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**RE: PATRONAGE FOR THE DIGITAL GOVERNMENT AFRICA SUMMIT, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
FROM 2ND - 4TH OCTOBER 2024**

Reference is made to the captioned subject matter.

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia, we are pleased to confirm patronage for the Digital Government Africa (DGA) 2024 Summit. This is an official event of the Office of the President, e-Government Division approved by Cabinet.

Furthermore, this patronage extends to the endorsement and full participation of the Ministries of Finance and National Planning, Home Affairs and Internal Security, and Technology and Science.

The Office of the President, e-Government Division is inviting counterpart e-Government Divisions/Units from across Africa and likewise, the aforementioned Ministries are inviting their counterpart ministers and senior officials to participate in this meeting-based event.

In Zambia, the National Electronic Government Plan is a priority, and we are witnessing how digital transformation is having a profound effect on the lives and wellbeing of our citizens. This is reflected across the continent, where countries are prioritising the implementation of e-Government Services, Digital Identity and infrastructure, along with electronic payment and transactions to improve public services.

The purpose of the 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 required. 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 identity, 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 and human capital development. To achieve these aims, we must work as closely as possible with industry partners and world-class solution providers, hence the unique meeting-based format for the event.

Warmest regards

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