



**REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

**BY**

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**ON THE**

**PROGRESS OF THE MOBILE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL  
REGISTRATION CARDS**

**DELIVERED TO PARLIAMENT ON**

**9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016**

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

THE MOBILE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARDS (NRCs) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION, PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP ENDED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2016.

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

**PHASE I OF THE EXERCISE COVERED, MUCHINGA, NORTHERN, AND CENTRAL PROVINCES.**

**PHASE II OF THE EXERCISE COVERED, LUSAKA, SOUTHERN, EASTERN AND WESTERN PROVINCES.**

**PHASE III OF THE EXERCISE COVERED, COPPERBELT, LUAPULA AND NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES**

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

IN PHASE I OF THE EXERCISE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION, PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP, REGISTERED A TOTAL OF 409, 638 WITH A BREAK DOWN IN EACH PROVINCE AS FOLLOWS;

**MUCHINGA PROVINCE: 104,071 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 70,000 PERSONS**

**NORTHERN PROVINCE: 135,584 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 80,000 PERSONS**

**CENTRAL PROVINCE: 169,983 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 95,000 PERSONS**

A TOTAL OF K47 MILLION WAS SPENT ON THIS PHASE.

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

**PHASE II OF THE MOBILE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARDS WHICH WAS LAUNCHED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER, 2015 CAME TO AN END ON 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2015 AFTER RUNNING FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS.**

**PHASE II OF THE MOBILE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARDS COVERED: LUSAKA, SOUTHERN, WESTERN AND EASTERN PROVINCES.**

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PHASE, THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION, PASSPORT AND CITIZENSHIP HAD REGISTERED A TOTAL OF 776,454 PERSONS AGAINST A TARGET OF 500,000. THIS REPRESENTS 26% ABOVE THE TARGET.**

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

**THE 776,454 PERSONS REGISTERED IS BROKEN DOWN PER PROVINCE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. LUSAKA PROVINCE: 258,540 PERSONS REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 200,000 PERSONS.**
- 2. SOUTHERN PROVINCE: 157,325 PERSONS REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 80,000 PERSONS.**
- 3. WESTERN PROVINCE: 131,194 PERSONS REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 100,000 PERSONS.**
- 4. EASTERN PROVINCE: 229,395 PERSONS REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 120,000 PERSONS.**

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

I FURTHER WISH TO STATE THAT **K58, 516,757** WAS SPENT ON PHASE II OF THE MOBILE ISSUANCE OF NATIONAL REGISTRATION CARDS.

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

PHASE III OF THE EXERCISE COMMENCED ON **1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015** AND ENDED ON **31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2016** AFTER RUNNING FOR A PERIOD OF **NINETY (90) DAYS**.

**THIS PHASE COVERED:** COPPERBELT, LUAPULA AND NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

THE PERSONS WHO WERE REGISTERED PER PROVINCE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **COPPERBELT PROVINCE: 289,692 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 230,000 PERSONS.**
2. **NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE: 113,160 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 90,000 PERSONS.**
3. **LUAPULA PROVINCE: 157,456 PERSONS WERE REGISTERED AGAINST A TARGET OF 110,000 PERSONS.**

A TOTAL OF **K30, 000,000** WAS RELEASED BY THE TREASURY AND SPENT ON THIS PHASE.

**MR. SPEAKER SIR,**

LET ME GIVE A SUMMARY OF THE EXPENDITURE ON ALL THE PHASES OF THE EXERCISE;

## **SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE ON MOBILE REGISTRATION**

<b>PHASE</b>	<b>RELEASES (K)</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
PHASE I	47,000,000.00	47,000,000.00
PHASE II	68,100,000.00	68,100,000.00
PHASE III	36,000,000.00	36,000,000.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>151,100,000.00</b>	<b>151,100,000.00</b>

**MR SPEAKER SIR,**

ALLOW ME TO THANK ALL STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING TRADITIONAL LEADERS, THE MEDIA, CIVIC LEADERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT RENDERED TO MY MINISTRY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EXERCISE.