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PRESS STATEMENT

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APPOINTMENT OF ENG. GRACE MUTEMBO CHEERS NGOCC

THE Non-government Gender Organisations' Coordinating Council (NGOCC) congratulates Eng. Grace Mutembo on her appointment as Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Road Development Agency (RDA).

As the women's movement we are elated that a woman has been appointed to lead a strategic institution in the construction sector that was once dominated by men. This appointment demonstrates that it is possible to narrow the gender gaps and bring about equality between women and men. It is also a demonstration that women can break the artificial ceilings to provide leadership at all levels. Ms. Mutembo is without doubt a role model to young women in Zambia.

In her congratulatory letter to Eng. Mutembo, the NGOCC Board Chairperson, Ms. Grace M. Sinkamba wrote, "As the women's movement we are excited that you have been appointed to lead in a sector that was previously dominated by men. We have no doubt that you will excel and provide the necessary leadership to the road sector. With your appointment we are confident that more women led-construction companies will also be prioritized to undertake road works across the country."

A hearty congratulations!

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for/NGOCC

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