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### **Eco unit to work with Stanbic Bank and Lusaka City Council on Keep Zambia Clean and Green Campaign.**

Chilanga Cement's Eco Unit Department partnered with Stanbic Bank PLC and Lusaka City Council to kick off the 'Keep Zambia Clean and Green Initiative' at Stanbic's Lusaka Main Branch on Monday, 11 July 2022.

The initiative, which is being led by Stanbic Bank, seeks to provide a sustainable solution to keeping Zambia clean and environmentally friendly, through proper waste management.

Speaking at the event, Stanbic Bank Zambia CEO, Mr. Mwindwa Siakalima said partnering with Chilanga Cement's Eco Unit meant providing a waste management solution that was environmentally friendly.

"The process starts here but ends at Chilanga Cement. We will collect waste from here, and take it to Chilanga Cement where it will be burnt in the kiln, thereby reducing the volume of waste sent to the landfills," he explained.

Mr. Siakailima said this will assist in ensuring sustainability and contributing to SDGs 3 and 11, which target good health and well-being, and sustainable cities and communities respectively.

At the same event, Lusaka Mayor, Chilando Chitangala thanked Stanbic Bank and Chilanga's Eco Unit for jumping on board to contribute to the efforts that were being done by the local authority through its Public Health Department.

She highlighted that the theme of the initiative was the 3 Rs, which meant 'reduce, reuse and recycle'.

Through Eco Unit, the 3 Rs will be achieved as plastic, paper, and wooden waste will be reduced in the landfills; it will be recycled through co-processing in the kiln; and will be reused as alternative fuels in the production of cement.

Speaking at the same event, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Garry Nkombo expressed gratitude to Eco Unit for its efforts and desire to meet the Government at a certain point, in the fight toward keeping Zambia clean and green.



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“I would like to offer my gratitude to Stanbic Bank and Eco Unit of Chilanga Cement for your efforts, your initiative, and your desire to meet the Government at a certain point in correcting what may have gone wrong in terms of people not minding about their surroundings.

And that we together, collectively, manage to make sure that it becomes a personal responsibility to clean our surroundings. I believe it is a common and shared responsibility for all of us as citizens,” he reiterated.

Eco Unit is the waste management arm of Chilanga Cement, whose mandate is to rethink waste solutions for a sustainable future. It recycles waste through co-processing using the kiln, to ensure waste disposal is in an environmentally friendly way, without polluting the environment.

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### **About Chilanga Cement Plc**

Chilanga Cement Plc is Zambia’s preferred provider of building materials and construction solutions in Zambia and the region. Chilanga Cement operates a network of facilities, which includes two integrated cement plants in Chilanga and Ndola, and distributes by road and rail to all corners of the country and the region. It employs more than 750 local people, providing additional employment to about 1,000 dedicated drivers. In the last 72 years, the company has helped shape Zambia’s infrastructure and economy, as well as generated foreign exchange for the nation through export to the region.

### **About Huaxin Cement**

Chilanga Cement is part of the Huaxin group that was founded in 1907. Huaxin Cement has been known as “the cradle of the cement industry of China” and has made outstanding contributions to both national and local economic and social development during its history of over 115 years. Huaxin Cement has been certified as “AAA” of Corporate Credit Rating and the brand of Huaxin Fortress has been a well-known trademark in China. Huaxin has more than 270 subsidiary companies globally and is involved in the integrated development of the entire industry chain in the fields of cement, concrete, aggregates, environmental protection, equipment manufacturing, and engineering, as well as new building materials.

