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**Message from His Excellency António Saíde Vice
Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy of
Mozambique**

*His Excellency Hakainde Hichilema, President of the
Republic of Zambia;*

Distinguished Guests;

All Protocol Observed;

Mr. President,

Your Excellency;

1. It is with great honor that we address *Your Excellency* and welcome the Presidential Delegation to the *Maputo Thermoelectric Power Plant (CTM)*.
2. The Government of Mozambique has defined the development of energy infrastructure as a top priority, intending to make Mozambique a Regional Electricity Hub, enhance the use of the diversity of renewable resources available in the national territory, namely, solar, wind, hydroelectric, biomass, geothermal, oceanic, among others.
3. We are committed, in fact, to increase the production of electricity with quality, reliability and safety, through the promotion and implementation of Huge Projects, and many initiatives are already underway and open to the participation of Zambia's Public and Private Sectors.

Mr. President,

Your Excellency;

4. On Your visit to the *Maputo Thermoelectric Power Plant*, where we are right now, *Your Excellency* will have the opportunity to witness the investment and innovation of *Electricidade de Moçambique, E. P. (EDM)* to guarantee quality and reliability in the supply of electricity to its Customers.

5. We are convinced that, after this visit, Mozambique and Zambia will be even more committed to deepening strategic partnerships in the Energy Sector and strengthening our friendship, solidarity and cooperation.

6. Therefore, we hope You enjoy Your visit.

Thank you very much!

