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By Mubanga Mubanga

Ndola Pastors Fellowship chairperson Reverend Chilekwa Mulenga has questioned what was so special about the Tanzanian Presidential inauguration that President Hakainde Hichilema refused to delegate someone to attend on his behalf. (To page 4)



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.

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

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PF like Chamba Party - CF'S Bota

By Mubanga Mubanga

Opposition Citizens First (CF) party has described as “worse than a dream” the PF’s announcement to hold a convention this monthend, likening the former ruling party to a “Dobo Chamba Party” (Marijuana Smokers’ Party).

And Dr Bota charged that the UPND is the exact mirror image of the defeated PF, saying “you vomit something, you can’t go back and eat it.”

In an exclusive statement to Daily Revelation yesterday, CF deputy secretary general Dr Mwaba-Kasese Bota charged that Zambians could never contemplate voting for the PF again as their failure cost them their mandate in office in 2021.

She stated that in the like manner, Zambians could not vote for the UPND following their failure to perform since assuming office in 2021.

She urged all progressive Zambians and PF members of parliament (MPs) to join hands with CF which is well poised to win next year’s general elections having come in the third place during the 2021 elections.

Dr Bota stated that while it was true that the PF was the main opposition in Parliament, the fact is that Parliament would dissolve in early 2026 with all MPs losing their status.

“What happens then?” Dr Bota asked. “We have seen the PF’s announcement of hosting of a national congress at the end of this November. But you and I know that is worse than a dream. It’s like the dobo chamba party. The UPND has made sure of putting even the last nail in the PF coffin while the PF continue hoping to salvage the spilt milk from the ground. Nipano tuli...”

Dr Bota stated that Zambians voted out PF because of its failure to deliver.

“Indeed, the hardships of today started with PF and the UPND has not only failed to fix the challenges they found, but they have also gone further to compound the challenges we faced in PF by a 100 steps further, exacerbating the social economic challenges of a Zambian,” Dr Bota stated. “The hardships of a Zambian today are worse than ever before. The UPND government is busy playing vengeful vendetta on the PF while dangling a carrot of forced loyalty and support.”



CF deputy secretary general Dr Mwaba-Kasese Bota

Dr Bota argued that while the UPND was motivated by the desire to exact revenge on the PF for the real or perceived wrongs committed against them while in opposition, the PF too would preoccupy themselves with exacting revenge against the UPND for the wrongs

committed against them.

She stated that the preoccupation for revenge had resulted in the UPND failing to focus on the national development agenda, and that the PF would also do the same if they returned to power.

“This scenario cannot be

allowed to continue. We saw it in PF and has doubled in UPND. As the adage goes, when two elephants fight it’s the grass that suffers,” Dr Bota stated. “The Zambia is the grass. But Zambia is bigger than any political party. And Zambia is bigger than any one individual and

bigger than the presidency. The UPND is the exact mirror image of the defeated PF different only in size. Once you vomit something, you can’t go back and eat it. Zambia needs a halt, a reset and a reboot. The CF agenda prioritises national building through wealth creation for each and every Zambian, the different but complementary roles of the Church and the traditional leaders and the oneness of the Zambian people fostered by rich diversity of the tribes and regions.”

Dr Bota urged Zambians who were looking for an alternative to consider joining hands with CF as they already gave CF a third position finish in the 2021 general elections, and as the ‘two top finishers in that election’, PF and UPND, had failed them.

“I further call upon the people who have been supporting UPND and the PF, including the sitting MPs who are pro transformation and Zambia growth to join hands with the Citizens First,” Dr Bota stated. “The

Citizens First continues to mobilize across the nation, sharing our manifesto and engaging directly with the people. Our mission is simple but profound — to put every Zambian first. We are on the ground, encouraging citizens to register as voters and preparing for the 2026 elections, where Zambians will choose President Harry Kalaba and CF to lead our great nation. The UPND keeps talking of no opposition because in their minds since they have crippled the PF, they have then dismantled opposition. They are in for a rude shock because the David, the Joshua Harry Kalaba and his CF is the nyuuu opposition.”

Dr Bota continued: “In 2021, president Harry Kalaba came out third. With the demise of President Edgar Lungu who was second, president Kalaba is now second. He is only second because we are in the opposition. Otherwise on the ground for 2026 elections, president Harry Kalaba is first.”

Hichilema should have exercised wisdom over attending Hassan’s inauguration - Rev Mulenga



Ndola Pastors Fellowship chairperson Reverend Chilekwa Mulenga

(From front page)

In an interview with *Daily Revelation* on Wednesday, Rev Mulenga said President Hichilema needed to exercise wisdom regarding attending the inauguration.

He added that the President could have

diplomatically declined the invitation to attend the inauguration of Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu following her disputed re-election.

“We think that the President should have delegated and openly condemned the violence

around the elections in Tanzania. And then, the President needed to be sensitive because just recently he could not attend some inaugurations in neighbouring countries,” Rev Mulenga said. “So what is so special about Tanzania, and I can’t see the country,

whose elections had been condemned by SADC ... we think that the President needed to exercise wisdom, by politely, diplomatically not attending the inauguration. Because there are a lot of questions around the election results.”

Rev Mulenga said President Hichilema had failed to openly condemn the violence that happened in the Tanzanian elections.

“But, the way it is, it is very clear that our President has not openly condemned the violence and the many people who have died in that country, Tanzania. We need to promote peace in the region. And one of the ways is to categorically condemn violence, and undemocratic practice, like what we have witnessed in Tanzania,” Rev Mulenga said. “The Tanzanian situation is very sensitive that is why most heads of states did not attend the inauguration. I don’t think them staying away is because they don’t love Tanzania. It is because they don’t agree with what happened there.”

Rev Mulenga said what happened in Tanzania was very worrisome.

“Hearing of elections that were full of violence, and we hear of deaths. People have died as the result,” Rev Mulenga said. “It is very unfortunate. And also based on the preliminary report from SADC, SADC has actually found the elections in Tanzania to be not free and fair. They are not credible.”

Rev Mulenga described the elections in Tanzania as a “joke”. He stressed that there was no way President Hassan could get 98 percent of the votes when there were other candidates.

“How can the candidate in a country such as Tanzania, where we hear there were other contenders win by almost 98 percent?” Rev Mulenga said. “That is a joke. So, we think that the President of our country should have openly condemned the violence, and not attend the inauguration, probably, delegate somebody.”

Bury ECL as his birthday gift - Mukwita

... he resented tribalism and wanted unity

By **Angela Moonga**

Former Ambassador to Germany Anthony Mukwita has called on Zambians to use late president Edgar Lungu’s birthday which falls on the November 11, to give him the gift of burial but not for pomp or politics.

And Mukwita stated that Lungu resented tribalism and wanted unity, but now, in death, he was being denied the very peace he preached.

Mukwita also said Zambia had no law on burying dead presidents and Lungu’s pain should birth policy.

In a write-up yesterday, Mukwita stated that on November 11, Lungu would have turned 68.

“But instead of hymns, flowers, and tea, Zambia will mark his birthday with silence and frost,” he stated. “Frozen in time since 5 June, the sixth president of Zambia

lies unburied, caught in a diplomatic and legal rut that mocks the humility he lived by and the dignity he died with.”

He noted that the government insisted on full state honours they denied him in life and asked why all of the sudden they wanted to embrace a man they once pulled off planes, barred from travel, and humiliated in public.

Mukwita asked why the government wanted the body in death which they despised in life saying it was a mystery.

He stated that president Lungu’s plight was not without precedent.

“In Africa, a Ghanain President was caught in political wrangling with politics. In medieval Europe, the excommunication of Holy Roman Emperor Henry IV led to his burial being denied in consecrated



Former Ambassador to Germany Anthony Mukwita

ground, his body left in limbo until political tides shifted. These examples remind us: death does not always bring peace when politics intervene,” Mukwita stated. “Let this 11th November be a turning point. Let Zambia give Edgar Lungu the gift of burial. Not for pomp. Not for politics.”

Mukwita stated that president Lungu founded the

National Day of Prayer and cried for starving people.

“He resented tribalism. He wanted unity. And now, in death, he is denied the very peace he preached,” he stated. “What sin did he commit to remain frozen? Was it humility? Was it love?”

Mukwita stated that president Lungu’s frozen fate must be the last of its kind.

“Zambia has no law on burying dead presidents. Let his pain birth policy. Let his death unite Zambia, not divide it,” Mukwita stated. Everything is funny until it happens to you. Today, it has happened to Zambia—and to Madam Esther Lungu. Yet even in grief, we remember the man behind the title,” Mukwita stated.

He stated that after leaving office, president Lungu was denied the simple joys of retirement.

Mukwita stated that Lungu was barred from attending Church, funerals, and even walking in markets he helped build according to his lawyers.

He stated that late president was pulled from planes, denied exit to seek medical treatment abroad and was humiliated.

“And now, in death, he is denied burial. Frozen in a fridge in SA.

His confidantes—Brian Mundubile, Makebi Zulu, and others—ask the same question: Why? Why must a man who gave so much be denied the peace of the grave? Mukwita asked. “Let us be clear: Edgar Lungu was not a perfect man. But he was a man of grace, of grit, of generosity. He was a man who believed in Zambia.

He was a man who cried over starving children and prayed for unity. He was a man who said, “Family above duty,” and lived it.”

Mukwita stated that he did not just say this as a diplomat, but as a son of the soil.

‘Bury Edgar Lungu. Let his spirit rest. Let Zambia heal. Let love win.

Let this be our birthday gift to him. Frozen at 68. Finally buried. Finally free,” states Mukwita.

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OPINION

Hichilema's decision to attend disgraced Suluhu's inauguration

President Hakainde Hichilema has come under fire for accepting the invitation to attend the inauguration of Tanzania’s President Samia Suluhu Hassan, who won a disputed election marred by violence and arrests of the main opposition contenders from participating in the elections.

Many have pointed to the other inaugurations the President had failed to attend in the region while attending the Tanzanian one to accuse him of hypocrisy.

But beyond that, regional bodies, and most importantly, the continental body, the African Union (AU) observer mission to

Tanzania issued a damning report of the elections in Tanzania.

In a statement, the continental body said monitors saw voters being issued with multiple ballot papers and the stuffing of ballot boxes, and that several members of its monitoring mission were asked to leave polling stations, it said, before the counting process was concluded.

The observer mission added that restrictions were also imposed on media outlets in the run-up to the election, while civil-rights groups were hindered from educating voters.

They say there

was shutdown of the internet on election day and afterwards also compromised the integrity of the poll.

Hassan was declared the landslide winner of the disputed 29 October vote that triggered deadly protests.

Opponents accused the government of fraud and there were demonstrations over the exclusion of her main challengers.

The main opposition party, Chadema, which was barred from participating in the election, says it has documented hundreds of deaths in the protests.

While the AU mission

did not refer directly to the killings, it said it “regrets the loss of lives” and that the environment deteriorated over the course of election day.

Those who sympathise with Hichilema have argued that it was important for him to attend the inauguration because of the two countries historical ties, and the economic benefits Zambia derives from using Tanzanian ports.

However, that still cannot explain away our President’s seeming endorsement of a tyrant whose election is being described in such terms, even by the AU which is usually not known to issue such strong statements, especially against African

incumbents.

The bottom line is Hichilema should have found a way to stay away from that sham of an inauguration given all that has happened in that country during their election period.

Zambia is today spoken off highly in the region because of the principled stand of its founding president Dr Kenneth Kaunda, who despite all the political, social and economic pressures took a principled stand to fight for the liberation of countries in Southern Africa.

We hope Hichilema is not laying the foundation to seemingly side with Suluhu in order to win friends in the ‘dictators club’ who would be able to offer him solidarity in the event the experiences which happen in Tanzania were to happen here in Zambia, especially in the lead up to, during and after the 2026 general elections.

And we hope Hichilema is not looking to replicate the very sad and unfortunately lessons committed by Suluhu here in Zambia. Our President should have no association with tyrants such as Suluhu who is today questionably holding state power over the bodies of dead

Tanzanians, who has ailed political opponents and muzzled media and society over her internet shutdowns.

In any case, Hichilema should be advising Suluhu to resign from her office out of morality over the deaths of Tanzanians and her suppression of dissent in her country.

Given Suluhu’s worldwide denunciation over her undemocratic and immoral activities, we hope Hichilema is drawing important lessons on the dos and dons in governing a country and managing elections. There are valuable lessons aplenty coming out of Tanzanian, including how a President should avoid using state power to illegally stay on in office by arresting his/her opponents on trumped up charges as the same breeds discontent, which led Tanzanians to the streets, whose lives were unfortunately ended at the hands of that country’s security under Hassan’s command. We hope he has learnt that the internet should be accessible at all times and that people’s freedoms must be protected at all times.

And Hichilema must remember that the world is watching, just as it watched Suluhu’s tyranny on display in Tanzania.

FISP reveals increase in agro dealer participation

By Angela Moonga

The latest Farmer Input Support Program (FISP) e- voucher has revealed an increase in agro dealer participation resulting in increased total sales from K749 million to K 2.2 billion, creating over 5,000 rural jobs in input retail, logistics, and support services.

And Agriculture minister Mtolo Phiri reaffirmed the government’s commitment to modernising agriculture through innovation and accountability.

The Ministry of Agriculture yesterday released the findings from the Farmer Input Support Programme (FISP) e-Voucher Evaluation for the 2024/25 farming season.

According to the report, participation from agro-dealers increased by 20–50 percent in districts using the e-Voucher system in the 2024/45 farming season.

‘Additionally, participation among women and youth also saw an increase, with over 95 percent of women farmers expressing their willingness to continue using the e-Voucher system,’ read the report in part according to a statement by principal public relations officer Balewa Zyuulu.

This evaluation, conducted with financial support from the World Bank and technical support from the Jobs Accelerator Project, assessed the performance, efficiency, and inclusiveness of the e-Voucher system during the 2024/25 season to learn lessons and support refinement of the e-Voucher system ahead of the full national rollout in the 2025/26 farming season.

The evaluation covered 20 districts across all 10 provinces and involved surveys, interviews, and stakeholder consultations with 335 farmers and 100 agro-dealers.

The findings indicate that the e-Voucher system has significantly improved transparency, timeliness, and the range of options available for input delivery.

“Additionally, the review found that more than 208,000 eligible farmers were added to the Zambia Integrated Agricultural Management Information System (ZIAMIS) database through enhanced electronic verification (e-KYC). Furthermore, 81% of farmers reported being satisfied with the e-Voucher system’s convenience and flexibility,” read the statement in part.

During the dissemination event, Phiri said the evaluation showed that the e-Voucher system was achieving its intended goals.

“It empowers our farmers to choose inputs that meet their specific needs, strengthens private sector participation, and improves delivery efficiency,” Phiri said. “As we now roll out the system nationwide in the 2025/26 season, we are already seeing encouraging results. More than 40% of farmers have redeemed inputs to date, demonstrating their confidence in the system and their readiness to plant on time.”

Phiri said farmers who had received their redeeming code, should not to wait but

to go and redeem.

“Once you receive your code, visit an agro-dealer and collect your certified inputs. Remember, your redeeming code is individual and you need not wait for your cooperative or group members,” Phiri said.

He added that the ministry would continue to address the challenges identified in the evaluation, including limited digital literacy, connectivity gaps, and transport costs in remote areas.

Phiri emphasised that early planning and

continuous stakeholder engagement were essential for sustaining the programme’s success.

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and youth also saw an increase, with over 95 percent of women farmers expressing their willingness to continue using the e-Voucher system.

The ministry expressed gratitude to its cooperating partners, including the World Bank, the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and other stakeholders, for their ongoing collaboration in implementing evidence-based agricultural reforms that promote accountability and empower farmers.

“This reform represents

more than just a change in the system; it signifies a shift in mindset. We are treating farmers as customers rather than beneficiaries, and this change is helping to restore dignity and confidence in our agriculture sector,” the minister said.

Phiri also confirmed that the ongoing 2025/26 farming season will build on the insights gained from the evaluation, focusing on strengthened digital systems, expanded agro-dealer coverage, and improved farmer outreach across the provinces.

African Union monitors say Tanzanian poll did not meet international

The African Union observer mission for Tanzania’s recent violence-marred elections said on Wednesday that the polls failed to meet international democratic standards.

In a statement, the continental body said monitors saw voters being issued with multiple ballot papers and the stuffing of ballot boxes.

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It added that restrictions were also imposed on media outlets in the run-up to the election, while civil-rights groups were hindered from educating voters.

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and afterwards also compromised the integrity of the poll.

The government says the election was fair and transparent.

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Opponents accused the government of fraud and there were demonstrations over the exclusion of her main challengers.

The main opposition party, Chadema, which was barred from participating in the election, says it has documented hundreds of deaths in the protests.

Hassan, who was sworn back into office on Monday, has acknowledged that people died but has described the opposition toll as hugely exaggerated.

While the AU mission did not refer directly to the killings, it said it “regrets the loss of lives” and that the environment deteriorated over the course of election day.

It has called for urgent constitutional and electoral reforms in Tanzania.

The AU’s damning report came just days after its Commission chairperson, Mahmoud Ali Youssouf congratulated Hassan on her victory.



People protest in the streets of Arusha, Tanzania, 30 October 2025

Africanews

Kapiri mayor targets shopping mall, hotel in efforts to turn district into a city

By Martin Lubasi Lubasi

Kapiri Mposhi Town Council chairperson Brilliant Munyeke says the local authority is earmarked to construct a shopping mall and hotel in the district through the public private partnership.

Speaking when he featured on a radio programme dubbed ‘voice it out’ on KBC radio station in Kapiri Mposhi, Munyeke said his office has been receiving investors from Europe and within Africa who intend to partner with the local authority and the

local people.

He said one of the investors has shown interest in building an abattoir in the district.

“We received investors yesterday who plan to invest in our district and one of them want to construct a modern abattoir which will end that problem and make sure cattle is taken care of in chief chipepo’s area. The local authority is also planning to build a modern shopping mall and hotel



through the PPP since we do

not have enough money to do it on our own” Munyeke said.

He further disclosed that a truck park which is under construction should be opened before January 01, 2026.

And the Kapiri Mposhi civic leader has abandoned his ambitions to challenge Kapiri Mposhi member of parliament Stanley Kakubo in the 2026 general elections opting to continue as Kapiri Mposhi town council

chairperson.

“I would like to continue as council chairperson in 2026 and continue with what I started in making it into the city of hope,” he explained.

Munyeke said he had a heart for Kapiri Mposhi district and wanted to continue doing what he has started as council chairperson, with the intention of turning it into a city to make it into a city.

Copper price holds loss as equity rout, strong dollar weigh on metals

Copper held losses after four days of declines as a stronger dollar puts pressure on commodities and a global equities rout undermines broader market sentiment.

The wiring metal traded near \$10,650 a ton on the London Metal Exchange, following the longest losing streak since July in a pullback from last month's rally to a record. Most other industrial metals crept lower as concerns over valuations dragged stocks down for a second day.

Copper prices reached an all-time high last week on optimism that a US-China trade deal would boost demand, while a spate of disruptions at major mines around the world brought home the delicate supply balance for a metal that's key to the world's growing electrification. The rally

cooled as a US dollar near its strongest level since May makes commodities priced in the greenback more expensive for buyers in other currencies.

Chinese copper consumers were seen buying the dip in the domestic market. Copper is widely used in wires, cables and batteries for its conductivity.

Meanwhile, a port crucial for Africa-China copper trade flows reopened after a week-long shutdown, easing some supply concerns.

Copper was little changed at \$10,653.50 a ton as of 1:18 p.m. in London, after dropping by almost 5% over the prior four sessions. Zinc dropped 0.8%.

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Govt secures 90% maize purchased in Central Province



central province permanent secretary Milner Mwanakampw

By Martin Lubasi Lubasi

Government through the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) has secured 90 percent of the 192,145.50 Metric tons of grade A white maize purchased in Central Province during the 2024-2025 crop marketing season.

In a statement made available to *Daily Revelation* Newspaper by central province principal public relations officer Tobias Phiri, the mopping process had reached up to 97 percent with the provincial aggregate standing at 90 percent as at Wednesday, November 5, 2025.

And central province

permanent secretary Milner Mwanakampwe said the mopping of maize from the FRA depots is non-negotiable and no single grain should go to waste even if rains started today.

He further urged that the cereals that have been put in the depots should be fumigated so that they did not go to waste as there was need to protect the strategic food reserves on behalf of the people.

"Farmers who may still have not secured their maize are also advised to store their maize under shed to avoid their produce going to waste as the rains are upon us" Mwanakampwe said.

Meanwhile,

Mwanakampwe says of the 92,476 farmers who deposited to redeem their fertilizer and seeds under the Farmer Input Support Programme (FISP), 64,605 farmers have so far redeemed their inputs representing 69 percent.

"Central Province has a total of 162,711 registered farmers under FISP. Farmers are further advised to redeem their inputs from accredited dealers promptly so as to adequately prepare for the 2025/2026 farming season in good time. Further, farmers are warned against selling their redeemed inputs as this is a prosecutable offence" said Mwanakampwe.

Study warns deep-sea mining waste threatens marine food chain

A new peer-reviewed study published in Nature Communications on Thursday warns that waste from deep-sea mining could disrupt life in the ocean’s “twilight zone”, a key midwater layer supporting much of the marine food web.

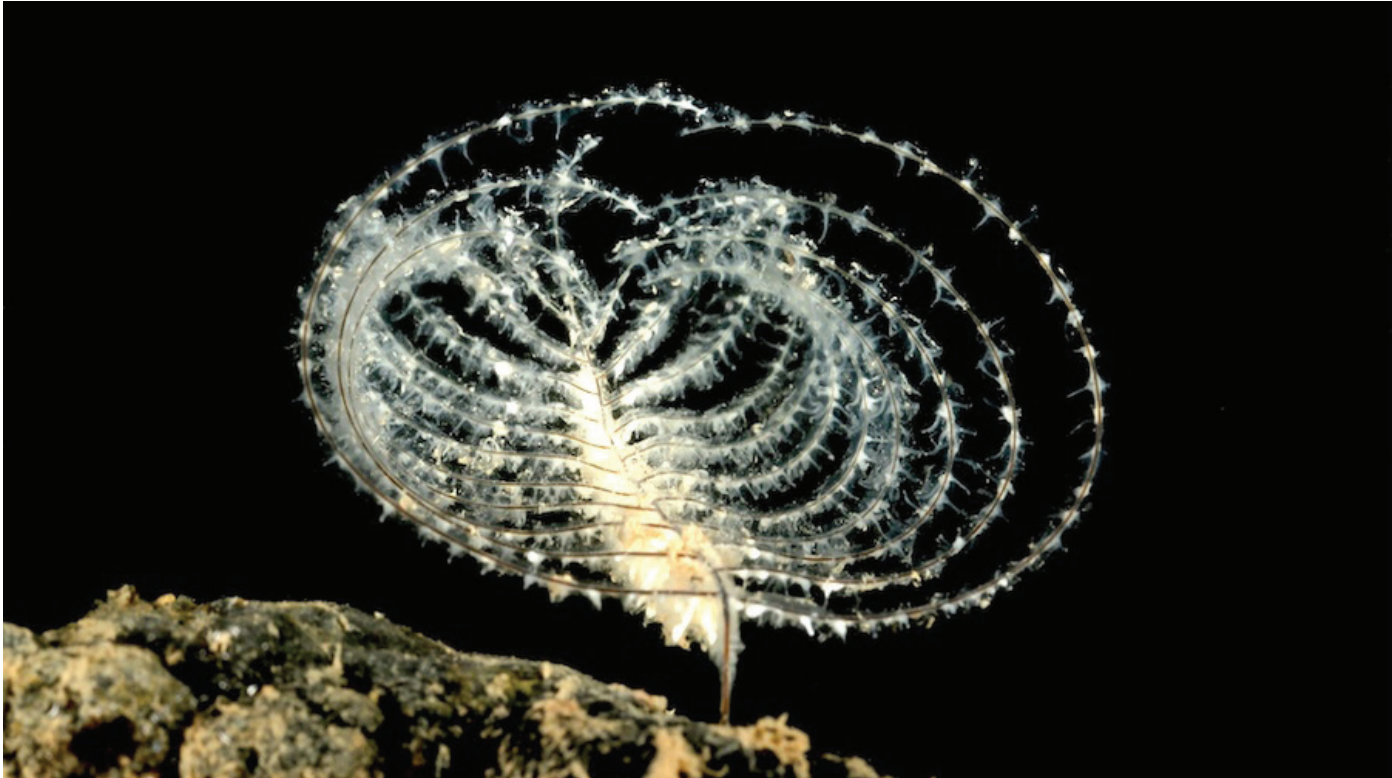
Researchers from the University of Hawaii’s School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST) found that over half of zooplankton and 60% of micronekton could be affected by sediment plumes from mining trials in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone (CCZ). These particles, far less nutritious than natural food sources, risk triggering a “junk food” effect up the food chain.

“When the waste released by mining activity enters the ocean, it creates water as murky as the mud-filled Mississippi River,” lead author

Michael Dowd says. “It dilutes the nutritious natural food particles usually consumed by tiny, drifting zooplankton”.

Spanning 200 to 1,500 metres below the surface, the twilight zone hosts fish, squid and jellyfish critical to ocean health and carbon cycling. The system is highly sensitive to changes, the authors of the study say.

“Our research suggests that mining plumes don’t just create cloudy water — they change the quality of what’s available to eat, especially for animals that can’t easily swim away,” SOEST deep-sea ecologist Jeffrey Drazen said. “It’s like dumping empty calories into a system that’s been running on a finely tuned diet for hundreds of years.” *mining.com*



Ukraine to lose key city within one week – Russian military commander

Russian troops expect to fully capture the city of Kupyansk in Ukraine’s Kharkov Region within the coming week, according to the commander of the assault unit involved in the operation. Kiev has continued to deny the gravity of the situation on the ground.

The Russian Defense Ministry says that the position of Ukrainian forces encircled near Kupyansk continues to deteriorate rapidly, leaving them no chance of escape aside from surrendering to Russian troops.

The commander of the 121st Regiment of the 68th Motorized Rifle Division, call sign Lavrik, said that his unit cleared 25 buildings in the city on Wednesday alone and “continues to advance.” “I am confident that the city will be completely liberated within the next week. Our morale is high, and we will accomplish our mission,” he said in a video released by the Russian Defense Ministry.

Last month, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that Kupyansk, located in Ukraine’s Kharkov Region, and Krasnoarmeysk, in Russia’s Donetsk People’s



Republic, had been encircled by Moscow’s forces. He urged Kiev to agree to an honorable surrender of the blockaded troops.

Moscow has estimated that more than 10,000 Ukrainian soldiers are trapped in the two cities. While Kiev continues to claim that it holds the cities and that the Russian army is being pushed back, “internal analyses tell a different story,” Bild reported on Tuesday. Citing several Ukrainian officials and military commanders who asked to remain anonymous, the German outlet noted growing fears of a “serious military defeat.”

Zelensky ‘divorced from reality’ – Russian MOD

Read more Zelensky

‘divorced from reality’ – Russian MOD

Ukraine’s Vladimir Zelensky previously claimed that the Russian military presence near Kupyansk was limited to a mere 60 troops and that the Ukrainian military had a roadmap for completing a “swipe” of the area, which he declined to disclose.

Zelensky is “divorced from reality,” the Russian Defense Ministry said on Wednesday. “The head of the Kiev regime is fully divorced from reality and, after hearing untrue reports from [Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Aleksandr] Syrsky, has no command of the operative situation on the ground,” the statement said.

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HH would have easily allied himself with Apartheid for 'economic reasons' - Sishuwa

Aongola Nalu

The People playing madness in movies are normal. They just entertain or for some reasons fame or even want to be noticed and seen relevant. They are also educated but they simply choose that lowest role because the movie will sell millions.

Goodwin Mankomba

Tanzania is more important to Zambia than any other country in the SADC region or African as a whole. We can do without all you but can't do without Tanzania. So we do we and do you. You have heard.

Siulapwa Pethias

The good part is you are no longer relevant so your opinion is not final. His Excellency Hakainde Hichilema has the interest of the nation at heart. He preached peace and that matters

Francis Chapingiza

Not until when sishuwa start shaving his beards and keep his hair his thinking will always be upside down, let him try the opposite.

Concerned Zambian Amon Chisuzi leaps to Hichilema's defence for attending Suluhu Hassan's inauguration:

Awisi Mpundu Mangani

That's why Zambian revelation has dull journalist. It's simple and straight forward unless you just want to criticize for the sake of..... Zambian Economy depends on that region, imagine if they had just to sabotage the flow of petroleum? Daily Revelation olo nichizondo sure. The way you are coming up negative

Kanyata Mubita

Some people cannot see beyond their noses as the saying goes! For them it is this one and no one else no matter what.

Preston Kasempa

The way we are made to pay USD 50,000 deposit for every fuel tanker passing through Zimbabwe. As a matter of fact that's an internal matter for TZ

Pochettino on ‘missing’ Premier League and USA’s cultural reset

Former Tottenham manager Mauricio Pochettino says he is “missing” the Premier League and would like to return in the future.

Pochettino, currently preparing for the 2026 World Cup as head coach of the United States, has enjoyed three different spells in the English top flight.

He joined Southampton after leaving Espanyol, then took charge of Spurs, who he led to the Champions League final in 2019, and went on to manage Chelsea.

“The Premier League is the best league in the world,” he told BBC Sport.

“Of course I am missing it. I am so happy in America but also thinking one day to come back to the Premier League. It’s the most competitive league.”

Aside from an 18-month stint at Paris St-Germain, where the club won Ligue 1 and the French Cup, his critics would point to the lack of silverware on his CV.

It is clear from speaking to Pochettino that it particularly rankles from his time at Tottenham.

The 53-year-old spent five years at Spurs between 2014 and 2019, guiding the north London club to a second-place finish in the 2016-17 Premier League season, the EFL Cup final in 2015 and the final of Europe’s elite club competition.

“I think we were so close in Tottenham, we nearly touched it [winning the Champions League and Premier League]. That is a thing that I would want to achieve,” added Pochettino, who remains in contact with the man who sacked him, Daniel Levy.

Levy, 63, surprisingly left his role as executive chairman at Tottenham in September after 24 years.

During that period the club won the 2008 EFL Cup and the 2025 Europa League, and also moved into a new stadium.

“I was very surprised [at Levy’s departure]. His legacy is there. It’s amazing what he did for the club,” added Pochettino.

“My relationship always was good with him. During my period in Tottenham and after I left.



Mauricio Pochettino guided Tottenham to the Champions League final in 2018-19

“He was a really important person because he gave me the possibility to manage a club like Tottenham. That is, for me, one of the best clubs in the world, with an amazing fanbase.”	Pochettino was handed the challenge of leading the United States into a World Cup they will co-host with Canada and Mexico.	Yet it has not all been plain sailing.
In September 2024,		BBC

Obiri breaks NYC marathon record as Kipruto wins closest finish



The New York City Marathon made history on Sunday with a course record set in the women’s competition and the closest race ever on the men’s side, which was decided by a fraction of a second.

Hellen Obiri of Kenya broke the women’s record while compatriot Benson Kipruto won the men’s race by edging Alexander Mutiso by three-hundredths of a second.

Obiri, who also won the race in 2023, finished in 2

hours, 19 minutes and 51 seconds. She was running with 2022 winner Sharon Lokedi until Obiri pulled away from her countrymate in the final mile, surging ahead and winning easily by 16 seconds to best the previous course record of

2:22.31 set by Margaret Okayo in 2003.

“It feels so great. ... I am so happy to run the course record,” Obiri said. “With 1K to go I felt like I was so strong. I have something left in my tank.”

Defending champion

Sheila Chepkirui finished third. All three beat the previous course best on a beautiful day for running, with temperatures in the 50s Fahrenheit when the race started.

Kipruto and Mutiso separated themselves from the chase pack in the men’s race heading into Mile 24. Kipruto seemed to have put the race away, pulling away from Mutiso in the last 200 meters. But Mutiso, who also is from Kenya, wasn’t done, surging in the last 50 meters before falling just short.

Kipruto, who was running the New York race for the first time, finished in 2:08.40. That finish topped the 2005 race that was decided by a second.

“I was aware that Mutiso was behind,” said Kipruto, who also has won the Boston, Chicago and Tokyo marathons. “It was so close and I knew because I know Mutiso is a strong guy.”

Albert Korir, who won in 2021, was third, giving Kenya a sweep of the top three spots in both the men’s and women’s races. Joel Reichow was the top American, coming in sixth.

Eliud Kipchoge, who turns 41 next week, wrapped up a historic run as one of the most accomplished marathoners in the sport. Kipchoge, who has won 11 major world marathons, finished 17th in his first time running NYC.

On the women’s side, the trio of former champions separated themselves heading into the Bronx at Mile 20. American Fiona O’Keeffe and Dutch runner Sifan Hassan had made it a pack of five once the group entered Manhattan a few miles earlier but couldn’t hang on for the final 6 miles.

This was the first time that the previous three women’s winners had been in the same race since 2018.

By Kalumiana Kalumiana

Ex-Chipolopolo midfielder Noah Chivuta has described the appointment of his fellow 2012 AFCON-winning teammates and U23 contemporaries to join head coach Moses Sichone on the Zambia technical bench for 2025 Morocco next month as an opportunity for his generation to demonstrate that they can also deliver as coaches on the big stage.



Sichone was on Wednesday elevated from assistant to Chipolopolo head coach replacing his ex-boss Avram Grant who left the post by mutual consent on October 29,2025.

Joining Sichone as assistant is his former Chipolopolo teammate and fellow ex-Bundesliga export Andrew Sinkala who takes up his debut technical job in Zambia including former midfielder Perry Mutapa.

Mutapa, Sichone and Sinkala played with Chivuta at junior level in the late 1990s.

The 2012 AFCON-winning

duo of goalkeeper Kennedy Mweene and defender Joseph Musonda have been appointed as goalkeeper coach and physical trainer respectively.

Chivuta told Revelation Sports in an interview from his base in Thailand that success for Sichone and his youthful bench was a huge test of what his generation can bring to the Zambian football table.

“This is a time to take over, but also to show how good we are and our consistency in whatever we are doing. Moses has been there, and it’s just right for him to take over because, on short notice, the

AFCON is coming up now. So we needed somebody who has been there and to get that continuation. Obviously, it’s not like everything that Grant was doing was bad so obviously some things have to be changed and Moses (Sichone) can make his own. So, it’s a good transition in the sense of involving him again and to carry on with the rest with Andrew, Perry , Kennedy, and Joseph to come in,” Chivuta said.

“Like I said, they are all youthful coaches. They all want to prove a point, like make a mark in their coaching

MY GENERATION SHOULD PROVE THEY CAN DELIVER AS COACHES - CHIVUTA

careers and this is a stage that is open to them for now. So, going to the AFCON, yes, there will be a little bit of pressure, but the good thing is, at least Moses is still there and Kennedy with his experience as a former goalkeeper.”

Sichone and his bench will undergo their first evaluation next week in two away friendlies that Chipolopolo is using as buildup for the 2025 AFCON that Morocco is going to host from December 21 to January 18.

Chipolopolo will initially play Bafana Bafana South Africa on November 15 at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Gqeberha/Port Elizabeth.

Then, Zambia will be in Burundi on November 18 in Bujumbura.

“It’s high time for them to take over this time. And if they do well, they open doors also for us who are not part of the team now. You know, they

trust people who come in. If it goes bad, for every young coach, for aspiring coaches like us, it would be difficult, because now the people and the FA won’t trust us, they will go back again to the old generation to come and take over, and they wouldn’t rely too much on us. So, this is a time for them to shine,”Chivuta said.

“It’s the time for them to open doors, opportunities for other young coaches of our generation to go in there because of their trust. So, they are our hope and we are behind them, praying for them to succeed in this job they have taken. “

Chivuta added that while the pressure was on Sichone’s star-studded bench to deliver, the powers that be and the fans must be patient with the bench.

“And I am just appealing to FAZ also to understand that Rome was not built in

one day. So give them time to adapt, give them time to grow with the team, for them to be judged. I hope this AFCON won’t be judgement day for them. I think they need time; they need to grow their team. They are all young coaches who are there. They still have a long life span remaining in them,” Chivuta said.

“So we just wish them luck and I also just want to say thanks to the Association for following this route.It is a good this combination of coaches and the rotation of coaches I’ve seen. Many young coaches are getting involved, which is the way to go. And this is how Zambia will grow football-wise.”

Meanwhile, Chipolopolo are in Group A at the 2025 AFCON and will play Mali in their opening game on December 22, Comoros on December 26 and hosts Morocco on December 29.