



**Social Workers' Association of Zambia**  
**Emergency Executive Committee Meeting**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

**Time: 16:30 PM**

**Venue: Virtual – ZOOM link** Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 845 7203 6718

Passcode: 214351

Opening remarks: Dr. Mukuka

Meeting was called to order at 16:30 PM after meeting the quorum.

**Members Present**

1. Dr. Lawrence Mukuka – Chairman (President)
2. Mr. Joachim Mumba – Secretary General
3. Mr. Jacob Sichone – Committee Member, CPD
4. Mrs. Ireen Kabembo Kangwa - Vice President
5. Mr. Lephass Sichone - Committee Member, Membership Drive
6. Mr. Joseph Munsanje - Committee Member, Resource Mobilization
7. Mr Leeroy Mapulanga – Information and Publicity Secretary

**Agenda**

1. Opening Prayer
2. Opening Remarks
3. Apologies
4. Update on the SWAZ Bill
5. IFSW General Meeting – Nomination of Joachim Mumba for IFSW Africa Region Vice President
6. Any Other Business

**Agenda (Issue)**

**Resolution**

**Opening Remarks:** The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 16:30 PM after the quorum was formed

**Apologies:**

One apology from Mrs. Anne Nalungwe Lifumbo

**1. Updates on the SWAZ Bill**

Update on the Bill

The Minister of Community Development and Social Services presented the social workers Association of Zambia Bill for first reading on the floor of parliament on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 2022. The Bill was subsequently referred to the Parliamentary Committee on Health Community Development and Social Services whose sittings to listen to witnesses commenced the week after. Witnesses summoned to appear before the committee include the following;

1. Ministry of Justice
2. Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
3. Ministry of Health
4. Chainama Mental Health Hospital
5. Social Workers' Association of Zambia
6. SOS Children's Villages
7. Alliance for Children Everywhere
8. Zambia Police Child Protection Unit
9. The University of Zambia – Department of Social Work and Sociology
10. Regional Psychosocial Support Initiative (REPPSI)
11. Retirees Welfare Bureau (RWB)

The Parliamentary Committee is scheduled to present the committee report before the floor of Parliament on the 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 leading to the second reading of the Bill followed up with the debate.

2. IFSW General Meeting – Nomination of Joachim Mumba for IFSW Global Presidency


The meeting was briefed that Mr. Joachim Mumba proposed to File in a second nomination for the position of IFSW Africa Regional Vice President to be considered for re-election during the 2022 IFSW General Meeting scheduled for 14th, 15th and 16th of May 2022.

**Action to be considered and resolutions made**

- a) SWAZ executive committee unanimously endorsed the nomination of Mr. Joachim Mumba for re-election as IFSW Africa Region Vice President
- b) The Executive Committee further tasked Dr. Lawrence Mukuka – SWAZ President to prepare a letter of support for Mr. Mumba on behalf of the Association.

3. AOB

Any other Business	Secretariat informed the Committee that World Social Work Day Celebrations were postponed from 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2022 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022. The meeting heard that the commemoration was kick started by a march past from Mandahill to University of Zambia and was graced by the Deputy Director of Social Welfare.
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Chairperson .....

24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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