, there has been no clear indication in terms of which areas will benefit mostly from the same. This has led critics to assert that the process would be tilted in such a manner that would mostly benefit the ruling party strongholds.

As all the reasonable stakeholders have submitted, this is a process that should have waited until after the elections in order to give more time to work on this important national undertaking. It's retrogressive and undemocratic to try to use the constitution to electorally benefit an individual in the elections, especially when that beneficiary promised Zambians that we would endeavour to carry out works on the constitution via a referendum.

HH is ready to manipulate everything to get his constitution - M'membe

By Mubanga Mubanga
Socialist party leader Dr Fred M'membe says the ending of President Hakainde Hichilema will not be good.

Speaking when he featured On Emmanuel Mwamba’s podcast on Saturday night, Dr M'membe said President Hichilema seemed determined not to listen to anybody on the constitution-making process, other than his “inner demons”

“There are so many groups of our people that are rejecting, that are refusing to submit to this process, to submit to the technical committee. Province by Province you are hearing, but he still wants to go ahead. Hakainde doesn't seem to be willing to be listening to anybody, other than his inner demons. That is not the way to lead, that is not a recipe for unity in the country,” Dr M'membe said. “That is not a recipe for governing well. It is a recipe for anarchy, it is a recipe for disaster. And he’s headed for disaster. The



Socialist party leader Dr Fred M'membe

ending of Hichilema will not be good. If a leader refuses to listen to the people he leads, who is he leading? Who is he representing? Mr Hichilema is not representing the

interest of the people. He is representing his own interest. His governing for himself, for his own seek.”
Meanwhile, Dr M'membe described

the technical committee appointed to amend the constitution as “utter rubbish”.
He said respected people could not accept to sit on that

technical committee.

“The tricks will not end. The way he is going about it, is a wrong way. Everybody is telling him, ‘you stop.’ The constitutional court stops him, he comes up with another scheme that is stoppable, that is undesirable, that is unacceptable. The technical committee is utter rubbish, it is utter deceit,” Dr M'membe said. “And Zambians, let us have a sense of dignity. One can not accept to be appointed to that committee under the current constitution, and have a sense of love for his country and for his fellow citizens. It is sad that respected people can accept to put themselves, to put their names, to put their dignity, their integrity on that committee.”

Dr M'membe said President Hichilema was ready to defy anything to manipulate and get his own constitution. He said President Hichilema has told

the Zambian people that he was also entitled to his own constitution.

“This is because other Presidents were allowed to amend the constitution during the presidency. For this he is ready to defy anything, to manipulate everything to get his own constitution. There are amendments he is trying to make to the constitution that are his, for his own, it is not for the interest of the people. And he has taken these constitutional amendments as a personal matter, he doesn't hide it,” Dr M'membe said. “This is personal. His campaign for these amendments are personal. The appointments that he is making, the arrangements that he is making are personal. And he is ready to lie, to deceive, to manipulate to achieve that personal goal. It is a personal goal to amend the constitution.”

AU, SADC, ECOWAS risk being seen as ceremonial mascots following Tanzania elections - Mukwita

By Angela Moonga

Zambia's former ambassador to Germany Anthony Mukwita says the African Union (AU), SADC, even ECOWAS—once imagined as Africa's democratic watchdogs—now risk being seen as ceremonial mascots.

Reflecting on the Tanzania elections where that country's President Samia Suluhu Hassan continued in office after barring fellow opposition leaders from contesting, Mukwita argued that Tanzania's election resembled less a democratic celebration and more a cautionary horror flick minus the popcorn.

“What should’ve been a routine civic exercise turned into a political purge: arrests, disappearances, and deaths. Ballots were cast, yes, but many were drowned out by the sound of sirens and the silence of vanished voices. The pre-election atmosphere was already thick with dread. Amnesty International and the UN had sounded the alarm: civic space was shrinking, repression rising,” Mukwita stated.

“By voting day, nearly a hundred opposition figures had either vanished, been jailed, or met suspicious ends. Their names now circulate in hushed tones, mourned by families while the continent watches with a mix of horror and déjà vu.”

Among the people he mentioned as having faced arrests included Chadema's presidential candidate Tundu Lissu, was detained in April 2025 and faces treason charges, with trial continuing under heavy scrutiny.

Others are John Heche, Chadema's deputy chairperson, who was arrested outside the High Court in Dar es Salaam while attending Lissu's trial.

There have been allegations of forced disappearances, arbitrary arrests, and extrajudicial killings of opposition members and activists.

Mukwita stated that the government has denied responsibility for the reported 500+ deaths during protests, despite mounting evidence from civil society groups.

“The lesson is clear: democracy must not be a blood sport. Elections should be about ideas, not injuries. And if leaders won't listen to their people, then perhaps

it's time the people—and the institutions meant to protect them—spoke louder, sooner, and in peace,” Mukwita stated. “The internet must be restored. The truth must be told. And as for H.E. Samia Suluhu Hassan, who has yet to be sworn in—could she pull a shocker and say, “Damn it, I quit. Too many have died, too much damage has been done”? Is there a snowball's chance in hell? Well, stranger things have happened. But in Africa, resignation is rarer than a unicorn in parliament.”

He denounced “the diplomatic confetti from the African Union and SADC over their usual statements—regretful, polished, and, to many, disturbingly premature.

“Congratulations were extended even as cities burned, citizens bled, and the internet took a nap. One wonders: was there pressure to applaud before probing? Were AU and SADC



Zambia's former ambassador to Germany Anthony Mukwita

playing cheerleaders while democracy limped off the field?” Mukwita wondered. “Shouldn't a fact-finding mission have preceded the fanfare? The optics were damning, regional bodies seen to be endorsing chaos, not condemning it. It's

the kind of PR disaster that makes one question whether these institutions are guardians of democracy or just glorified ribbon-cutters.

“This isn't just about Tanzania,” analysts warn. “It's about a continent where flawed elections are

becoming the norm, and where institutions meant to safeguard democracy often arrive late, speak softly, and leave quietly.”

He argued that the AU, SADC, even ECOWAS—once imagined as Africa's democratic watchdogs—

now risked being seen as ceremonial mascots.

“Unlike the EU or NATO, which come armed with sanctions and consequences, Africa's regional bodies seem more like rubber stamps with diplomatic passports.”

“Tanzania's turmoil also exposed a generational fault line. Gen Z—angry, unemployed, and digitally savvy—took to the streets demanding change. Their reward? Tear gas and bullets. Reports suggest over 100 deaths, though the government insists it's all exaggerated. (Because nothing says “trust us” like a blackout and a body count, a sleeping internet.),” stated Mukwita. “This isn't an isolated tremor. From Madagascar to Kenya, youthful energy is colliding with aging regimes that treat power like a family heirloom. The result? A continent caught between the promise of tomorrow and the paranoia of yesterday.”

OPEC+ set to agree another modest oil output increase, sources say

OPEC+ is set to agree on Sunday on another modest increase in oil output targets, three sources familiar with the talks said, as the producers' group moderates plans to regain market share due to rising fears of a supply glut.

OPEC+ has raised output targets by more than 2.7 million barrels per day - about 2.5% of global supply - since April, but slowed the pace in October and November from larger increases amid predictions of a looming oversupply.

New Western sanctions on OPEC+ member Russia are adding to challenges in the discussions, as Moscow may struggle to further raise output after the U.S. and Britain imposed new measures on top producers Rosneft and Lukoil.

Eight OPEC+ members - Saudi Arabia, Russia, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Kazakhstan and Algeria - have agreed in principle to increase December output targets by 137,000 barrels per day, the

three sources said. They declined to be named because they are not allowed to speak to the media. The agreement in principle means the Sunday meeting will likely quickly approve the deal when it meets virtually at 1600 GMT, the three sources said.

Oil prices fell to a five-month low of about \$60 a barrel on October 20 on concerns that a glut was building, but have since recovered to about \$65 a barrel on Russian sanctions and optimism over U.S. talks with trade partners.

Analysts including RBC, Rystad, Commerzbank and SEB have said this week they expect OPEC+ to raise targets by 137,000 bpd for December.

OPEC+ had been reducing output for several years until April and cuts had peaked in March, amounting to 5.85 million bpd in total.

The cuts were made up of three elements: voluntary cuts of 2.2 million bpd,



1.65 million bpd by eight members and a further 2 million bpd by the whole group.

The group has been unwinding voluntary cuts, while the last element of the cuts for the whole group is

meant to stay in place until the end of 2026.

Reuters

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Of the MSMEs &
Cooperatives Indaba,
-2025

By Victor PM Nyasulu-
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The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises-MSMEs & Cooperatives INDABA, 2025 finally happened last week 30 to 31st October 2025 as planned by the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises-MMSMEs. I say "Job well done to the MMSMEs" for organising yet another successful Indaba!

The energetic Minister Mubanga managed to secure the President Hakainde Hichilema's presence together with the Minister of Commerce, Honourable Chipoka Mulenga. The Africa Continental Free Trade Area-AfcFta was represented by Madam Mahamah-Senior Advisor-MSME development.

As usual President HH did not disappoint when it came to the 'nice things and environment he has created for the MSMEs in Zambia to thrive! The only thing is that as an MSME operator myself, I am yet to experience the said 'great environment' as my clients continue complaining about the GRZ and other big boys private entities poor payment culture.

Some of the enabling environment matters

All things MSME's

the President highlighted and boasted about are as follows (with my short commentary against each of the issues):

1. Debt restructuring. The President insisted on the 94% debt restructuring success rate and disagreed with the lady he claimed he did not want to name despite knowing her! Of course the alert attendees must have known he was referring to Ms. Kapwepwe who had claimed that the restructuring success rate had been a paltry 44%! My comment on this point is that Zambian MSMEs are yet to feel the benefit of the restructuring because the paying culture has remained the same from both GRZ and some private big corporates who buy things and services from MSMEs on credit. The liquidity is very low is the confession in the market place!

2. Strengthening of the kwacha and other macro-economic variables. Exchange rate movements are a double edged sword that has winners and losers regardless of which way it goes. The importers will soon have some relief if the kwacha holds while the exporters will have to find more kwacha to pay their local denominated expenses. This is not a straightforward benefit to all MSMEs as even local costs take time to respond



to a strengthened kwacha!

3. Local content legislation. This is of course a very welcome development but its early days! One wonders why it is coming so far into the United Party for National Development-UPND government! This measure as much as it is welcome exposes the GRZ to its political enemies to suspect and claim this is politicking regardless of the expected future benefits to Zambian MSMEs!

4. Decaderising market spaces. SOWETO

market was singled out as an example of a market space where cadres no longer mercilessly interfere with micro farmers and others as it was under PF. The "ending" of run-away caderism as it was practiced under the Patriotic Front-PF government reign is one of the clearest "kwenyu" under the UPND. As the political temperature rises unto the 2026 election, it remains to be seen if the 'discipline' so far exhibited by the UPND cadres shall hold. I hope it does hold for the benefit of the MSMEs at Markets and Bus Stations!

"Climate Change is Real" were surprising words that came out of President HH's mouth when he reiterated the government's sleepless nights over the debilitating loadshedding that is ravaging the most vulnerable MSMEs! The President's acknowledgement of climate change negatives is interesting given his earlier attitude while in opposition when he objected to the PF's attributing the loadshedding to climate change!

Outside of the presidential address It was refreshing to watch short video clips of "success stories" linked to the work of the MMSMEs.

Despite the acclaimed importance of MSMEs to our economy, the actions on the ground by both private and public sector 'big boys' do not reflect that importance when it comes to employment, the sheer number of businesses and GDP contribution.

As a platinum sponsor of the Indaba, Stanbic highlighted their new MSMEs product offerings as Market entry assistance and the TAMANGA pre approval loan of up to K500,000. The MSMEs were prodded to be target investee-ready by professionalising their

businesses!

The AfcFta-Representative, Ms. Mahamah (Senior. Advisor on MSME development) made mention of some of the key things being done to assist MSMEs in Africa to be ready for the AfcFta. The three priority aims are to Build export readiness, Enhance access to affordable finance and Integrate MSMEs into the continental network of MSMEs for collaborative purposes.

In conclusion I must say that Zambia has done enough talking and it is time the GRZ became aggressive in giving robust support to MSMEs! It is the only way they can walk the talk! CHINA is aggressive and its reaping the benefits of their solid support to its MSME sector!

In the second place I agree with the President that we too as Zambian MSMEs must be aggressive and follow up on all potential support advertised and unadvertised from both the private and public sector! Let us stop being complainants and instead insist on our share of the support rather than wait to be chosen and spoon fed!

Nahiti mwani!

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Ghana orders first major audit of mining firms in a decade

Ghana, Africa's top gold producer, has launched its most aggressive mining audit in a decade, targeting top miners to recover lost revenue and tighten oversight, a government letter seen by Reuters shows.

Governments across West Africa are intensifying scrutiny of mining firms to enforce compliance with regulations and safeguard revenue from soaring commodity prices.

Spot gold prices hit a record above \$4,380 an ounce on October 20.

The audit will cover major gold miners including top producer Newmont, AngloGold Ashanti, Gold Fields, Perseus, Asante Gold and China's Zijin.

It will be led by government auditors, forensic accountants, and independent consultants, according to an October 13 government letter from the regulatory Minerals Commission sent to mining companies via the Ghana Chamber of Mines.

Industry regulator, the Minerals Commission, is deploying teams for the nationwide physical and financial audit from November 1 to June 2026 to scrutinize production volumes, mineral flows, tax and royalty payments, and environmental compliance.

Miners must submit 10 years' worth of production logs, 3 years of financial records, all permits, stockpiles and shipping manifests by October 31.

Company-specific reports are due within 30 days of each site visit, the letter said.

The Minerals Commission declined to comment. The mines ministry did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Mining is key to the world's second-largest cocoa producer, generating 17.7 billion Ghanaian cedis (\$1.68 billion) in 2024, driven by a 25.1% surge in gold output that helped stabilize the economy after its worst crisis in a generation.

Ghana, which also exports bauxite, diamonds and manganese, expects gold output to rise to 5.1 million ounces this year from 4.8 million.

mining.com



Crushed ore stock pile at Damang Gold mine in Ghana. (Image courtesy of Gold Fields)



Views

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"I never thought there would be a government worse than Lungu's," says State Counsel John Sangwa

Uja Wachamba
he thought running the country requires one to have an office full of green volumes and the constitution, and a funny accent.

Juma Carson
He thought he was going to be given a position hence the bitterness

The Zed Examiner
In what sense. He needs to be specific, records are there if he's on about injustices or if it's economic management then the statistics are there too, best to put figures side by side than just ranting.

Moses Mwala
By any standard, that govt remains the worst in reality. But by political lenses of those in opposition, UPND is now the worst. It's understandable bcoz they have to find something to de-campaign the ruling party to the gullible. But to those who have eyes and voice of reason, it's clear who is better.

SATA WAS RIGHT ON HH BEING 'UNDER-5' - MUDOLO

Hambwalu Moomba
Bwana just tell us what you will do for us once elected

Kelvin Mateyo Luputa for Chongwe MP
Are you prepared yourself? HH spent 20 years preparing

Eben Sibbuku
The book of wisdom, chapter 94b verse 10, says "If your brother failed grade 7 miserably, don't study his note books hoping you will pass grade 7.



Trump says he's ordered Pentagon to 'prepare for possible action' in Nigeria

US President Donald Trump said Saturday he has ordered the Defense Department to prepare for possible military action in Nigeria as he continues to accuse the nation of not doing enough to stem violence against Christians — an accusation Nigeria has repeatedly denied.

In a social media post criticizing what he called the “mass slaughter” of

Christians in the country, Trump wrote the United States would “immediately stop all aid and assistance to Nigeria” and warned the government there to “move fast.”

In the lengthy message, Trump said the US “may very well go into that now disgraced country, ‘guns-a-blazing,’ to completely wipe out the Islamic Terrorists who are committing these horrible atrocities.”

Both Christians and Muslims have been victims of attacks by radical Islamists in the country of more than 230 million people. The violence in the country is driven by varying factors: some incidents are religiously motivated and affect both groups, while others arise from disputes between farmers and herders over limited resources, as well as communal and ethnic tensions.

Although Christians are among those targeted, local reports indicate that most victims are Muslims living in Nigeria’s predominantly Muslim north.

“I am hereby instructing our Department of War to prepare for possible action,” Trump wrote. “If we attack, it will be fast, vicious, and sweet, just like the terrorist thugs attack our CHERISHED Christians! WARNING: THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT BETTER MOVE FAST!”

“Yes sir,” US Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth posted on social media with a screenshot of Trump’s comments.

“The killing of innocent Christians in Nigeria — and anywhere — must end immediately. The Department of War is preparing for action. Either the Nigerian Government protects Christians.

Hundreds of voodoo worshipers mark Day of the Dead in Haiti



Devotees take part in a Voodoo ritual during a festival marking the Day of the Dead, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 1 November 2025

Hundreds of Voodoo worshipers gathered at the main cemetery in Haiti’s capital Port-au-Prince on Saturday to mark the annual Day of the Dead festival.

Celebrations were more subdued following the passage of Hurricane Melissa and amid ongoing violence across the country.

A tomb in the cemetery is believed to house the remains of the guardian of the dead, known in Haitian voodoo as Baron Samedi.

Fèt Gede, as the commemoration is known locally, is an important two-day ritual in which people gather in graveyards to honour their ancestors.

As part of the voodoo festival, they light candles and make altars with bones, food, and jugs of moonshine rum to offer to the spirits of the dead in return for protection.

Voodoo is an official and widely practiced religion in Haiti, formed in the 16th century when enslaved people blended West African religion with Catholicism.

The more muted celebrations in the capital took place as almost 90 per cent of the city is under the control of warring gangs.

More than 15,800 people also remain in shelters.

Africanews

Edition

Paul Scholes
quits football
commentary to care
for autistic son

Paul Scholes has revealed he stopped doing commentary work in order to fit in with the routine of his disabled son.

The former Manchester United midfielder co-parents 20-year-old Aiden, who has severe autism, with his ex-

wife, and opened up about the challenges on the Stick to Football podcast.

“Everything I’m going to do now just works around him,” said Scholes. “I do studio work, but everything is built around his day.

“Last season, on Thursday nights I’d do the

Europa League for Man United, that’s the night I’d usually have him, so he was getting all agitated, biting and scratching. He knows the pattern’s not there straight away.

“And I did that for years really, always thinking I’ve got to stop this at some

point, so I had the chance to do the podcast and I thought that would suit me more - well, not me, Aiden.”

Scholes hopes sharing the difficulties as well as the joyful moments can help other families in a similar situation.

He initially kept Aiden’s

diagnosis secret during his playing days, and revealed he was dropped by Sir Alex Ferguson while trying to handle the situation privately.

“I never got a break from it, even when playing,” said Scholes. “It was very hard in those days.

“I don’t think they diagnosed it until he was two-and-a-half years old. But you knew early something was wrong, but then you get the diagnosis, and I’d never heard of it.

Independentsport

F1 cost cap: 10 teams comply; Aston Martin
noted for ‘procedural breach’

Formula 1’s 10 teams all successfully obliged with the championship cost cap in 2024, the FIA has confirmed, although Aston Martin has been noted for a minor “procedural breach.”

F1 introduced a cost cap in 2021 in a bid to create a more level playing field between the top and bottom teams.

On Tuesday the FIA confirmed there had been no breaches, meaning there has been no repeat of the 5% Red Bull overspend of 2021 which led to a \$7 million fine and a 10% reduction in wind tunnel and CFD testing the following year. That remains the only time a team has overspent the cap.

A longer-than-anticipated wait for the certification for 2024’s cost cap spending had led to some questions about whether a team had overspent, but Tuesday’s announcement confirmed all 10 teams were within the limits required according to the FIA’s metrics.

The only note to the contrary was of Aston Martin, who committed what is understood to have been a minor procedural breach related to paperwork.

On Aston Martin, the FIA said: “The CCA confirms that although AMR [Aston Martin Racing] has been found to be in Procedural Breach, it has not exceeded the Cost Cap level, and that the Procedural Breach was of a very minor nature, originated by unpredictable circumstances outside the control of the F1

Team.

“AMR and FIA have entered an ABA [Agreed Breach Agreement] on 29 September 2025 to resolve the matter.”

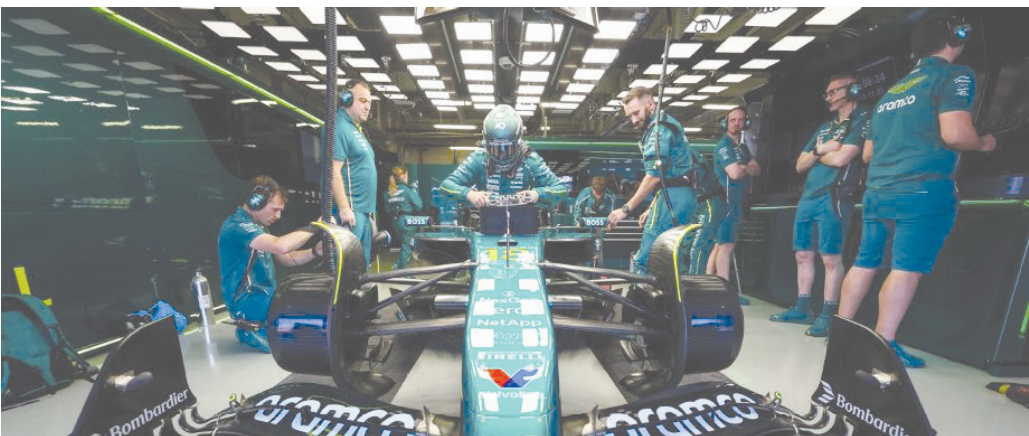
Article 6.28 of F1’s financial regulations outlines that an ABA is the process of the FIA suggesting a penalty which is then accepted by the team -- the statement confirmed Aston Martin had done so.

The FIA’s statement confirmed all five engine manufacturers were within the limit -- including the existing four, Mercedes, Honda, Renault and Ferrari,

and the incoming Audi project, which has been ramping up preparations for its full takeover of the Sauber team in 2026.

Renault’s engine operation is ceasing at the end of 2025, with the Alpine team moving over to a Mercedes supply.

Next season sees Formula 1 embark on a new era, with a sweeping change of rules on both the aerodynamic and engine side of the car.



Lance Stroll in the Aston Martin garage at the Mexico Grand Prix. Zak Mauger/LAT Images

Canadian teen Mboko wins Hong
Kong Open for second WTA title

Victoria Mboko won the second WTA title of her career as the 19-year-old outlasted the more experienced Cristina Bucsa in the final of the Hong Kong Open on Sunday.

Mboko overpowered the Spaniard 7-5, 6-7 (9/11), 6-2 at Victoria Park to add the Hong Kong crown to her breakout victory at her home Canadian Open in August.

Mboko, who is at a career-high 21 in the world, defeated the 2021 US Open runner-up and fellow Canadian Leylah Fernandez in three sets in Saturday’s semi-finals.

Against the 27-year-old Bucsa, who is ranked 68, Mboko’s big serve and clubbing ground strokes gradually wore down her opponent over nearly three hours.

“It’s been an incredible week,” said the teenager, who was ranked 350 at the end of last year and had her father watching in the crowd.

“Wow, what a match, I’m so tired right now. Cristina really pushed me to my limits.”

Mboko broke serve to seal the first set, then began the second in the same fashion before holding for

an early 3-0 lead and put the title within grasp.

But Bucsa, who was chasing a first singles title, reeled off three games in a row to level the set 3-3 and then survived a championship point in the tie break to force a decider.

Mboko recovered her poise in the final set and the teenager sealed the deal when her opponent fired a return into the net.

Also on Sunday in China, Russia’s Anna Blinkova won the Jiangxi Open with a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Austria’s Lilli Tagger.

Supersport



MY 2012 COLLEAGUES CONCERNED ZAMBIA IS NOW A ‘PUNCHING BAG’ - NKAUSU



By Kalumiana Kalumiana
Former Chipolopolo defender Davies Nkausu says he wants to set the record straight that there is no tension or conflict between the 2012 AFCON winning team and the so-called new generation team but that his colleagues were just concerned that Zambia was now an African football punching bag. Despite ending an eight-year absence from the AFCON with back-to-back qualifications in 2024 and the forthcoming 2025 tournament this December,

Chipolopolo has struggled to convince or win games with recent highlights in the 2026 FIFA World Cup qualifiers, the last two COSAFA Cups and 2025 CHAN. Nkausu said in an interview that the 2012 AFCON players’ opinions on the current state of the game were valid because they are also stakeholders in the development process of football in Zambia. “I have heard rumours about the new generation national team with whispers saying the 2012 team hates

them and all that kind of talk. We don’t hate the new generation; we support them, and we advise those who are ready to take advice. I still keep in touch with a lot of them,” Nkausu said. “But others, I don’t know who told them that we hate them. I want to make it clear that no 2012 winning player hates the current national team because we love them to death.” However, Nkausu said playing for the national team should not be treated as a privilege.

“What they forget is that we don’t sign contracts at the national team. The national team picks the players who are performing and work hard towards lifting our flag high and the standard of the national team,” Nkausu said. “I say this because it has dropped big time because any team now thinks they can beat Zambia, and it hurts us a lot.” Nkausu said the onus was on the so-called new generation team to revive Chipolopolo’s status as a superpower.

“Zambia was a feared national team to play against. Everyone was scared to play against us. But now the disrespect other national teams show against us shows we have dropped and we lack something,” he said. Nkausu also highlighted two elements that he believes are also shortcomings in the team. He said it is an open secret that players from the Southern region have small physiques. “Speed helped us win the 2012 win the AFCON from

when we started building up in 2010. What’s lacking now, if I can compare, is fitness. They are not fit most of them,” Nkausu said. “And we don’t have leadership in our national team. We need to go back and get a leader as a captain and the Lubambo Musonda’s, Kabaso Chongo’s they are our senior players, even Patson Daka even though he doesn’t talk that much that boy, but we need them to start playing the part of senior players and guiding the young ones that are coming through.”