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Launch/Conference

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Theme: **Unlocking the
Economic Potential** **for**
**Community Based Mining
through Cooperatives**



**Thursday
Nov. 30, 2023**



**Launch - 9:00am
Conference - 5:00pm**



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Foreword

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With immense enthusiasm, we welcome you to the launch event of the **Zambian Federation of Cooperatives in Mining**, in collaboration with the **Federation of African Mining and Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC)**. This momentous occasion signifies the commencement of a journey dedicated to unlocking the economic potential inherent in community-based mining through the unifying force of cooperatives.

Mining has long been a cornerstone of Zambia's economy, offering valuable resources and opportunities to its people. Yet, for this sector to truly thrive and extend its benefits to broader communities, a spirit of collaboration is indispensable. It is this very essence of cooperative action that propels us to establish the **Zambian Federation of Cooperatives in Mining**—a platform that converges miners, cooperatives, government representatives, investors, and industry luminaries in pursuit of a common objective.

Our resolute belief is in the transformative potential of the cooperative model—a model that has demonstrated its capacity to usher in sustainable development across diverse regions globally. By fostering cooperation among miners and empowering communities, our aim is to forge a mining landscape that is simultaneously economically prosperous and socially responsible. The launch event stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to this vision.

Throughout this event, you will engage with

visionary leaders, subject matter experts, and committed stakeholders who share our unwavering belief in the power of cooperative mining. Together, we shall explore innovative methodologies, share invaluable insights, and nurture partnerships that will collectively shape the future of mining in Zambia.

Our heartfelt appreciation extends to our esteemed sponsors, partners, and each attendee. Your collective presence and support are the bedrock of our ambitious journey. We firmly believe that through this shared commitment, we can unearth the boundless economic potential that cooperative mining presents while ensuring that the rewards are equitably distributed among our communities.

As we convene for this pivotal event, let us be guided by the profound possibilities embedded within our chosen theme: "**Unlocking the Economic Potential for Community-Based Mining Through Cooperatives.**" Together, we shall unveil the wealth concealed within the mining sector, ensuring that its benefits resonate widely across Zambia's communities.

Welcome to the inaugural launch of the **Zambian Federation of Cooperatives in Mining**—a defining chapter in Zambia's mining narrative.

Sincerely,

Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
ZFCM President

Letter of Appreciation to the Zambia President



His Excellency
Mr. Hakainde Hichilema

Dear Mr. President,

Subject: Acknowledgment of Your Advocacy for Mining Cooperatives

We extend our heartfelt acknowledgment and profound appreciation to your Excellency, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia, for your steadfast and visionary advocacy of cooperatives as a vital inclusive driver of the Zambian economy. Under your leadership, Zambia has witnessed a renewed commitment to fostering economic growth that leaves NO ONE behind.

Your Excellency's unwavering support for cooperatives reflects a deep understanding of their role as engines of sustainable development, job creation, and poverty reduction. Your advocacy has been instrumental in:

Promoting Economic Inclusivity: Your Excellency's vision emphasizes the inclusion of all Zambians in the economic growth story. Cooperatives serve as a powerful means to empower citizens, particularly those in underserved communities, to actively participate in economic activities.

Community Empowerment: Through your advocacy, cooperatives have emerged as a potent tool for community empowerment. Your commitment to enhancing the capacity of cooperatives aligns with

the principles of self-help, democracy, and shared prosperity that cooperatives embody.

Rural Development: Your Excellency's support for cooperatives has played a pivotal role in advancing rural development initiatives. Cooperatives have become vehicles for improving livelihoods, infrastructure, and access to essential services in rural areas.

Job Creation: Cooperatives, under your guidance, have contributed and continue to contribute significantly to job creation, offering employment opportunities to countless Zambians and contributing to reduced unemployment rates.

Sustainable Practices: Your Excellency's advocacy has encouraged the adoption of sustainable and responsible practices within cooperatives, aligning with global efforts to protect the environment and promote ethical business conduct.

Your dedication to the cooperative movement has not only elevated the sector but also reinforced the values of solidarity, unity, and shared progress within the Zambian society.

As the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) embarks on its transformative journey with the support of various partners, we acknowledge Your Excellency's pivotal role in advancing cooperatives as a force for positive change. Your vision for an inclusive and prosperous Zambia resonates deeply with our mission, and we are committed to working tirelessly to realize this shared vision.

We express our profound gratitude to Your Excellency for your visionary leadership, unwavering support, and dedication to the well-being of all Zambians. Your legacy of championing cooperatives as a means to create a brighter and more equitable future will undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the nation.

We remain committed to fostering the growth of the Mining Cooperative movement in Zambia as a means to accelerating social economic development and job creation.

Yours Faithfully,
Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
President, Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining Society Limited (ZFCM)

About the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining:

The Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) stands as a pivotal organization dedicated to advancing the interests and well-being of mining cooperatives throughout Zambia. Below is an overview of the federation, its mission, objectives, and its vital role in supporting mining cooperatives in the country.

MISSION:

ZFCM is driven by a mission to empower and uplift mining cooperatives in Zambia by providing them with the necessary resources, knowledge, and advocacy required to thrive in a dynamic and challenging mining landscape.

OBJECTIVES:

Promoting Cooperative Values: ZFCM endeavors to instill and promote cooperative principles and values among mining cooperatives, including solidarity, self-help, and democratic decision-making.

Capacity Building: The federation is committed to enhancing the capacity of mining cooperatives by offering training, education, and access to resources. This includes providing technical, financial, and managerial assistance to help cooperatives operate efficiently and sustainably.

Advocacy and Representation: ZFCM serves as the voice of mining cooperatives, advocating for their interests with relevant government bodies, industry stakeholders, and policy-makers. It strives to create an enabling environment for cooperatives to thrive.

Networking and Collaboration: The federation facilitates networking and collaboration among mining cooperatives, helping them connect with potential partners, sponsors, and industry experts. This fosters a culture of collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Sustainability and Responsible Mining: ZFCM encourages mining cooperatives to adopt environmentally responsible and sustainable

mining practices, ensuring the long-term health of the mining sector and its impact on local communities.

Recognition and Awards: To motivate and celebrate excellence, the federation recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements by mining cooperatives, raising their profile and inspiring others.

ROLE IN SUPPORTING MINING COOPERATIVES IN ZAMBIA:

ZFCM plays a crucial role in supporting mining cooperatives in Zambia through various means:

Resource Access: The federation facilitates access to financial resources, equipment, and technology, enabling cooperatives to improve their operations and productivity.

Training and Education: ZFCM organizes training programs and workshops, equipping cooperative members with the skills and knowledge required to succeed in the mining sector.

Advocacy: ZFCM represents mining cooperatives in dialogues with government agencies, advocating for favorable policies, fair regulations, and the protection of cooperative interests.

Networking: By fostering connections and collaboration, ZFCM enables mining cooperatives to leverage each other's strengths and learn from shared experiences.

Sustainability: The federation promotes sustainable and responsible mining practices, emphasizing environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Celebration of Success: ZFCM recognizes and celebrates the achievements of mining cooperatives, inspiring them to aim higher and contributing to the sector's positive image.

In summary, the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining plays a pivotal role in uniting, empowering, and advocating for mining cooperatives in Zambia. Through its mission, objectives, and dedicated efforts, it supports cooperatives in their pursuit of sustainable growth, responsible mining practices, and a stronger presence within the mining industry.

Federation of Africans in Mining & Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC) provides

- 1. Advocacy & Promotion:** Federation of Africans in Mining & Diaspora business consortium (FAMDBC) is an advocate and promoter of “Africans in Mining” a goal that ensures mining communities and their environment are not only protected but benefit holistically from all activities and transactions conducted on and their God given natural resources.
- 2. Environmentally Friendly and Sustainable Operations:** Commitment to eco-friendly and sustainable mining and agricultural practices that minimize environmental impact.
- 3. Growth Strategy:** Pursuing growth through acquisitions and joint ventures to expand operations and market presence.
- 4. Technology Integration:** Leveraging the latest technology to ensure safety and operational efficiency in both mining and agricultural activities.
- 5. Community and Stakeholder Engagement:** Building and maintaining strong relationships with local communities, government agencies, and other stakeholders to foster trust and cooperation.
- 6. Cooperative Mining Partnership Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) and Federation of Africans in Mining & Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC):** FAMDBC's crucial role in supporting community-based cooperative miners through additional resources, capacity development, education, financial support, and expertise.
Advocacy for the rights, health, and safety of cooperative miners.
Promotion of cooperative mining as a sustainable and inclusive sector in Zambia.
- 7. Benefits of the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) and Federation of Africans in Mining & Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC) Partnership:** Access to additional resources, capacity development, education, and financial support for cooperative miners.
Expertise and knowledge sharing to improve mining practices and ensure sustainability.
Advocacy for cooperative miners' rights and increased visibility in the industry.
- 8. Key Objectives of the Strategic Collaboration:** Promotion of cooperative mining as a viable and sustainable sector.
Improvement of working conditions and welfare of cooperative miners.
Minimization of environmental impact through responsible mining practices.
Knowledge sharing and capacity building among cooperative miners.
Advocacy for policies supporting cooperative mining.
Foster partnerships with industry stakeholders.
Economic development and empowerment of cooperative miners.
- 9. Collaborative Initiatives and Projects:**
Training programs for cooperative miners to enhance skills and safety.
Research and development projects to improve mining practices.
Advocacy campaigns to promote cooperative mining policies.
Partnerships with stakeholders in the mining industry.
Initiatives to empower and economically uplift cooperative miners in Zambia.
- 10. Conclusion and Future Prospects:** The partnership between Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) and Federation of Africans in Mining & Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC) signifies progress toward enhancing the impact of cooperative mining in Zambia.

It promises greater economic empowerment, improved mining practices, and sustainable development for mining communities in Zambia.

Dear Participants and Distinguished Guests,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we extend a warm welcome to you as we embark on this exciting journey, the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining's Two-Part Event, supported by Federation of Africans in Mining and Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC) in partnership.

In the dynamic world of mining cooperatives, this event serves as a beacon of collaboration and innovation. We are delighted to bring together key stakeholders, cooperative leaders, government representatives, industry professionals, and experts for this remarkable occasion.

Our mission is to foster knowledge sharing, promote sustainable practices, and strengthen partnerships within the mining cooperative sector. With your active participation, we aim to elevate the industry to new heights.

As we embark on this transformative experience, we encourage you to engage, network, and immerse yourself in the wealth of knowledge and opportunities that await. Together, we will shape the future of mining cooperatives in Zambia and beyond.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our partners, sponsors, speakers, and all those who have contributed to making this event a reality. Your support is invaluable, and we look forward to a successful and memorable gathering.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Let's make this event an exceptional milestone in the history of mining cooperatives.

Warm regards,

Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
ZFCM President

About the event and Unveiling Ceremony

The Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining is proud to announce its official launch event. This historic occasion aims to unite the mining community, cooperatives, and stakeholders to explore new horizons in cooperative mining for sustainable economic development.

The unveiling ceremonies organized by the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) hold profound significance in the context of advancing the mining cooperative sector in Zambia. These ceremonies are not merely formalities; they are symbolic expressions of our commitment to progress, unity, and transparency within the mining cooperative community. Let us delve into the significance of ZFCM unveiling ceremonies and the symbolism that underpins them.

1. Celebrating Cooperative Milestones:

ZFCM unveiling ceremonies mark significant milestones achieved by mining cooperatives across Zambia. Whether it's the unveiling of a new cooperative initiative, a cooperative's accomplishments, or a monument to honor cooperative leaders, these ceremonies signify the cooperative sector's progress and dedication to excellence.

2. Honoring Cooperative Legacy:

In paying tribute to the memory and legacy of cooperative leaders, miners, and workers, ZFCM unveiling ceremonies ensure that their contributions to the mining cooperative sector are not forgotten. The unveiling serves as a timeless reminder of the dedication and hard work that have shaped the cooperative community.

3. Encouraging Transparency:

The act of unveiling represents transparency and the removal of barriers. It signifies the commitment of

ZFCM and mining cooperatives to operate with openness and honesty. By unveiling initiatives, projects, and achievements, we symbolically reveal our dedication to ethical practices and responsible mining.

4. Unity and Solidarity:

Unveiling ceremonies bring together cooperative leaders, members, stakeholders, and partners from various regions of Zambia. These events foster a sense of unity, solidarity, and shared purpose within the mining cooperative community. They strengthen the bonds that connect cooperatives across the nation.

5. Recognition of Excellence:

Through unveiling ceremonies, ZFCM recognizes and celebrates excellence within the mining cooperative sector. It acknowledges the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of cooperatives, inspiring others to strive for excellence and innovation.

6. Symbolism in the Act of Unveiling:

The physical act of unveiling, whether it involves revealing a monument, a plaque, or a cooperative initiative, carries symbolic weight. It represents the transition from the unknown to the known, from hidden potential to realized progress. It embodies the cooperative sector's commitment to growth, development, and shared success.

7. Commemorating the Future:

While unveiling ceremonies pay tribute to the past and present achievements, they also symbolize the anticipation of a brighter future for mining cooperatives in Zambia. They signify the continuous journey towards prosperity, sustainability, and responsible mining practices.



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BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EVENT AND ITS ROLE IN ADVANCING THE MINING COOPERATIVE SECTOR.



The launch event of the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining, supported by FAMDBC in partnership, marks a pivotal moment in the mining cooperative sector's journey towards progress and prosperity. This introductory section serves to provide a brief overview of the event's significance and its vital role in advancing the sector.

The mining cooperative sector has long been a cornerstone of Zambia's mineral industry, contributing significantly to the nation's economic growth and community development. However, like any industry, it faces its unique challenges and opportunities. The launch event is designed to address these challenges and harness the potential for positive change.

Significance of the Launch Event:

Unifying the Mining Cooperative Community: The launch event serves as a unifying platform, bringing together mining cooperative leaders, stakeholders, and industry professionals from across the nation. By fostering collaboration and networking, it seeks to unite various cooperatives in their shared mission for growth and sustainability.

Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building: In an ever-evolving industry, staying informed and adapting to new trends and technologies is paramount. The launch event will serve as a hub for knowledge sharing, enabling attendees to gain insights from experts, learn about best practices, and access resources to enhance their mining cooperative's capacity.

Advocating for the Mining Cooperative Sector: By

highlighting the contributions and challenges faced by mining cooperatives, this event will advocate for the sector's interests and promote its importance within the broader mining industry and government policies.

Exploring Innovation and Sustainable Practices: The mining sector is under increasing pressure to adopt environmentally sustainable practices. The launch event will explore innovative approaches to mining operations that minimize environmental impact and promote responsible resource management.

Strengthening Partnerships: Collaboration is essential for growth and progress. This event will provide a platform for mining cooperatives to connect with potential partners, sponsors, and government bodies, fostering relationships that can drive positive change.

Celebrating Achievements: It is essential to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of mining cooperatives. The launch event will acknowledge the successes and contributions of cooperatives in Zambia, inspiring others and building a sense of pride within the sector.

In conclusion, the launch event is not merely a ceremony but a catalyst for transformation. It symbolizes the collective commitment to elevate the mining cooperative sector in Zambia, empowering the mining cooperatives to thrive, innovate, and contribute even more significantly to the nation's growth and prosperity. Together, we embark on this journey with a shared vision for a vibrant, sustainable, and prosperous mining cooperative sector in Zambia.



Program Launch

Date: 30th November, 2023 | Time: 09:00hrs Venue: Taj Pamodzi Hotel

Theme: “Unlocking the Economic Potential of Community Based mining activities brought Cooperatives”

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBLE	POSITION
09:00 - 09:30 AM	Registration	Ushers	
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10:00 - 10:05 AM	Facilities direction by the MC/Facilitator/Moderator	Col. Yusif Michelo (Rtd) Mr. Kelvin Nwabueze	FAMDBC
10:05 - 10:10 AM	Opening Prayer	Rev. David Isaac Phiri	
10:10 - 10:15 AM	National Anthem		
10:15 - 10:20 AM	Welcoming Remarks	Josephine M. Chimbwali	President of ZFCM
10:20 - 10:25 AM	Opening Remarks	Rev. Zagery J. Oliver	Chairman/Founder, FAMDBC
10:25 - 10:35 AM	Presentation of ZFCM	Mr. Fabien	Board Secretary
10:35 - 10:45 AM	Music Break	TBA	
10:45 - 11:05 AM	Keynote Address 1	Hon. Elias Mubanga	Minister of SMED & Guest of Honour
10:05 - 11:25 AM	Keynote Address 2	Hon. Paul Kabuswe	Minister of Mines & Minerals Development & Guest of Honour
11:25 - 11:45 AM	Congratulatory Remarks	Dr. Nevers Mumba	Former Vice President of Zambia
11:45 - 12:00 PM	Cheering Ceremony		All
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Vote of Thanks & Closing Remarks		Trustee of ZFCM of Leader of Cooperative
12:10 - 12:15 PM	Closing Prayer	Rev. David Isaac Phiri	
12:10 - 13:00 PM	Lunch		
13:00 - 13:10 PM	Media Interview/Session		

Guest of Honour



Hon. Paul Kabuswe

Minister of Mines and Minerals Development

Guest of Honour



Hon. Elias Mubanga

**Minister of Small and Medium
Enterprises Development**



**ZAMBIAN FEDERATION OF
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**Thursday
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**Conference
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Dear Participants and Distinguished Guests

It is our distinct pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all of you as we gather for the **Zambian Federation of Cooperatives in Mining Conference** in partnership with the **Federation of African Mining and Diaspora Business Consortium (FAMDBC)**. This conference represents a significant milestone in our collective journey towards harnessing the immense potential that lies within cooperative mining, both in Zambia and across the African continent.

As we come together under the banner of cooperation, we are reminded of the profound impact that unity and collaboration can have on the mining industry. The theme of this conference, "Unlocking the Economic Potential for Community-Based Mining through Cooperatives," encapsulates our shared vision—to create a mining sector that not only generates economic prosperity but also empowers the communities it serves.

Mining has always held a pivotal role in Zambia's economic landscape, and it is no less vital on the broader African stage. However, for mining to fulfil its true potential as a force for sustainable development, it is imperative that we adopt cooperative approaches that ensure the equitable distribution of benefits and the preservation of our natural resources.

Throughout this conference, we have the privilege of hearing from esteemed experts, thought leaders, and industry visionaries who will share their insights and experiences. These invaluable contributions will guide our discussions on cooperative mining's future, offering innovative solutions and pathways to success.

We extend my deepest gratitude to our sponsors, partners, and all attendees for their unwavering support and commitment to our shared cause. Your presence here today underscores the importance of our mission, and together, we will forge a brighter future for mining communities in Zambia, Africa, and beyond.

As we embark on this journey of exploration, knowledge sharing, and collaboration, let us keep in mind the profound impact we can collectively achieve. Through cooperative mining, we can transform lives, nurture sustainable development, and ensure that the mining sector remains a catalyst for positive change.

We encourage all participants to actively engage, exchange ideas, and build partnerships that will pave the way for a more prosperous and sustainable mining future. Together, we can unlock the true economic potential of community-based mining and, in doing so, uplift communities and nations.

Once again, welcome to the **Zambian Federation of Cooperatives in Mining Conference** in partnership with **FAMDBC**. Let us embark on this journey together, guided by the principles of cooperation and the belief that through unity, we can achieve remarkable outcomes.

Warm regards,

Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
ZFCM President

Rev. Zagery Oliver
Chairman/Founder, FAMDBC

FORGED PARTNERSHIP: WHY ZFCM & FAMDBC?

The Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) and Federation of Africans in Mining and Diaspora Business Consortium has a set of common overarching goals and objectives aimed at advancing the mining cooperative sector in Zambia. These goals and objectives are designed to promote the growth, sustainability, and responsible practices within the sector. It will guide the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining (ZFCM) in its mission to empower, unite, and advance the mining cooperative sector in Zambia. Through its various initiatives and advocacy efforts, ZFCM strives to create a thriving and sustainable environment for mining cooperatives, benefitting both its members and the broader community.

ZFCM & FAMDBC Goals:

1. **Promote Cooperative Unity:** Foster unity among mining cooperatives in Zambia, encouraging collaboration and knowledge sharing among members for mutual growth and development.
2. **Advocate for Cooperative Interests:** Advocate for policies and regulations that support the interests of mining cooperatives, ensuring a favorable operating environment within the mining sector.
3. **Enhance Cooperative Capacity:** Strengthen the capacity of mining cooperatives through training, education, and access to resources, enabling them to operate efficiently and sustainably.
4. **Promote Responsible Mining Practices:** Promote environmentally responsible and sustainable mining practices among cooperatives, ensuring that the sector contributes to sustainable development while minimizing its environmental impact.
5. **Celebrate Cooperative Achievements:** Recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of mining cooperatives and their members, inspiring others and fostering a sense of pride within the sector.

ZFCM & FAMDBC Objectives:

1. **Capacity Building:** Provide training and educational programs to enhance the technical, managerial, and entrepreneurial skills of cooperative members and leaders.
2. **Advocacy and Representation:** Represent mining cooperatives in dialogues with government bodies, industry stakeholders, and policymakers to advocate for favorable policies and regulations.
3. **Networking and Collaboration:** Facilitate networking opportunities and collaborations among mining cooperatives, helping them connect with potential partners, sponsors, and industry experts.
4. **Sustainability:** Promote responsible and sustainable mining practices that protect the environment, ensure the well-being of communities, and contribute to long-term sector sustainability.
5. **Transparency and Accountability:** Encourage transparency, good governance, and ethical practices within mining cooperatives, fostering trust among stakeholders.
6. **Resource Access:** Facilitate access to financial resources, equipment, and

technology that can improve the operational efficiency and productivity of cooperatives.

7. **Recognition and Awards:** Recognize outstanding contributions and achievements within the mining cooperative sector, motivating members to excel and innovate.
8. **Unity and Collaboration:** Foster a sense of unity, cooperation, and mutual support among mining cooperatives, enabling them to overcome challenges collectively.
9. **Community Engagement:** Promote cooperative initiatives that positively impact local communities, creating a harmonious relationship between cooperatives and the areas in which they

operate.

10. **Resilience and Adaptation :** Assist cooperatives in adapting to changing market conditions, technology advancements, and economic challenges, ensuring their continued success.
11. **Information Sharing:** Share industry insights, best practices, and knowledge resources to keep cooperative members informed and upto - date with the latest trends and developments in the mining sector.
12. **Innovation:** Encourage innovation within mining cooperatives, supporting the development and adoption of new technologies and practices that enhance efficiency and productivity



Conference Launch

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Venue: Taj Pamodzi Lusaka Church Road, Lusaka, Zambia

Theme: “Unlocking the Economic Potential of Community Based mining activities through Cooperatives ”

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17:00 - 17:30 PM	Registration	Ushers
17:30 - 18:00 PM	Orientation – Information	Ushers
18:00 - 18:05 PM	Facilities direction by the MC/Facilitator/Moderator	Col. Yusuf Michelo (Rtd) Mr. Kelvin Nwabueze
18:05 - 18:10 PM	Opening Prayer	Rev. David Isaac Phiri
18:10 - 18:15 PM	National Anthem	Everyone
18:15 - 18:25 PM	Welcoming Remarks	Rev. Zagery J. Oliver
18:25 - 18:40 PM	Federation Data-base and Framework	Mrs Josephine M. Chimbwali Mr. Febian Mubuyaeta
18:40 - 19:00 PM	Common Community struggles	Chief Momena
19:00 - 19:15 PM	Roadmap of Zambians in Mining : Next Frontier	Dr. John Fulton Kerrigan
19:15 - 19:20 PM	Music Break	TBA
19:20 - 19:30 PM	Keynote Address 1	Hon. Paul Kabuswe
19:30 - 20:00 PM	Panel Discussion (Q & A)	Panellists
20:00 - 20:10 PM	Action Plan Declaration	Mrs Josephine M. Chimbwali
20:10 - 20:15 PM	Closing Prayer	Rev Phiri
20:15 - 20:20 PM	Media Session/Interview	ZNBC/Prime
20:20 - 21:00 PM	Gala Dinner or Cocktail	

Keynote Speaker



Hon. Paul Kabuswe
Minister of Mines and Minerals Development

ZFCM & FAMDBC



Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
ZFCM President



Rev. Zagery Oliver
Chairman/Founder, FAMDBC

PANELISTS



**Dr. John
Fulton Kerrigan**

Executive Managing Director Mining FAMDBC



**Dr. Nevers
Sekwila Mumba**

Ex-Vice President, Republic of Zambia



**Rev. Zagery
Oliver**

Chairman/Founder, FAMDBC



**Ms. Josephine
Mwansa Chimbwali**

ZFCM President



**Ms. Faith
Mushongo**

ZFCM Vice President



**Ms. Linda M.
Siwale**

Board Treasurer, ZFCM



**Mr. Febian
Mubuyaeta**

Board Secretary, ZFCM

MC/Facilitator/Moderator



Col. Yusif Michelo (Rtd)

*A Cooperative & SME Expert/
Procurement Manager FAMDBC*



Mr. Kelvin Nwabueze

Managing/Programme Director FAMDBC

Sponsor:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude and warm acknowledgment to our esteemed event sponsors for their unwavering support and invaluable contributions to the success of the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining's Two-Part Event, supported by FAMDBC in partnership. Your commitment to the advancement of the mining cooperative sector is truly commendable.



Dr. Michael Jenkins

**International President of UPF and Chairman
of the Washington Time Foundation**



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Appreciation

Your generous support has enabled us to create a platform where cooperative leaders, industry experts, government representatives, and stakeholders can converge, exchange knowledge, and shape the future of the mining cooperative sector in Zambia.

Through your contributions, we have been able to:
Facilitate training and capacity-building programs for cooperative members.

Advocate for policies that foster the growth and sustainability of mining cooperatives.

Promote responsible and sustainable mining practices.

Recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of mining cooperatives.

Foster collaboration and networking opportunities for our attendees.

Your logos prominently displayed here serve as a symbol of your commitment to our shared mission. Your support goes beyond financial contributions; it represents a shared dedication to the success and prosperity of mining cooperatives in Zambia.

We look forward to continuing our collaborative journey with you and to further strengthening the mining cooperative sector together. Your partnership is instrumental in achieving our collective vision.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to the Zambia Federation of Cooperatives in Mining's Two-Part Event.

Together, we are making a significant impact on the future of mining cooperatives in Zambia.

With profound appreciation,

Ms. Josephine Mwansa Chimbwali
ZFCM President

