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### Re: Digital Government Africa Summit, Lusaka, Zambia, 2-4 October 2024

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 hosted by Zambia and approved by cabinet.

The Zambian Ministry of Education is inviting African counterpart ministers and senior officials for education and skills to participate in this meetings-based event. Our Ministry will be playing an active role in the summit, including having senior officials available for pre-scheduled meetings with industry and technology partners.

Critical to Zambia's digital transformation is to ensure a skilled workforce underpinned by digital literacy, e-learning with an understanding of innovative technologies and AI in education. This is reflected across the African continent where countries are prioritising the implementation of digital skills as a key component of the e-governance and delivery of digital public services.

The purpose of DGA2024 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 meetings-based event allowing for ministers and senior officials for education to have pre-scheduled meetings with those technology providers that can assist with the digital education infrastructure, e-learning, digital skills, learning management systems, and AI for education.

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 along. 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.

Warmest regards

Hon Douglas Syakalima (MP)  
Minister of Education