

**ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**THE 3RD GLOBAL MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ROAD SAFETY OPENS**

**As Zambian Government remain committed to accelerate action for road safety**

Stockholm, Sweden, **19th February 2020** — The 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety has today opened in Stockholm, Sweden, with a call for political support to road safety for all United Nations member countries.

And Transport and Communications Minister Hon. Mutotwe Kafwaya said the Government of Zambia under the leadership of His Excellency, Dr. Edgar Lungu is committed to rapidly accelerate action for road safety at all levels of Government.

Speaking on the sidelines of the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety, today in Stockholm, Sweden, Mr. Kafwaya said the Government is focused on delivering a sustainable and safer road transport system by tackling excessive speed and improved road structures for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.

Meanwhile, Road Transport and Safety Agency Director and Chief Executive Officer Mr. Gladwell Banda said the 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety provides an opportunity for Zambia to take a broad approach to road safety that seeks to bring about a range of stakeholders adding that Government’s support is key in achieving the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals on road safety.

The 3rd Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety was officially opened today in Stockholm, Sweden by the King of Sweden His Majesty Carl Gustaf, supported by the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the African Union who all have reiterated their commitment to making road safety a global agenda leading up to 2030.

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