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### **PRESS RELEASE** *For Immediate Release*

#### **SUBJECT: MEASURES TO ENSURE ALL COVID-19 RESOURCES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR**

The Auditor General, Dr. Dick Chellah Sichembe wishes to inform the nation that the Office of the Auditor General has put in place a surveillance system to ensure that all resources, financial or otherwise meant for the fighting of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) are put to good use and are accounted for.

Dr. Sichembe said this is in line with the mandate of the Office which is to audit all public resources in the Republic as stipulated in the Constitution of Zambia.

The Auditor General said the Office has put up a team of auditors to audit all resources financial or otherwise being channelled to the fight against the Coronavirus (COVID – 19), for the purposes of ensuring that all the resources are being utilised for the intended purpose and are accounted for accordingly.

He stated that the slogan of the Office is to follow “every Kwacha wherever it goes” so as to promote transparency and accountability.

For more details, you may contact the undersigned.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Chikale'.

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