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Iran war a blessing in disguise

for HH - Kalaba

By Staff Reporter

The US/Israel war against Iran has now become a blessing in disguise for Hakainde Hichilema as he will blame all his failures and autopilot leadership on the war, says Citizens First (CF) leader Harry Kalaba.

In an interview yesterday, Kalaba stressed the importance of opposition leaders joining forces to remove what he described as the visionless UPND leadership of President Hakainde Hichilema from office.

He said Zambians could not allow President Hichilema to continue in office as even some of the cosmetic solutions they had tried to come up with like ending loadshedding for the sole purpose of winning the elections were now blowing up right before their faces.

Most Zambians are now reporting that the blackouts are now back in full swing.

I know they will say it's because of the war in Iran. While the war in Iran has come with its own challenges in terms of disruptions in the supply and cost of fuel and other commodities, however, we have a lot also going in our favour. How about the good rainfall we have just experienced in the 2025-26 season? Kalaba asked. "They should not even lie that the water levels are still low in our rivers and other water bodies to supply the electricity, because this is the second season of good rainfall we have just experienced as a country, following on from the good rains of the 2024-25 season. So why are we now experiencing loadshedding given these circumstances going in our favour?"

Kalaba described as the USA/Israel against Iran war as having been received like a blessing in disguise by those in government, as they will seek to blame all their failures and inadequacies on

the war.

He said they will also seek to increase fuel prices by percentages more than the current increment on the international markets.

Mwebena Zambia please open your eyes. Balemibepafye ubufi (They are just lying to you). You open your eyes to their lies because the country will now just be on autopilot without any attempt by the leadership to provide solutions since war in Iran is now a blessing in disguise for them," Kalaba said. "By now Zambians should be hearing about immediate moves the government is taking to protect Zambians from the shocks coming from the Iran war. But there is none actually. No immediate pronouncements on how they intend for instance to address taxes in fuel important. No immediate pronouncements on things like temporal subsidies on gas, and other essential aspects. No incentives towards



Citizens First (CF) leader Harry Kalaba

manufactures in terms of reducing costs to enable them operate under this

challenging global climate so that they don't pass on the burden to Zambians.

Literally nothing."

High Court grants Changala leave to commence judicial review proceedings against AG, Magistrate Chibwili

By Angela Moonga

The High Court has granted civil rights activist Brebner Changala leave to commence judicial review proceedings against Attorney General Mulilo Kabesha and Magistrate Davis Chibwili for continuing to hear his criminal matter on sedition charges.

But High Court judge L. Mwale ruled that the ruling shall not be a stay on the criminal proceedings in which the applicant is appearing before the subordinate court.

Changala is being represented in the matter by Aongola and Co. and Kang'ombe and Associates.

He had sued Kabesha and Chibwili in the Lusaka High Court seeking an order that it's illegal and unreasonable for the magistrate to continue hearing his criminal matter on sedition charges.

In his submissions filed in the High Court on March 22, 2026, Changala stated that he was appearing before magistrate Chibwili on a case where he was charged with the offence of seditious practices.

He stated that he had earlier filed a petition in

the High Court challenging the constitutionality of the offence of sedition as contained in the Penal Code, but that Chibwili issued an order which was availed to him on March 20, 2026.

Changala stated that the said order compelled him to open his defence on March 23, 2026.

He argued that even when his lawyers registered his High Court challenge to Chibwili, he refused to suspend the hearing of the criminal proceedings and declined to yield to the superior jurisdiction of the higher court.

Changala argued that it was therefore illegal, unreasonable, irrational and unjustified for Chibwili to refuse to yield to the higher court.

He asked the court to grant an order of mandamus directing and compelling Chibwili to allow the High Court to call for and examine the record of the criminal proceedings for the purpose of satisfying correctness, legality or propriety of the decision.

Changala wants the High Court to declare that Chibwili acted in error of law, without jurisdiction and failed to respect the established court hierarchy in Zambia, when he insisted to proceed with hearing the matter when the constitutionality of the charge and proceedings were under civil litigation in the High Court.

He wants the declaration to operate as a stay of the "illegal, irrational, unreasonable and unjustified" decision made by Chibwili.

Changala argued that the High Court had the authority to grant leave to apply for judicial review and stay the order made by Chibwili.

"That no prejudice shall be occasioned on the Respondents or any other person when this Honourable Court grants the leave to apply for judicial review," submitted Changala. "That in the circumstances, this is an ideal case in which leave to apply for judicial review should be granted and curb illegality."

Let's put tribe aside ahead of elections - Rev Makina

By Mubanga Mubanga

African Methodist Episcopal Church minister in charge of St Michael congregation in Kafue Reverend Joseph Makina has urged Zambians to celebrate their diversity by putting aside tribe as the nation heads into the August 13 general elections.

In a writeup to Daily Revelation, Rev Makina urged the country to come together in unity and peace.

"Let us choose unity and justice, let us celebrate our diversity of cultures languages and perspectives, and recognize that our differences are what make us stronger. I wish to remind the nation that let us put aside our differences,

whether they be of party, tribe, or creed, and work towards a common goal - a prosperous and harmonious Zambia," Rev Makina stated. "As we work together to address the injustices that plague our society and strive for a future where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive, let us respect each other's views and choices, and ensure that our voices are heard through peaceful means. Let us avoid divisive rhetoric and actions that may sow seeds of discord and strife. Instead, let us focus on the issues that unite us - our shared desire for economic growth, better healthcare, quality education, and a brighter future for our children."

He stated that

understanding across party lines, tribes and communities were a catalyst for unity where every voice is heard and every vote counts.

"I call on all relevant authorities to ensure a level playing field, allowing all parties, including the biggest opposition party the Patriotic Front (PF) and all opposition parties, to participate freely and fairly in the elections without any hindrance," stated Rev Makina. "Let us work together to build a Zambia that is fair, just, and equitable for all. May God bless Zambia and guide us towards a peaceful, fair, and transparent election."

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OPINION

Govt should proactively work towards mitigating shocks from Iran war

Last time out we wrote about the unprovoked aggression unleashed by the United States of America (USA) and Israel in their war of choice against Iran. We said the war may seem far off but was actually very near.

As we predicted when the war just broke out, the chaos unleashed by the US is now speaking into the everyday life of Zambians and the citizens of the global, given the instability unleashed on the Gulf region, an area that provides majority of the global oils. That is one region also which allows for the passage

of major commodities such as fertilizer and gas through the Strait of Hormuz, which Iran says it has shut to the US, Israel and some of their allies.

During that ongoing conflict, oil prices have risen sharply to around US\$115 per barrel following the closure of Hormuz by Iran, and following the retaliatory strikes on the energy assets in the gulf between the warring parties.

This is an uninvited nuisance unleashed on the whole global solely on account of narrow US and partners interests to dominate the Middle East and

control its assets in the same manner they have done with Venezuela following the capture of that country's President Nicolas Maduro.

We indicated recently on the magnitude of the increment in fuel, where just recently at the beginning of March when the Energy Regulation Board (ERB) announced a price reduction in fuel, petrol was trading at \$70.32 per barrel and diesel at \$84.94 per barrel. Actually, these prices represented a hike of around 4 percent from the previous month. The appreciation of the

Kwacha against the US Dollar somehow acted as a stabilising factor, leading to a reduction in the price of the commodities by a few Kwachas.

But much as the world is not responsible for the chaos, they have to work at finding ways of meaningful mitigating the impact on the people, Zambia included. Several countries have for instance taken certain measures to ensure that the shock on their citizens is minimised.

We here in Zambia will also want to hear about the specific interventions the government in working on to alleviate the pressures born from the impact of that war. Will the government just lament and fold its arms in hopeless impotence, or they will they take proactive measures to help Zambians through this tough season?

With there being a possibility that the war could escalate further and worsen the already dire situation, there is a possibility that things in Zambia too

could worsen than they are right now. But if they worsen, people generally in such situations tend to point fingers towards their governments rather than on the happenings internationally. Therefore, those in government would not escape the wrath of the people should they fail to show that they are proactively putting in place various interventions to mitigate the shocks.

Better do something now without waiting for the situation to worsen.

Zambia continues to navigate difficult global environment - UPND

By Mubanga Mubanga
The ruling UPND says Zambia continues to navigate a difficult global economic environment shaped by persistent external shocks, while maintaining reform measures aimed at strengthening long-term stability.

UPND media director Mark Simuuwe when he featured on Phoenix yesterday that the administration of President Hakainde Hichilema inherited significant fiscal and debt challenges that required urgent restructuring and policy adjustments.

He said Zambia went through a comprehensive debt restructuring process under international frameworks involving multilateral partners and global financial institutions, a step that restored fiscal space and supported economic stabilization.

Following this progress, Simuuwe noted that the

country was hit by a severe regional drought that affected agricultural production and food security across parts of Southern Africa.

He said the party supported government mitigation measures implemented through the Disaster Management & Mitigation Unit - DMMU, including expanded Social Cash Transfers and labour-based community programmes designed to cushion vulnerable households.

He further explained that while economic indicators have shown gradual improvement such as exchange rate stability trends, inflation moderation and renewed investor confidence the country remains exposed to global pressures.

These include geopolitical tensions, supply chain disruptions and commodity price volatility linked to conflicts such as the war in Ukraine and instability



UPND media director Mark Simuuwe

in parts of the Middle East.

Simuuwe stressed that these shocks are global in nature, affecting both developing and developed economies, and require continuous policy adjustment.

He highlighted bulk fuel procurement as a key

stabilizing intervention aimed at reducing exposure to short-term international fuel price fluctuations.

He also pointed to regional energy cooperation with Angola and Mozambique as part of long-term efforts to strengthen fuel supply systems and energy

security.

On social and economic empowerment, he cited expanded programmes including Social Cash Transfers, youth skills development initiatives, Constituency Development Fund (CDF) programmes, free education and increased

bursary support.

He said these interventions are designed to broaden economic participation and strengthen household resilience over time.

Simuuwe acknowledged that implementation pressures remain, particularly due to high demand for social programmes relative to available fiscal space, but said scaling up continues in a structured and sustainable manner.

He concluded that Zambia's economic trajectory reflects ongoing reform efforts under global pressure, and should be assessed within the broader international context rather than in isolation.

He added that the focus remains on stability, institutional strengthening and long-term recovery.

Sangwa accuses State of delaying to register MNR into a political party

By Angela Moonga

Movement for National Renewal (MNR) founder John Sangwa says the delay to register the organisation as a political party is raising serious constitutional and democratic concerns.

In a press statement yesterday, Sangwa stated that the organisation had complied with all legal requirements for the registration.

“The Societies Act provides for the formal registration of a party once formed. Accordingly, MNR submitted its application for registration on 23 March 2026 to enable its participation in the general election scheduled for August 2026,” Sangwa stated.

“While MNR has complied with all legal requirements, the application remains pending. We have been informed that the process is awaiting authorisation from the Office of the Inspector General of Police, which was expected on Monday 30th March 2026, and we have



Movement for National Renewal (MNR) founder John Sangwa

since been advised to revert on Monday 6th April 2026.”

But he stated that this delay, together with the introduction of additional procedural steps without clear statutory basis, raised serious constitutional and democratic concerns.

“Administrative processes must not operate in a manner

that limits or delays the effective exercise of the right to participate in elections. With the general election fast approaching, the continued delay is materially affecting MNR’s ability to prepare, organise, and participate on an equal footing,” Sangwa stated.

Sangwa stated that

the delay was hampering the movement’s ability to mobilise lawful financial support.

“MNR has made a conscious decision to reject dependence on large private donors, and instead to build a movement funded by small contributions from ordinary Zambians. This approach

safeguards the Movement from undue influence and ensures that its leadership remains accountable only to the people. The delay undermines this model by limiting the Movement’s ability to mobilise transparent, citizen-driven support,” Sangwa stated. “We call upon our supporters and all ordinary Zambians to continue contributing, in whatever way they can, to sustain the Movement. MNR is built by the people and funded by the people, and it is through this collective effort that we will safeguard its independence and ensure that it remains accountable only to citizens.”

He urged supporters across the country to continue mobilising, organising, and preparing in readiness for the general election peacefully, lawfully, and with discipline.

“MNR remains committed to constitutionalism, the rule of law, and democratic participation. We note that Zambia’s legal framework,

consistent with its regional and international commitments, guarantees the right of citizens to organise and participate freely in political processes,” stated Sangwa. “One million citizens have made their choice to organise and participate in the governance of their country.

That choice must be respected.

Further updates will be provided in due course.”

He stated that MNR applied to transition into a political party after mobilising at least one million citizens in support of its national agenda and that number has continued to grow.

Sangwa stated that having been founded on October 12, 2025, with a clear objective to mobilise one million, as a precondition for its transition to a political party and participation in the 2026 general elections, the milestone was achieved on March 03, 2026.

No child should be left behind in accessing education - PS Education



Ministry of Education permanent secretary Dr Kelvin Mambwe

By Mubanga Mubanga

Ministry of Education permanent secretary Dr Kelvin Mambwe says the government remains resolute that no child should be left behind in accessing education.

Speaking during the signing of the memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Education and Special Hope Network (SHN) in Lusaka yesterday, Mambwe said inclusive education was both a responsibility and national priority.

“As the government, we remain resolute in our mandate to ensure that no child is left behind in accessing education. This commitment is firmly anchored in our national development agenda, including the eighth development plan,” Dr Mambwe said. “As well as our obligations under

international frameworks such as the convention on the rights of persons with disabilities. Inclusive education, therefore, is not optional. It is both a responsibility and national priority.”

Dr Mambwe said the MOU with SHNS showed a shared commitment towards translating policy into action.

“This memorandum of understanding demonstrates our shared commitment to translating policy into action. Special Hope Network has over the years distinguished itself through dedicated service to our children with intellectual disabilities and their families,” Dr Mambwe said “The organisation’s work in community based care, caregiver training and advocacy has contributed meaningfully to advancing inclusion at grassroot level. It is this practical experience that complements the

government policy direction and national systems, making this partnership both strategic and necessary.”

And SHN president Eric Nelson said the ministry’s leadership in setting the national framework for education, combined with SHN on the ground experience in disability support created a powerful synergy.

“This partnership is built on the shared understanding that inclusive education is not just a policy to be implemented, but a fundamental human right to be realised,” said Nelson. “The Ministry’s leadership in setting the national framework for education, combined with SHN’s on the ground experience in disability support creates a powerful synergy.”

SA Airways urges cross-border tourism initiatives

By Angela Moonga
South African Airways country director, Mildred Chalikulima has urged the importance of regional collaboration, noting that joint marketing and cross-border tourism initiatives are key to enhancing Africa's global competitiveness.

Speaking during the recent official media launch of the Zambia Travel Expo (ZATEX), Chalikulima urged cross-border tourism initiatives.

ZATEX 2026 is scheduled to take place from June 4 and 6, 2026 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka. The event is expected to attract regional and international stakeholders, reinforcing Zambia's position as an emerging hub for tourism investment, partnerships, and innovation.

The expo, Zambia's flagship tourism exhibition, continues to evolve into a high-impact business platform that facilitates

market access, fosters partnerships, and attracts investment into the sector.

Providing an update, acting chief executive officer of the Zambia Tourism Agency, Abigail Shansonga, highlighted the progress made in previous editions.

"We are encouraged by the results of the 2025 Expo, which attracted 103 exhibitors and 28 international buyers. ZATEX 2026 is expected to host 150 exhibitors, including 24 small and medium enterprises, and 40 international buyers," she said.

Shansonga noted that this year's edition has been designed to strengthen structured business-to-business engagements, facilitate deal-making, and expand market access for local tourism enterprises.

Industry stakeholders have also expressed strong support. Chairperson of the Tourism Council of Zambia, Glyden Mungaila, described ZATEX as a flagship



South African Airways country director, Mildred Chalikulima

platform driving Zambia's competitiveness as a tourism destination

The government reaffirmed its commitment to positioning tourism as a central pillar of economic

diversification and job creation, as preparations for the ZATEX 2026 gather pace.

Aligned with the Eighth National Development Plan (8NDP), the move

underscores tourism's growing role in driving inclusive economic growth across sectors such as hospitality, transport, agriculture, and the creative industries.

Tourism minister Rodney Sikumba said Government has made a deliberate decision to elevate tourism as a cornerstone of Zambia's economic transformation agenda.

"Following a successful 2025, during which Zambia recorded 2.3 million international arrivals, we are targeting between 2.5 and 3 million arrivals in 2026," he said. "The sector is rapidly expanding, with ambitions to reach a \$1 billion annual industry by 2031."

He added that Government has increased the tourism sector budget to K1.5 billion in 2026 to support infrastructure development, wildlife management, and job creation, while intensifying marketing efforts through platforms such as Zambia Travel Expo (ZATEX).

Oil tops \$116 a barrel as Iran accuses US of preparing invasion

Crude prices continue to climb as world faces its biggest energy crisis in decades.

Oil prices have surged to their highest level in nearly two weeks amid escalation on multiple fronts of the US-Israel war on Iran.

Brent crude, the global benchmark, rose more than 3 percent on Monday morning to top \$116 a barrel.

The latest climb took the international yardstick to its highest point since March 19, when it briefly touched \$119 a barrel.

The surge came after Iran said it was prepared for a US ground invasion, with the speaker of the country's parliament warning that Tehran was waiting for the arrival of US troops to "set them on fire" and "punish" their regional allies.

Tehran's warning came as the conflict deepened over the weekend, with the Iranian-backed Houthis launching missiles at Israel for the first time in the war, and Israel expanding its invasion of southern Lebanon.

Asia's main stock indexes fell sharply in morning trading, with Japan's Nikkei 225 and South Korea's

KOSPI both down more than 4 percent as of 1:30 GMT.

Iran's effective closure of the Strait of Hormuz in retaliation for the US-Israeli attacks has disrupted about one-fifth of global oil and liquefied natural gas (LNG) supplies, plunging the world into its biggest energy crisis in decades.

Oil prices have risen nearly 60 percent since the start of the war, driving up fuel prices worldwide and forcing numerous countries to adopt emergency measures to conserve energy.

Analysts have warned that oil prices are likely to keep rising unless maritime traffic returns to normal levels in the strait.

US President Donald Trump has threatened to "obliterate" Iran's energy infrastructure if Tehran does not relinquish its stranglehold on the waterway by a deadline of April 6.

Trump, who on Thursday extended his deadline by 10 days, has proposed a 15-point plan for ending the war on Iran, and played up the

prospect of a breakthrough in indirect talks mediated by Pakistan.

"I do see a deal in Iran, yeah," Trump told reporters on Air Force One late on Sunday.

"Could be soon."

Tehran has flatly rejected Trump's plan and proposed its own terms for a ceasefire, including war reparations and recognition of Iran's right to control the strait.

Greg Newman, CEO of Onyx Capital Group, which began as an oil derivatives trading house, said energy consumers were only beginning to feel the true fallout of the turmoil.

"Physical oil moves around the world in loading cycles, and Europe has taken around three weeks to really start feeling the effects of the oil shortage," Newman told Al Jazeera.

"Brent is starting to reflect the reality, and we think it's a steady rise from here towards \$120 and beyond."

Newman said the scale of the disruption had yet to be fully appreciated.

"No one in the market



A worker collects engine oil as he works at a degassing station in the Zubair oilfield near Basra, Iraq, on March 28, 2026 [Leo Correa/AP]

has ever seen the outages we are now suffering from – physical premiums are the highest ever. There is still a sense that the macro world is not taking this seriously enough, but it is worse than anything that has come before it," he said.

"The reality will come out in the economic numbers over the coming months."

While Iran has been allowing a growing number of transits by ships that are

not aligned with the US or Israel, traffic remains a fraction of pre-war levels.

On Saturday, Pakistani Minister of Foreign Affairs Ishaq Dar announced that Tehran had agreed to allow 20 Pakistani-flagged vessels to pass the strait in what he described as a "meaningful step toward peace".

Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim said last week that Iran had granted Malaysian vessels permission

to clear the strait.

Seven non-Iranian vessels passed the strait on Thursday, up from five on Wednesday and four on Tuesday, according to maritime intelligence firm Windward.

Before the start of the war on February 28, the strait saw an average of 120 daily transits, according to Windward.

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With US aid slashed, Nigerian HIV volunteers went door-to-door to keep patients alive

MAKURDI, Nigeria, March 31 (Reuters) - For several months last year, Josephine Angev walked the dusty village paths of Nigeria's Benue State with a mission - to help people living with HIV stay on their life-saving medication, after a U.S. aid freeze left thousands scrambling for supplies.

The 40-year-old is one of dozens of volunteer "HIV champions" who went door-to-door to bring patients back into care when their access to antiretroviral drugs was disrupted, tending to those whose condition can still bring shame and stigma.

Some patients didn't realise the risks if they stopped.

"They don't understand the implications," Angev said.

If people living with HIV stop taking antiretroviral drugs, which suppress the virus, it rebounds. This puts

them at risk of HIV-related illnesses within months, and also means they can transmit the virus to others.

Angev made multiple visits to a 65-year-old woman who had stopped taking medication once her supplies ran out. Then she became ill. Today, thanks to Angev's interventions, she is back on her drugs, and doing well.

Her story is just one example of how people fared in the wake of aid cuts that upended the global HIV response in 2025. Other rich states joined the U.S. in cutting aid, forcing a reckoning for countries that had relied on it heavily.

Nigeria responded with a \$200 million health funding package within six weeks that included HIV. The U.S. government also issued a waiver for "life-saving" aid in February 2025, including antiretrovirals. But crucially, volunteers also bridged the gaps.

"MY FUTURE DEPENDS ON THESE DRUGS"

Dinah Adaga coordinates the volunteers in Benue State.

"If we couldn't reach someone by phone, we went to their house - we traced the address and knocked on their door," she said.

A 41-year-old mother said she had despaired on learning of the aid cuts, fearing the drugs would become unaffordable. Volunteers helped her back into treatment last November.

"These drugs mean a lot to me. My future depends on them. I have three daughters, and they're all doing well... They are all (HIV) negative. I'm the only one who is positive. So I believe the drugs were truly made for



A child living with HIV, wearing an intravenous (IV) cannula in the hand, looks on, at the Federal Medical Centre in Makurdi, Benue State, Nigeria, February 11, 2026.

people like me," she said.

ABRUPT END TO U.S. AID BROUGHT MONTHS OF DISRUPTION

U.S. President Donald Trump's 90-day pause on foreign aid on January 20 last year had immediate repercussions in Nigeria.

The U.S. had paid for around 90% of Nigeria's HIV treatment costs and funded health workers. In the following months, patients and aid groups said the dispensing of drugs collapsed.

Patients were only able to

get supplies lasting a week or two, instead of six months, from major clinics. In Benue's capital Makurdi, all 10 treatment centers closed for a month, and the World Health Organization warned medication may run out.

Reuters



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I AND KALABA OF SAME MIND - MAKEBI

Commanda Jobo
Wisdom at play. Peace Love and unity is the name of the game

Shilota Kapimpa
Hope these statements are being made after deep thoughts.

Susanna Kayula
Birds of the same feathers we are definitely heading somewhere with this combination

Mapalo Mapalo
Leadership is about compromise and service to the people.

Simbao says he and his alliance partners are people of integrity

Banda Kenturio
Politics ya Brigadier general Godfrey Miyanda, it doesn't work in Africa particularly in Zambia

Hamubbwatu Hanakooma
Aba mudala no wonder his economic analyses and commentary had began losing objectivity.

Siampongo Siampongo
Why can't you merge with other parties if not upnd so that you don't waste your resources.

Joseph Nambale
Kwamene uko..you have no plan for mother Zambia..what do you intend to do ?

Infantino has spoken with Trump about the situation in the Middle East



Iran will play World Cup games in US - Infantino

“The matches will be played where they are supposed to be, according to the draw.”

Iran are due to face New Zealand and Belgium in Los Angeles on 15 and 21 June

needed but Infantino, who attended Iran’s 5-0 friendly win against Costa Rica in Turkey on Tuesday, insisted they would participate in the tournament as planned.

“I’ve seen the team, I’ve spoken to the players and the coach, so everything is fine,” he insisted.

Earlier this month, US President Donald Trump said in a post on social media that Iran would be “welcome to the World Cup” before signalling he felt they should not be involved “for their own life and safety”.

In response, Iran said it was the US which should forfeit their place in the tournament.

Iran’s Minister of Sports and Youth Ahmad Donyamali has also said his country is not in a position to participate in the tournament.

BBC

Iran will take part in the World Cup and their games will be played in the United States as scheduled, says Fifa president Gianni Infantino.

There has been ongoing uncertainty over their participation in the tournament because of the US-Israel war with Iran.

And the Iranian football federation said earlier this month it was “negotiating” with Fifa to relocate the country’s World Cup matches from the US to Mexico.

“Iran will be at the World Cup,” Infantino told AFP. “We’re delighted because they’re a very, very strong team, I’m very happy.

respectively, and Egypt in Seattle on 26 June.

The tournament, which begins on 11 June, is being hosted by the US, Canada and Mexico.

Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum said her country was prepared to host Iran’s matches if

Taiwanese boxer wins first bout after passing sex eligibility test

Lin Yu-ting comfortably won her first international bout since the 2024 Paris Olympics at the Asian championships on Tuesday after World Boxing said she passed a gene test.

Taiwan’s first Olympic boxing champion beat Thananya Somnuek of Thailand 5-0 in the round of 16 in the 60-kilogram division. That earned Lin a quarterfinal against division favorite Ayaka Taguchi of Japan.

Lin, 30, was cleared to compete at the event less than two weeks ago.

World Boxing took over as the sport’s Olympic-level governing body last year, and it implemented a sex eligibility policy last August requiring all fighters to take a one-time genetic test designed to identify the presence of a Y chromosome.

Two-time world champion Lin qualified for the Asian championships in December by defeating compatriot Wu Shih-yi, a 60kg bronze medalist at the Paris Olympics. However, World Boxing didn’t confirm Lin’s eligibility until March

19, and the statement referred to her competing in only World Boxing competitions.

It is not clear whether Lin will have to undergo further gene testing if she wants to compete again at the Olympics. The International Olympic Committee announced last week new rules banning transgender athletes and a mandatory gene test once in an athlete’s

career.

Lin and Imane Khelif of Algeria won gold medals at Paris amid international scrutiny and misconceptions over both boxers’ sex. While both met the eligibility rules

followed at the time by the IOC, which ran the Paris tournament, the two fighters’ success sparked a politically charged debate over those standards.

ESPN



Taiwan’s Lin Yu-ting won gold at the 2024 Paris Olympics but hasn’t competed since

Broken glass makes Horner return difficult - Wolff



Horner was sacked in July after 20 years in his role following declining form and internal disputes.

The 52-year-old had been accused of sexual harassment and coercive, controlling behaviour by a female employee.

Horner was twice cleared of the claims, firstly after an internal investigation conducted by a lawyer, then by another lawyer who dismissed the complainant’s appeal.

“He has broken quite a lot of glass, and these

things have repercussions in our microcosm,” Mercedes team principal Wolff told the Press Association.

Horner, who led Red Bull to eight drivers’ titles and six constructors’ championships, and Wolff endured a rivalry for much of the past decade.

In January Alpine said Horner was among “multiple interested parties” to have discussed investment with the team.

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MWEEMBA URGES UNITY OVER PARTISANSHIP

By Kalumiana Kalumiana

FAZ president Keith Mweemba insists unity beyond partisan sentiments is going to be a very key ingredient to making Chipolopolo great again.

Chipolopolo were by press time this morning, in friendly action against FIFA World Cup champions Argentina away in Buenos Aires, while earlier in the evening Chipolopolo B were playing Zimbabwe in the final of the four-nation friendly tournament in Francistown, Botswana.

Mweemba said in his prematch address in Buenos Aires that starting with the March 2026 friendly assignments, the goal was to ensure collective participation by all stakeholders in Chipolopolo's revival mission after a rough 2025 if their objectives were to be successfully attained.

"It's a great team; we are Zambia. At the end of the day, we are Chipolopolo and we must all believe and make Zambia great again, and that can only be achieved through unity

of purpose and conviction and putting aside political, you know, inclinations and focusing on rebuilding the team and not playing politics of any kind whatsoever," Mweemba said.

"I think we should not be divided as a nation. I know in the world of social media, everyone has got freedom of expression and ideas, but we must look at the bigger picture. Zambia must win. It's not about an individual, it doesn't matter. The country is more important than any single individual. Zambia must rise again from the ashes like a phoenix from the ashes and we must make Zambia great again."

The March friendlies marked the first time Chipolopolo returned to action since making another group stage exit from the

2025 AFCON in Morocco where they finished bottom of Group A and scored just 1 goal from 3 games.

Chipolopolo exited the 2025 AFCON on 2 points from 3 games and bottom of Group A.

It was only the second time in Chipolopolo's AFCON history that Zambia has only managed to score just 1 goal at the tournament since 2002.

"We want Zambia to go back to where it belongs. I think we cannot be proud of the recent performances but obviously there's always a starting point and without going to the past or talking about where we went wrong, I think it's a question of rebuilding. Football has got phases," said Mweemba.

Kalengo Backed to Lead Zesco Revival



Zesco United have dominated Zambian football over the past two decades, winning nine league titles and several domestic cups, often under the guidance of high-profile, established coaches.

However, their fortunes have declined in recent years, with the club yet to lift the league title since 2021. This season, they are 24 points behind the leaders, Power Dynamos, and it is highly unlikely that they will end

their league drought.

Zesco currently sit 12th with 28 points. A run of three straight losses in February saw the club fire Emmanuel Siwale.

Following Siwale's departure, the club has taken an unfamiliar turn in its choice of coach, handing the reins to Winstone Kalengo, an inexperienced figure at the coaching level, but a revered club and Super League legend.

Like earlier in Siwale's time, Kalengo has been appointed in an interim capacity until a permanent replacement is found.

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