

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Government intensifies working ties with PMRC through Cabinet Office

PMRC this morning met The Reform Coordination Division, a division under Cabinet Office in charge of coordinating the implementation of all Government reforms and innovations. The division focuses on coordinating the implementation of high impact reforms and innovations as outlined in the **Seventh National Development Plan (7NDP)** and other key strategic documents like the Industrialization and Job Creation Strategy (IJCS). The division also ensures that reforms undertaken by Government are communicated within and outside Government.

The meeting was a brainstorming session aimed at identifying synergies where PMRC and RCD can work together. They have expressed gratitude to PMRC for the useful informative research publications and infographics.

The division emphasized that an institution such as PMRC is well placed to compliment the efforts of the division and thus also produce key materials that would complement the implementation of various reforms whilst also providing updates.

Further the collaboration is aimed at complementing the implementation efforts of the Industrialisation and Job Creation Strategy as well as the 7th National Development Plan, whilst also promoting coordination of various strategies such as the Zambia Plus, Smart Zambia among others.

To this effect, PMRC has been identified as a strong partner by Cabinet Office in the following areas:

- Research (strong work collaborations)
- Communications (strong work collaborations)
- Capacity Building
- Dissemination of key updates on various reforms
- Work validation

We look forward to a successful year ahead.