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Memo

To: To the Apostolic Nunciature, Secretaries of Local Ordinaries, ZCCB Staff & ZCCB Institutions, ZAS, ARMZ, AZADCC & all the Catholic Faithful

From: The Acting Secretary General and National Pastoral Coordinator – ZCCB

Date: 18th August, 2021

Re: ANNOUNCING NEW APPOINTMENT

This serves to officially inform you that the Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops (ZCCB) has duly appointed **Very Rev. Fr. Francis Katongo Mukosa** of Ndola Diocese as ZCCB Secretary General effective August 17, 2021. However, Fr. Mukosa is expected to report for work on the 1st September 2021. As he takes up this new assignment, we congratulate him and wish him God's continued guidance and abundant blessings.

The Profile of Very Rev. Fr. Francis Katongo MUKOSA

- **Priestly ordination:** 13th May 1999, in the Archdiocese of Douala, Cameroon, by Cardinal Christian Tumi. (Diocesan Priest)
- Served as a priest in the Archdiocese of Douala, Cameroon from 1999 to 2010.
- Came back to serve as a priest in the Diocese of Ndola from 2010 to date.
- **Tertiary Education:**
 - Philosophy: **1989-1991:** Franciscan House of Studies, Livingstone / Saint Bonaventure Collage, Lusaka. *Certificate in Philosophy and Franciscan Studies.*
 - Theology: **1993-1996:** Faculty of Theology of Lugano, Switzerland. *Bachelor's Degree in Theology.*
 - Canon Law: **1996-1999:** Catholic Institute of Paris – France / Catholic University of Yaoundé – Cameroon and Faculty of Theology of Lugano, Switzerland. *Master's Degree (Licenza) in Canon Law.*
 - Leadership and Management: **2015:** Zambia Catholic University, Kalulushi. *Certificate.*

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- New Marriage Processes: February 2017: Tribunal of the Roman Rota, Rome– Italy. *Attestation.*

PRIESTHOOD FORMATION

- Minor Seminary: 1985-1987: Ndola Diocesan Minor Seminary, Ndola (*Conventual Franciscan Candidate*).
- Postulancy: 1988: St. Joseph Formation House, Kalulushi.
- Novitiate: 1988-1989: Kolbe House, Solwezi.
- Major Seminary:
 - **1989-1991:** Franciscan House of Studies, Livingstone and St. Bonaventure Collage, Lusaka. *Philosophy and Franciscan Studies.*
 - **1993-1996:** «Redemptoris Mater» Diocesan Seminary of Lugano, Switzerland (*Diocesan Candidate*). *Theology*
 - **1996-1999:** Transferred to the «Redemptoris Mater» Diocesan Seminary of Douala, Cameroon.

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE AND ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES HELD.

Spiritual Director, Assistant Parish priest, Parish Priest, Visiting Lecturer of Canon Law in Cameroon.

In Zambia from 2010 to date has been a Parish Priest, Spiritual Director and Visiting Lecturer of Canon Law, External Confessor “Redemptoris Mater” Diocesan Major Seminary of Ndola.

Currently he is Director of Social Programmes & projects, Associate Juridical Vicar, Member/overseer of the Diocesan Education Commission and Acting Vicar General.

In the meantime, the ZCCB President, Most Rev. Ignatius Chama, has conveyed his hearty congratulations to the newly appointed ZCCB Secretary General and wished him God’s continued blessings as well as success in the management of the Secretariat and matters of the Bishops, Conference.

Rev. Fr. Cornelius Chibamba,
Acting Secretary General,
ZAMBIA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS.



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