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MUHABI, CHULUMANDA DUPED ME - SICHINGA

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... I don't want to have anything to do with Zambia We Want, I am out of it!



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;
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- Corrections of clerical errors; and
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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.

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Muhabi, Chulumanda duped me - Sichinga

Patson Chilemba

I was duped into joining the opposition Zambia We Want (ZWW) party by Muhabi Lungu and George Chulumanda, says former commerce minister Bob Sichinga.

In an interview with *Daily Revelation* over the weekend, Sichinga said it was now quite clear to him that he was duped into joining the ZWW by its secretary general Muhabi Lungu and his party colleague Chulumanda.

“If they already had a candidate, Honourable [Kapembwa] Simbao, why come to me? Why will they bother to come to me, or anybody else for that matter?” Sichinga asked. “The three of them (Lungu, Chulumanda and Simbao) came to my house. So if they already had a candidate, why would they approach me to stand as candidate? And you can tell them that, what I am stating to you is fact. ... So what I am thinking is that yes, that is what it has resulted into. So you are duped into that because then they wanted someone who could write a manifesto for them and so on and so forth, someone who has got an understanding of the problems and challenges and thereafter they can go to another person. Because how else can you interpret what they did? And they will not deny the fact that they went and asked him (Simbao) because that’s why Muhabi and George went and asked Simbao to stand.”

Sichinga continued: “And Simbao told them, ‘give me time to think about it.’ He said ‘I want to pray about it’. And when he had done that he called them (saying) ‘okay, I am willing to stand.’”

Sichinga described as “unscrupulous plan”, the move by Muhabi and others to invite other people to contest the party presidency under the guise that the constitution allowed anybody to stand when they already had a person in mind.

“And you can ask them, ‘did you vote for Sichinga whom you had approached?’ If the answer is no, then you know what the answer is. He will tell you ‘no, my vote is secret.’ That is what they will tell you,” Sichinga said. “So for me, I don’t really want to spend time on it. I have nothing to lose in this. The only thing is that I do not want my name to be put in the mud. I don’t want people to abuse me. They use people so that maybe they achieve whatever their objective is. I



former commerce minister Bob Sichinga (L)

am sorry to say that, but for me they are not trustworthy anymore.”

Explaining the genesis of his journey in the Zambia We Want, which he said he is no longer part of, Sichinga said he did not go to ZWW to look for a party to join. He said last year, he received visitation from Lungu, Chulumanda and Simbao after they had earlier called him to seek an appointment to meet up with him.

He said the three told him, during the meeting, that they were looking for reinforcements in the ZWW, particularly senior people who were mature and had experience, and that he was one of those they had considered for party presidency.

Sichinga said after requested them to reflect on what they had suggested to him, he called them back and indicated that he was ready to join forces with them.

He said he then embarked on preparing the manifesto for the party with several other members of the organisation, which was finally launched this year. Sichinga said his understanding was that what they were looking for was a presidential candidate, therefore, they worked on the constitution which spelled out conditionalities for people to stand.

He said one thing that was proposed to him was that they wanted a party chairman who was going to control the party as opposed to the president, as presidential candidates came and went.

Sichinga said he was then approached by Lungu and Chulumanda that they were working on arrangements to join forces with other parties, but he argued that while that was important, what they needed first was to consolidate their own party as they pursued alliances.

He said the two again approached him with suggestions that they wanted

him to be the chairman of the party, but he told them that they did not initially request him to be the chairman but president of the party.

He said he asked Lungu and Chulumanda to explain to him who they expected to implement the manifesto he had helped to author, and that if the answer was no, then he should be the candidate better placed to implement the same manifesto.

He said he held firm on his position despite their insistence to the contrary.

“I understand that because of that they were discontent. They then went to one of the three i.e Honourable Simbao and said to Honourable Simbao, ‘you should now stand as presidential candidate.’ And they came and told me that, ‘we want ba Simbao to stand as presidential candidate’,” Sichinga explained.

He said he told them that everybody was free to stand but he was standing on what

they had told him to be the presidential candidate.

He said he had now learnt that Lungu and Chulumanda pushed Simbao to stand as presidential candidate and that they were going to offer him the support. He said during the party elections, one of the presidential candidates, former defence minister Richwell Siamunene, had approached Lungu and Chulumanda but they assured him that they did not have a preferred candidate.

“But it turned out that he had a preferred candidate and that preferred candidate was Honourable Simbao,” Sichinga said. “So they worked to install Simbao. So for me when that happened I said to them ‘I cannot trust your commitment because you don’t seem to be truthful and you are untrustworthy, and I will no longer be in the party. I withdraw my presence in the party because obviously you are

not trustworthy.’ That is where I stood. And I said to them, ‘don’t call me about anything, about the party. I do not want to be involved in any other party issues. As far as I am concerned, it is you who say one thing and then you do something else. So for me that is my position.’ I understand from social media that these were confirmed and that’s where we stand.”

Sichinga said as far as he was concerned, he was “out of it ... I have got other things to do.”

But Lungu says the recently held ZWW elections were free and fair.

Last week, another losing presidential candidate Ernest Mwansa also told *Daily Revelation* that he was not satisfied with how he lost the elections.

Lungu said it was unfair that people who lost free and fair elections could start making unfair justifications and accusations.

“It is unfair that when people lose a free, fair and transparent election, they should be making unfair justification and accusations when they lose. It means that they really don’t believe in democracy,” Lungu said. “Ba Mwansa has never expressed these sentiments to me nor to the Electoral Commission nor to the Party. I think people are just trying to get an innocent man involved in

their private fights.”

Lungu asked this reporter to ask Mwansa what issues caused him to be unsatisfied with the elections.

“However, If I am wrong, I would suggest that you call Ba Mwansa himself and ask him if this is his position and what issues caused him to be unsatisfied with an election which was live on EMV and other news outlets,” Lungu said. “The peer review, the debates and the voting and counting was on live TV. ... a process is the most transparent in Zambian History.”

On the allegations by another losing candidate Sichinga that he was duped by Lungu to contest the ZWW party presidency, when Lungu had preferred Simbao as president, Lungu said Sichinga was advised to stand for another position but he refused.

“This is an unfortunate interpretation of the truth. It is simply not accurate. What would be the purpose of us doing this to him? What would be the gain for,” Lungu asked. “Uncle Sichinga just lost a free and fair election after he was advised to seek another position to stand for. I and George advised him to stand for another senior position, which he declined.”

PF MPs at crossroads regarding which platforms to re-contest seatson - Sunday

By Patson Chilemba

Kanchibiya member of parliament Sunday Chanda (PF) says the circumstances the party finds itself in places him and the others seeking re-adoption on the PF ticket at a crossroads as nobody knows the platform they would re-contest their seats on.

And Chanda said the people of Kanchibiya needed President Hakainde Hichilema for the sort of development the area had achieved, and he was readily available to continue with the development partnership he has had with the UPND administration for the last four years.

Chanda said this when asked if he would accept an invitation from the President to re-contest his Kanchibiya seat on the UPND ticket,

or further than that as the President’s running mate in the 2026 general elections.

Asked by *Daily Revelation* during a recent interview to mention the political party he was intending to re-contest his seat on given the uncertainties brought about by the challenges over the ownership of PF and the impact of the same on those seeking re-adoption and adoptions, Chanda said that was the more reason he said the party he would re-contest under was in the hands of the people of Kanchibiya.

He said the message he continued receiving in Kanchibiya was that people wanted continuity and would want the development momentum from the last four years to continue.

He said for the people

the party was secondary as development was primary.

“Clearly, as you have alluded to, the circumstances we find ourselves in as a party places us at a crossroad that nobody knows with certainty the platform on which they would stand,” Chanda said. “And to me it’s a very sad situation but we must not let the development agenda come to a halt. And so I am sure that in their wisdom they will advise on the best, or the most ideal platform to run with. So I have left that decision for them to advise.”

Chanda said with 10 months to go before the elections, people were hinting about stability and continuity.

He said the framework he had worked under in collaboration with the UPND

administration had provided results on the ground.

“So, whether that becomes the final tool of analysis for the people I will leave that decision for them to do because they will still want for CDF to continue and continue being expanded upon,” Chanda said. “They will still want us to bring about the capital projects the people of Kanchibiya have not seen over the last 61 years.”

He said he had been able to work on some projects that had been demanded for in the last 60 years, like the bridge on Lwitikila river and the road opening up that region, and also another bridge on Kanchibiya river, and there were ongoing works on the Chambeshi-Kankobo road.

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Mushabati thanks those who made submissions towards constitutional making

By Mubanga Mubanga

Technical Committee on Constitutional Amendments vice-chairperson Dr. Landilani Banda says civil society organisations who have shunned the constitution amendments submissions are entitled to do so, because Zambia is a democratic country.

And committee chairperson Christopher Mushabati said the Constitution Amendments Technical Committee had concluded the countrywide sittings.

Speaking during a press briefing in Lusaka on Saturday, Dr. Banda said the nature of democracy was that some people had a choice to be or be against the constitutional amendments process.

“There is a question of civil society movements having shunned the process and others having reacted to the process. I think that one of the most important things we need to bear in mind continuously, is that we live

in democracy, and the nature of democracy will mean that some people will speak against the process, others will speak in favor of the process,” Banda said.

“We have seen from the different provinces and districts that we have visited as a committee that there is a range of civil society organisations that have come and made submissions on various diverse issues.”

Mushabati said the technical committee concluded its sittings on November 13, 2025.

“As you are aware, the technical committee to consult the people and draft amendments to the constitution, was appointed by the President, Mr Hakainde Hichilema on 2nd October, 2025. I am pleased to inform the nation that the technical committee on constitutional amendments has concluded countrywide

public sittings,” Mushabati said.

“May I take this opportunity to thank the people of Zambia for the overwhelming response to this important national exercise by coming forward in large numbers, to make submissions during the committee’s public sittings countrywide. The national consultations which were conducted both physically and virtually, started on 27th October and ended on 13th November 2025.”

Mushabati said it was encouraging to see Zambians from all walks of life make submissions to the technical committee.

“It was encouraging to see Zambians from all



Technical Committee on Constitutional Amendments vice-chairperson Dr. Landilani Banda

walks of life, among them, traditional leaders, youths, women, persons with disabilities and freedom fighters,” said Mushabati.

“Others who came forward to have their voices heard in this important national process included, civic leaders, civil society ,the labour movement business community, the church, farmers, marketeers, students, students unions and the general public.”

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OPINION

Uncertainties over which ticket PF candidates will contest on

“Clearly, as you have alluded to, the circumstances we find ourselves in as a party places us at a crossroad that nobody knows with certainty the platform on which they would stand,” said Kanchibiya member of parliament Sunday Chanda (PF).

The challenges facing the former ruling party and the country’s biggest opposition political party are well documented. The PF has been embroiled in internal factionalism for most of the period since they lost the 2021 general elections, with government right in the centre of instigating the same factionalism.

From the outset, the PF did not do itself justice when it held on for far too long than was desirable to find a replacement to former president Edgar Lungu, who had just announced his retirement from politics immediately after they lost the 2021 general elections.

Despite the party putting up pretensions and even asking several presidential candidates who had expressed interest to replace Lungu with K200,000 nomination fee payments, several key leaders however, were still holding out for time to try to accommodate a Lungu come back into politics to take back the same position he had resigned from.

However, that move proved disastrous as it started creating frictions from within the political party between those who wanted the party to go for a convention and those who were still working around the clock to bring back Lungu into the fold. Amidst that, things worsened further when one of the interested parties for the presidency, Miles

Sampa, decided to hold an illegal convention, on Independence Day, with the protection of state police. Of course it’s clear to all that the whole undertaking had the backing of the government.

The names of the office bearers were soon changed at the Registrar of Societies immediately after that sham convention to reflect Sampa’s choices as those in the government recognised him as the legitimate leader of the PF.

But following protracted court battles, Sampa eventually mended ways with his party, but efforts to have the matters regularised with state institutions have hit

a snag as the state quickly moved on to recognise Sampa’s former ally Robert Chabinga’s faction as the legal owners of the party.

This is the same Chabinga whose so-called secretary general Morgan Ng’ona has just been granted an injunction by the courts to seal off the PF secretariat and to stop the party from holding the planned convention due in the next three weeks time.

Worryingly also, matters involving the PF before the courts of law have taken long to be resolved. And today, we have a good number of members of parliament who are understandably uncertain about the ticket they will re-contest their seats on. Is this good for our democracy as a country? We urge those in government, the judiciary and the mercenaries they are using to reflect seriously on this and provide the appropriate responses to Zambians.

And then we have the same mercenaries they are using proudly claiming that they are in an alliance with the ruling UPND. Which normal politician claiming to be leader of the largest opposition party, which still boasts popularity in the country, and whose members are itching to vote against the ruling party would, would proudly boast of being in an alliance with the same ruling party his own members are viciously opposed to?

We urge those in government to live by their proclamations that they are democrats. Let them stop using state institutions to suffocate and frustrate the PF. Allow the PF to address their own matters without the inconveniencing hand of government. Why should you fear competing against the same party you overwhelmingly defeated if indeed you have performed and you claim yourself to be popular?

UPND not allowing opposition to hold rallies because they are no longer popular - Mpundu

By Martin Lubasi Lubasi
Ichabaiche leader Binwell Mpundu says UPND is not allowing the opposition to hold rallies because they know they are no longer popular. Speaking in an interview with Daily Revelation over the weekend, Mpundu said the UPND cannot allow others to meet because they know that they will expose their failures to the people of Zambia. Mpundu rated the UPND government performance since they formed government one out of ten. “They are scared, they are not democrats they are scared allowing their friends because they are not popular. They can’t allow others to meet because they know they will expose their failures to the people.it is one out of ten , tell me the area they have performed well look at the situation, the energy situation ,look at the fuel situation the electricity situation the commodities situation” he said. Mpundu further said that the UPND were planning to bring back cadreism Mpundu further said the UPND is mishandling what happened in Chingola by

accusing innocent people. He has since urged them to show leadership on the matter. “When you are faced with problems that is when you’re supposed to show leadership. You’ve seen Bwengwa member of parliament apologising, for the statement he made which he made out of anger of what happened in Chingola. Something happened in Chingola then you go about accusing innocent people. For me I don’t know what happened in Chingola I was not there but what I can appeal to the UPND is that in times of challenges like the Chingola issue is when you must show leadership, unlike going around like a headless chicken like they are doing right now” he said. And Mpundu has condemned the court injunction to halt the Given Lubinda led Patriotic Front convention slated for the end of this month, describing it as undemocratic. Mpundu said that Ichabaiche wants democracy to flourish and when they see any undemocratic tendencies they will stand to condemn it

President Donald Trump suggested he has made up his mind on a course of action in Venezuela following multiple high-level briefings this week and a mounting US show of force in the region. Officials briefed Trump this week on options for military operations inside Venezuela, four sources told CNN, as he weighs the risks and benefits of launching a scaled-up campaign to potentially oust President Nicolás Maduro. The US military, meanwhile, has amassed more than a dozen warships and 15,000 troops into the region as part of what the Pentagon branded “Operation Southern Spear.” The president indicated Friday he was drawing closer to a path forward on his attempts to cut down on illegal flows of migrants and drugs — and the possibility of regime change. “I sort of have made up my mind — yeah. I mean, I

can’t tell you what it would be, but I sort of have,” Trump told reporters aboard Air Force One when asked directly about those meetings and whether he had made a decision. A small group, including Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Dan Caine, briefed the president on Wednesday. A larger national security team, including Secretary of State Marco Rubio and other top officials, met with Trump in the Situation Room on Thursday, according to a US official. Trump and his team

reviewed target options during both meetings. Trump has been presented a wide range of options for Venezuela, including air strikes on military or government facilities and drug-trafficking routes, or a more direct attempt to take out Maduro. CNN previously reported that the president was considering plans to target cocaine production facilities and drug-trafficking routes inside Venezuela. It’s also possible he decides to forgo any action. Trump said last month he had authorized the CIA to operate in the country

CNN

President Donald Trump speaks to reporters aboard Air Force One while traveling from Washington, DC, to West Palm Beach, Florida, on November 14, 2025



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He said he inherited four secondary schools which were incomplete but all have seen progress since. He said a civic centre for Kanchibiya would be opened using the CDF funds, and three months ago a National Assembly office was opened. He said the model under the current government had worked in Kanchibiya in terms of delivering for the people. “And to consider the alternative would then mean that that alternative must offer a better model,” he said. Chanda said he had been able to achieve what his predecessors had failed to achieve despite him serving as an opposition member of parliament, while they served

as MPs for the ruling parties. But asked why he was even contemplating which party to stand on given his explanation that his model of working under the ruling party had succeeded, Chanda said the people would advise. He said some would advise for him to re-contest on the PF ticket, while others had advised that he should do so either as an independent or on the ruling UPND ticket. Asked if he would be receptive if President Hakainde Hichilema requested him to re-contest his seat on the UPND ticket or as his running mate in the 2026 general elections, Chanda said he had agreed to working with the President as a development partner. “And that is I think a

position where we are right now that he is a development partner not just for the people of Kanchibiya, but through the people of Kanchibiya, I was able to make the partnership to work,” said Chanda. “That the people of Kanchibiya needed him for the sort of work we have been able to do. And if the President felt that he needs us to work in a certain way that’s his discretion. ... But one thing that is certain is that the people of Kanchibiya remain readily available for development and I remain readily available to continue with the development partnership that we have had in the last four years.”



8 Article#22. Of Practical Insights

By Victor PM Nyasulu

Even though the conceptual framework of any subject is important, some people simply do not have the patience for theory! They just want to get on with it! Well, I am happy to continue with practical insights for successful management of an MSME today as I did last week.

Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises- MSMEs, I repeat, have to be nimble for success. In today’s article we discuss the practical insights around Business Concept and Strategy, Financial management, Marketing and customers, Operations and Efficiency as well as People and leadership.

1. Business Concept and

All Things MSMEs!

Strategy! The whole concept of strategy from a practical insight point of view is really about what course of action will maximise benefit and minimise cost in a business. A clear value proposition is needful even before a business plan is drawn up. One must clarify what societal problem will be or being solved or addressed. Research to understand the market, competition, pricing and demand are key to avoid entering a market blindly and wasting meagre resources of the MSME owner. Try to be niche market biased and not be generalist from the beginning!

2. Financial management. Learn to Separate personal and business monies by never mixing the two. Money for the business must be in an account that is separate from personal use



funds. A formal book keeping system will assist to achieve the required formality. Accounting software or indeed excel are now more readily accessible than in days gone past. Please note that an Accounting system need not be computerised. Put simply a book-keeping system is a means or procedure that is religiously followed to keep track of transactions in your business.

3. Marketing and customers. Seek to build brand identity of your business through-logo, colors, and messaging for recognition. Try to leverage social media/ digital marketing use Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp business etc. Understand customer feedback and Prioritise customer service. Remember that “word of mouth” is

really powerful and can make or break a business in no time. It is word of mouth that has caused some banks to collapse in history.

4. Operations and efficiency. Stream line ops. Eliminate waste. Automate where possible /feasible. Pay attention to reliable suppliers for quality, reliability and timeliness. Standardise documents and their flow for consistency. Embrace technology whenever it is possible for inventory and customer relationship management. Monitor inventory carefully especially in businesses like fuel service stations where risk of fraud is very high. Fuel business in Zambia is low margin high volume affair!

5. People and leadership. Hire

skilled, motivated people. Quality staff drive business success. Invest in training. Build skills and improve productivity. Clearly communicate. Maintain an open door policy with staff and partners. Set standards for ethics, work approach, and customer care. Like children staff mostly follow what the leader is doing and not just what the leader says!

MSMEs cannot afford to be superfluous because their margin of error tends to be really slim! The key is to be awake, aware, attentive and alert to such practical insights as outlined above.

Napita mukwai!

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South Africa hits out at global credit rating ‘bias’ – Bloomberg

Major global rating agencies have demonstrated a “bias” against African countries by giving them lower credit scores compared to peers with similar fiscal metrics, South Africa’s finance minister has told Bloomberg. Enoch Godongwana’s comments come a day after he delivered a budget with an improved fiscal outlook; however, he told the outlet he’s not holding his breath for a rating upgrade. “My sense is that it’s not a foregone conclusion... It’s going to be a bonus if they give us a better rating,” he said in an interview ahead of the latest review from S&P Global Ratings. S&P currently rates South Africa’s long-term foreign debt at BB minus, three notches below investment grade, and has kept a positive outlook since November last

year, signaling the possibility of an upgrade. Rival ratings agencies Moody’s and Fitch also classify the country’s debt as sub-investment grade. Godongwana said the agencies “are behind the curve,” insisting that South Africa’s improved debt trajectory over the past five years is not fully reflected in their assessments. He noted that “countries with the same fiscal metrics get a better rating than Africans,” despite relatively low default rates on the continent. “It may not be conscious,” he said, but “there is already a bias against the African continent by multinational institutions, by the investing community, by rating agencies.” An expert panel report to next week’s G20 summit in Johannesburg will provide “data to prove that,” the minister added.

As a result of lower ratings, African governments pay far higher borrowing costs than countries in other regions, according to data cited by Bloomberg. The average yield on dollar-denominated sovereign bonds from sub-Saharan Africa stands at 9.1%, above the 6.5% in Latin America and almost double the 4.7% in emerging Asia. Of the ten sovereigns with the world’s highest spreads, six are African states, including Senegal, Gabon, Mozambique, Cameroon, Angola and the Republic of Congo. Ghana and Zambia have also previously criticized global rating firms, saying downgrades scare off investors. **RT**



Africa’s finance minister, Enoch Godongwana. © Jeffrey Abrahams/Getty Images

Palestinian people don't exist — Israeli security minister



Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir at the Knesset in Jerusalem, October 13, 2025. © Chip Somodevilla / Getty Images

South African authorities under fire after 150 Palestinians stranded on plane for hours

South African authorities faced heavy criticism Friday after they held more than 150 Palestinians, including a woman who is nine months pregnant, on a plane for 12 hours due to complications with their travel documents.

A pastor who was allowed to meet with the passengers while they were still stuck on the plane said the conditions aboard were appalling.

“We’ve fought at the International Court of Justice for these people and they came here because they believed in our humanity and yet we’ve left them on the tarmac all day,” said a visibly upset Nigel Branken.

“Little babies, little children, their hair was stuck to their head as the sweat was pouring down. I got into that plane, it was like a sauna on that plane. It was unbearable conditions,” Branken added.

The Palestinians landed on a charter plane at Johannesburg’s O.R. Tambo

International Airport on Thursday morning after a stopover in Nairobi, Kenya, South Africa’s Border Management Authority said in a statement.

The Palestinian passengers did not have exit stamps from Israeli authorities, did not indicate how long they would be staying in South Africa and had not given local addresses, leading immigration authorities to deny them entry, the statement said.

The 153 passengers including families and children were allowed to leave the plane on Thursday night after South Africa’s Ministry of Home Affairs intervened and a local non-governmental organisation called Gift of the Givers offered to accommodate them.

The Border Management Authority said 23 passengers had since traveled on to other countries, leaving 130 in South Africa. *Africanews*

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu’s hardline coalition partner Itamar Ben-Gvir has claimed that the Levantine Arab ethnonational group was “artificially invented”

The Palestinian people do not exist, Israel’s hardline security minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir, has said ahead of the UN Security Council vote on implementing the next stage of the US-brokered peace plan for Gaza.

The Security Council will vote Monday on a

resolution drafted by the US and backed by several Arab and Muslim countries, which they said “offers a pathway to Palestinian self-determination and statehood.”

In a lengthy X post on Saturday, Ben-Gvir, who is also the leader of the ultranationalist Otzma

Yehudit party, claimed that “there is no such thing as ‘Palestinian people,’” arguing that the nation was “an invention without any historical, archaeological, or factual basis.”

“The collection of immigrants from Arab countries to the Land of Israel does not constitute a

nation, and they certainly do not deserve a reward for the terrorism, murder, and atrocities they have spread everywhere, especially in Gaza,” he wrote, adding that the only “real” solution to the conflict was “encouraging voluntary emigration.”

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VIEWS

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Suspected UPND cadres have allegedly ambushed the Patriotic Front party headquarters located at corner of Panganani and Lumumba roads - PF

Mwaba Humphrey
Bweengwa mp and Lusaka UPND provincial chairman Hon Mweliteta promised to unleash cardres it has come to pass today as per arrangements

Chrispin Samwimbila
UPND is not a violence part

Solwezi mabanga breaking news
Fake news

Introspect on your failures, Kalaba writes HH

Munkusembe Mpundu
Well spoken. The main issue is frustration of many people. Look at what chabinga is doing. He is not helping the current govt which is trying and working so hard to unite citizens at all. He is just trying to bring confusion in the country. He is making more people to be frustrated. Zambian citizens are peaceful people and we believe in democracy. We are not all in politics and we need peace as a country .

Samson Mwiinga
We have no leader's in Zambia just drama king's and queens

Kanyata Mubita
It is strange how the Opposition keeps harping on unfulfilled promises and not once talk about the ones that have been fulfilled. Does this mean the UPND Government has done absolutely nothing in terms of development and service delivery over the last 4 years and that the PF from day one and for 10 years keep fulfilling promise after promise?

Katele L Kalumba
Part of the poverty we are wallowing in is as a result of the failure by previous government, of which president Kalaba was a part. So he must first take personal responsibility before blaming the current administration



Fifa says it has reported more than 30,000 abusive posts to social media platforms this year.

World football’s governing body said in a report that 11 people were reported to law enforcement authorities in 2025 and one case was submitted to Interpol.

Fifa said the individuals were in Argentina, Brazil,

France, Poland, Spain, the UK and the US, and had been identified “following abuse during Fifa competitions”.

“On the International Day for Tolerance, I want to make it abundantly clear that football must be a safe and inclusive space - on the pitch, in the stands and online,” said Fifa president Gianni Infantino.

“Through the Fifa social

media protection service (SMPS) and by deploying advanced technology and human expertise, Fifa is taking decisive action to protect players, coaches, teams, and match officials from the serious harm that online abuse causes.”

Fifa set up the SMPS in 2022 with players’ union Fifpro to monitor, report and block abusive content.

Fifa was criticised after it appeared to drop anti-racism messaging at the Club World Cup, which was held in the US this summer, but SMPS was used.

A Fifa statement read: “During the tournament SMPS monitored 2,401 active accounts across five social media platforms covering players, coaches, teams and match officials participating

at the groundbreaking tournament, with 5.9m posts analysed, 179,517 flagged for review and 20,587 reported to the relevant platforms.”

Infantino said: “Our message is clear: abuse has no place in our game, and we will continue to work with our member associations, the confederations and law enforcement authorities to hold offenders accountable.

“This behaviour has no place in football or in society and Fifa is taking all possible steps by reporting these incidents and also by blacklisting individuals from purchasing tickets for Fifa tournaments.”

Fifa said more than 65,000 abusive posts have been reported to social media platforms since the SMPS was created. **BBC**

‘Call it a day’ - Frampton & Bellew react to Eubank’s loss

SA loss valuable learning experience - Mutapa

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Chipolopolo have some improvements and adjustments to make on Tuesday against Angola in their final friendly stop in Luansa before regrouping in early December for the 2025 AFCON that Morocco is hosting from December 21 to January 18.

Chipolopolo is in Group A where they have been drawn to play against Mali, Comoros and hosts Morocco.

Zambia will open their AFCON campaign on December 22 against Mali, then play Comoros on December 26 and Morocco on December 29.



Zambia assistant coach Perry Mutapa

Chris Eubank Jr’s rematch defeat by Conor Benn may be the time to retire, according to former boxers Carl Frampton and Barry Jones.

Eubank, 36, was beaten unanimously by Benn at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, seven months on from Eubank’s victory in the first meeting between the two.

All three judges scored the fight convincingly in favour of Benn with Eubank struggling to even challenge his rival, months after beating him.

“It was a great performance from Conor, but this might be the time to call it a day for Chris,” retired world champion Frampton told DAZN.

“I’m not trying to be harsh, I’m just being honest.”

Former WBO super-featherweight champion Jones echoed Frampton’s sentiment, pointing to Eubank’s struggles throughout fight.



Benn plans to drop back to welterweight after two fights at middleweight with Eubank

“I do think it should be the end for Chris,” said Jones on DAZN.

“It was evident from round one that he was flat. It could be weight or it could be wear and tear, I think it’s the latter.

“We should give all the credit to Conor Benn, but there were opportunities for Chris to pull the trigger.

“He didn’t throw his punches from round one. He was quite lethargic.”

Lightweight world champion Shakur Stevenson, who has won belts in multiple weights, said Eubank was clearly “weight drained”.

Eubank has fought most of his recent career at middleweight but was

restricted by a rehydration clause on fight day that prevented him from putting more than 10lbs.

Boxing legend turned promoter Oscar De La Hoya also defended Eubank’s performance.

“Let me give you a little tutorial on boxing,” he wrote on X.

SICHONE IN FOOD POISONING



... to almost miss Angola friendly

By Kalumiana Kalumiana

Chipolopolo coach Moses Sichone will also miss tomorrow's friendly against Angola after he was hospitalised in South Africa with a case of food poisoning before Saturday's friendly against hosts Bafana Bafana while striker Patson Daka has returned to his base at Leicester City.

Sichone's illness saw him miss Chipolopolo's 3-1 away loss to Bafana Bafana at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth.

His assistant Perry Mutapa stood in for him and

is expected to be in charge for Tuesday's final stop in Luanda against Angola.

FAZ spokesperson Nkweto Trmbwe said in a press statement that one player another member of the technical bench have also been admitted together with Sichone.

"Following the reported incidences of suspected food poisoning by some members of the Zambia Men's National Team on Saturday in South Africa, the Football Association of Zambia wishes to confirm that coach Moses Sichone,

midfielder Miguel Chaiwa and video analyst Elias Chipota have been admitted to St George Private Hospital in Port Elizabeth," Tembwe stated.

Zambia were by press time in transit to Luanda for Tuesday's friendly stop against Angola but will be without an additional five players due to administrative and technical reasons.

Three of the players released are returning to Zesco United ahead of the club's 2025/2026 CAF Confederation Cup Group D

away date against Zamalek in Egypt on November 23.

"The Zesco United players that have left are Kabaso Chongo, Gift Mphande, Pascal Phiri and David Simukonda. Additionally Leicester City forward Patson Daka will not be part of the second friendly match against Angola on request from the club with Israel-based Kennedy Musonda back to his base to tend to his wife who fell ill whilst the player was on national duty," Tembwe added.

By Kalumiana Kalumiana

Chipolopolo assistant coach Perry Mutapa has described Saturday's 3-1 away friendly loss to Bafana Bafana South Africa at Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium in Port Elizabeth as a valuable learning experience for the new bench but that they would find the right formula for Zambia's 2025 AFCON campaign.

The post-Avram Grant era for the Moses Sichone-led bench, who missed the match after being taken ill with food poisoning, started off with a lopsided performance against an efficient Bafana.

Mutapa, who was standing in for his ailing boss Sichone, said in a post-match interview that they hoped for a better game in their final November friendly against Angola tomorrow in Luanda.

"So for us, I think it's

still a learning experience. And going forward, it's a new technical stuff. And going forward, I believe we are going to do well," Mutapa said.

One could not take away Bafana's deserved goals in a commanding performance that capitalised on Chipolopolo's defensive shortcomings.

Bafana took the lead in the 42nd minute through a fine strike from Oswin Appollis.

Appollis' halftime replacement Mohau Nkhota made it two-nil in the 61st minute and eight minutes later Sphephelo Sithole headed in a corner.

Zambia's consolation came in the dying minutes of the game through Sabobo Banda.

SA loss valuable learning experience - Mutapa

"The most important thing in football it's about organisation. I think the goals we conceded, you could see the last goal. South Africa had two players on one ball and they scored just a free header," Mutapa said.

"So those are the things we should work on. I think organisation, defending, I think we shouldn't concede cheap goals. Tough group in a rebuilding phase for Zambia, but I believe having such a high-profile friendly, I think it has given the opportunity to the young players."

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