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RE: DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AFRICA SUMMIT, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA: 2ND - 4TH OCTOBER 2024, AT FIVE STAR CIELA RESORT & LUSAKA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Reference is made to the captioned subject matter.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia we are pleased to confirm endorsement of the Digital Government Africa (DGA) Summit 2024. This is an official event hosted by Zambia and approved by Cabinet.

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security is inviting African counterpart Ministers and Senior Government Officials responsible for Home Affairs and Interior to participate in this important meeting-based event. My Ministry will be playing an active role in the Summit, including having senior officials available for pre-scheduled meetings with industry partners and investors.

As part of Zambia's digital transformation, the implementation of national digital identity for citizens is an absolute priority to enable government electronic services, capacity building and human capital development. We are witnessing the same across the African continent where countries are prioritising the implementation of e-Government services to deliver cross-border trade and digital corridors.

The purpose of DGA 2024 Summit is to bring governments from across Africa together with industry investors and leading solution providers to ensure a better understanding of digital systems and the technologies require for job creation, sustainable economic and social development. This is a meeting-based event allowing for public sector officials to have pre-scheduled meetings with those technology providers that can assist with the digital government infrastructure, cloud services, digital ID, electronic procurement, tax online, information systems security, financial services and integrated management systems.

Following the success of the inaugural DGA Summit in 2023 we are delighted to continue the work to demonstrate to the world our commitment to building digital capacity. To achieve these aims we must work as closely as possible with industry partners and world-class solution providers, hence having this unique meetings-based format for the event.

In view of the foregoing, the Ministry is pleased to partner with you in organising the event.

Warmest regards.



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