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**The Disaster Management Act of 2010**  
(Act No. 13 of 2010)

**The Declaration of Disaster (Drought) Notice, 2024**

WHEREAS it is provided under section 36 of the Act that the President may, if the President considers that the emergency or situation referred to in section 36(1) is of such nature and extent that exceptional measures are necessary to assist and protect the public or property in the area, or that circumstances are likely to arise making such measures necessary, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declare the situation or emergency a state of disaster and the area in which the emergency or situation exists, to be a disaster area.

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the powers vested in me, I, Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia, do hereby declare a state of disaster, arising from drought, in the ten Provinces of the Republic.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION THAT from the date of this Notice measures to assist and protect the public, provide relief to the public, protect property, prevent or combat disruption and deal with the destructive and other effects of the disaster shall be in force.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Republic at Lusaka this 28th day of February, 2024.



LUSAKA

HAKAINDE HICHILEMA,  
*President*