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PRESS STATEMENT

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**PRESS STATEMENT ON ELECTION DAY
11TH AUGUST 2016, 10:00AM
ZAMBIA ELECTION INFORMATION CENTRE (ZEIC)**

Voting has started across the country with the general report indicating that the process started well and on time. Some reports however indicate late openings at some polling stations in Lusaka and Kitwe.

Some of the affected polling stations include St.Patricks, Vera Chiluba, Hellen Kaunda, Chitanda in Matero, and Kalundu market in Lusaka. Others are Mulungushi in Kabwe, Parklands in Chilanga, Kaunda Square and Ndeke, Kanoma in Kitwe.

The delays were attributed to late arrival of polling agents and monitors and lack of organization.

Other Incidents reported include

- ✓ Moving of polling stations
- ✓ Missing names on voters' register.
- ✓ Monitors being turned aware after being issued with ECZ accreditation cards without pictures

The Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ) has been made aware of the above, feedback and updates will be available at next press conference.

In incidents related to the Electoral Code of Conduct, a PF candidate Mr. Phillip Kosamu PF candidate for Serenje Central Constituency has been arrested for offering voters money to vote for him the incident happened in Serenje district at Ibolelo polling station. In addition, PF brochures were reportedly seen at Chatanda polling station in Keembe constituency in Central Province.

The next press briefing will be held at 1700hrs at the Zambia Election Information Centre (ZEIC) located at the Dome, Radison Blu Hotel.

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