



**REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK**

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

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**ON**

- 1. FERTILIZER PRODUCTION DESPATCHES BY NCZ TO DISTRICTS**
- 2. MAIZE PURCHASES AND PAYMENTS BY FRA**
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-VOUCHER SYSTEM**
- 4. THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT ORGANISATION – REGISTER  
UPDATE**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

**HON. MR. SPEAKER,**

I WISH TO THANK YOU SIR FOR ALLOWING ME TO PRESENT THIS MINISTERIAL STATEMENT, TO THIS AUGUST HOUSE, ON FIVE (4) TOPICS RELATING TO PROMINENT PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. I WISH TO UPDATE THIS HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE PRODUCTION AND DESPATCHES TO DISTRICTS OF COMPOUND 'D' FERTILIZER BY NITROGEN CHEMICALS OF ZAMBIA (NCZ);
2. THE 2013 MAIZE GRAIN MARKETING BY THE FOOD RESERVE AGENCY (FRA) AND ITS FINANCING;
3. PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-VOUCHER/CARD SYSTEM; AND
4. THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT ORGANISATION – REGISTER UPDATE