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The Disaster Management Act, 2010
Act No. 13 of 2010

**The Declaration of Disaster (Drought) (Extension)
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 further extend for a further period of three months the Declaration of State of Disaster given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Republic at Lusaka dated 28th February, 2024 under the Declaration of Disaster (Drought) Notice, 2024 (*Gazette* Notice No. 233 of 2024), and which has twice been extended for a period of three months from the date of the expiration of the initial declaration of state of disaster under the following *Gazette* Notices:

- (a) the Declaration of Disaster (Drought) (Extension) Notice, 2024 (*Gazette* Notice No. 546 of 2024); and
- (b) the Declaration of Disaster (Drought) (Extension) Notice, 2024

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 the destructive and other effects of the disaster shall be in force.

This Declaration is deemed to have commenced on 28th November, 2024.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Republic at Lusaka this 20th day of December, 2024.

LUSAKA

HAKAINDE HICHILEMA,
President

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