



## ROAD TRANSPORT AND SAFETY AGENCY

### PRESS STATEMENT

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#### **RTSA CALLS FOR SAFETY OF PUPILS AS SCHOOLS OPEN**

**LUSAKA. 6<sup>TH</sup> January 2023.** – The Road Transport and Safety Agency (RTSA) has called on road users to observe road safety rules and regulations as schools open on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The Agency expects an increase in the number of vehicles using the road during this period and this poses a great risk to all road users if traffic rules and regulations are not adhered to.

In the same vein, motorists, including Public Service vehicle (PSV) drivers, are advised to exercise maximum caution and drive within stipulated speed limits.

Parents and guardians are also urged to ensure their children use appropriate transport back to school.

The RTSA and the Zambia Police Service Traffic Section are on high alert to ensure the drivers do not contravene the traffic rules and regulations.

The RTSA is also calling on members of the public to be pro-active and make use of the RTSA National Call Centre by reporting bad, careless and dangerous drivers on the Toll free line – 983 and the WhatsApp line 0965429499.

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