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To: The Clergy, The Religious, All Catholic Faithful and the Press

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

REF: Appointment of the New Bishop of Mpika Diocese

I want to officially announce a communique from the Nuncio to Zambia and Malawi, H.E. Archbishop Gianfranco Gallone that His Holiness, Pope Francis has appointed today 24th April 2021, **Rev. Fr. Edwin Mulandu**, 52 of Ndola Diocese as Bishop of Mpika Diocese.

Fr. Mulandu was ordained priest for the Diocese of Ndola on 4th August 2001. He holds a Master of Philosophy Degree in Applied Ethics. He is also a Licentiate Member of Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA). Fr Mulandu did his priestly formation from 1990 to 1991 at Emmaus Spirituality Centre, Lusaka, 1991 – 1994 at Mpima Major Seminary and from 1994 – 1998 at St. Dominic's Major Seminary.

Fr. Mulandu has served in several parishes in Ndola Diocese as Cathedral Administrator, Parish Priest (St. Michael's in Kalulushi, St. Peter the Apostle, Kitwe), Diocesan Financial Administrator. He has been working currently as the National Director for Pontifical Mission Societies.

On behalf of the Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Secretary General, Rev. Fr. Cleophas Lungu and all the Catholic faithful I wish the Catholic Clergy, Religious and the faithful of Mpika all the best as they receive their new Shepherd Monsignor Edwin Mulandu.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Fr. Winfield Kunda
ZCCB Communications Secretary

