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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT



The President emphasised on the re-definition of the word **investor to mean ourselves** (Zambians). Putting forth that patriotism is cardinal for the survival of the Nation.



"In order to self-sustain our economy, we must first produce local, buy local and use local and then export more" – President Edgar Lungu



Conversion of Kafue town into an **Iron and Steel facility economic zone**. Further development of this facility into a **Centre of Excellence for local industries**. This economic facility zone is meant to induce the revamping of the economic status of Kafue and spearhead the industrialisation programme for Zambia as a whole.



Emphasis on **green revolution**, that must result in sustainable national food security from the individual actions of each one of us.



Instructing of Government Officials starting from the rank of Director to engage in at least **one agro-based activity**. E.g. A smallholder for fish-farming, poultry, vegetable or any food production venture. This will definitely promote the growth of Agriculture.



To further accelerate development efforts, parastatal companies will through the **Industrial Development Cooperation (IDC)** be required to take the lead where private sector participation is not being fully realized

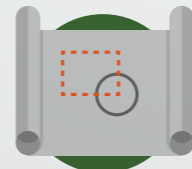
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



1 Diversification: conclusive weaning of our economy from the current copper mining dominated mono-economy to promote and sustain **agriculture** to become one of the main drivers of our diversification programme.



3 ROAD SAFETY: Introduction of **ultra-modern radar-based technology** to help control reckless behavior on our roads in order to curb the ever-increasing traffic accidents. Road traffic enforcement agencies will work closely with the Office of the President to install this technology



2 Urban Planning: *"we must, as a matter of extreme urgency, also begin to decongest the road traffic in our main urban settlements"*



4 Support Infrastructure: *"In order to sustain our country's industrialisation and agriculture efforts, we will continue to develop support infrastructure such as feeder roads, railways, waterways."*

DECENTRALISATION



1 "In order to make our rural areas more attractive, we must continue with our very successful programmes of **decentralisation**."

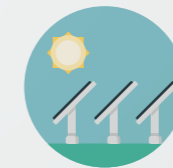


2 "We will also ensure that resources reach all districts by accelerating **sector devolution and fiscal decentralization**"

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1 Emphasis was placed on redoubling efforts at indigenizing (localizing) investment in science and technology research, in development and in innovation. To do this, the President emphasised our **skills base must improve correspondingly**.

ENERGY



1 Clean Energy: "We will begin to generate energy from other potential sources while preserving the environment so as to minimise the cost of doing business."



2 Alternative Energy: "We will in this term of office, pursue **nuclear technology** as part of the diversified sustainable energy mix to power our economy."



3 Oil and Gas Exploration: Exploration licence has been issued to investors in Northern Province, Block 31, for **exploration project for oil and gas**.

EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



Investment in enhancing education, skills, and proper health care system that will facilitate effective participation of youth in our economy. Further, this will harness the potential we see in the youths to spur development for our country.

NATIONAL PLANNING



Government took a deliberate policy to align the national planning process to the electoral cycle so that with a new electoral mandate, we can set development priorities for ourselves.



"Similarly, each one of us is expected to contribute to national development and this shall be the hallmark of the seventh national development plan and is also contained in our party manifesto."

PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY

- Government will also not hesitate to take appropriate measures where development efforts are being impeded by factors that affect delivery of public goods.
- Where private sector participation will not be realized at the desired rate, government will apply a mix of policy and legislative interventions aimed at enhancing development.
- Government will also not hesitate to take appropriate measures where development efforts are being impeded, some of these may include making interventions on land encroachments in development pathways, making interventions on those keeping land idle that can be used for development and employment creation for our youths.
- Pension houses will be required to invest in **housing development** and other infrastructural development projects to support speedy delivery of development.

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