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To: All RCZ Congregations, Presbyteries, Institutions, Departments and Desks

Our Ref:

From: The General Secretary

Date: 2nd July 2025

Subject: **Programme of Activities for Third Quarter—July to September 2025**

Dear Brethren

Receive the programme of activities for third quarter—July to September 2025. For planning purposes, we have also covered some of the events taking place in October 2025. Also note that some of the activities are carry-overs from the previous quarter. It is our hope that our Congregations, Presbyteries, Institutions, Departments and Desks will find this programme helpful as they do their own planning.

1. Phase 2 SEC VISITATION

Target: Mazabuka, Matero, Kamwala and Mbala Presbyteries
Dates: 5th to 11th July 2025

Note

Check the itinerary for more details.

2. Mission Sunday

Venue: All Congregations
Date: 6th July 2025

Requirements: All congregations to remit all offerings of the day and remit to Synod Office through their Presbyteries by 8th July 2025.

3. Rafiki TOT Workshops for Sunday School Teachers

(a) Hofmeyr Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Nyimba Congregation

Date: 11th July 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Hofmeyr Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(b) Nyanje Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Petauke Congregation

Date: 12th July 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Nyanje Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(c) Katete Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Katete Boma Congregation

Date: 13th September 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Katete Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(d) Nsadzu Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Katawa Congregation

Date: 15th September 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Nsadzu Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(e) Madzimoyo Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Madzimoyo Congregation

Date: 20th September 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Madzimoyo Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(f) Kamoto Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Msanga Congregation

Date: 11th October 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Kamoto Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

(g) Tamanda Presbytery

Venue: RCZ Kateme Congregation

Date: 12th October 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Target: Two (2) Sunday School teachers from each congregation

Requirements: Congregations to transport their participants, contribute a sum of K100 per congregation for materials, and K150 per congregation for refreshments. Tamanda Presbytery Executive Committee to supervise the workshop and ensure everything is in place. The host congregation to mobilise their hospitality team to offer catering services.

4. Men's Fellowship Regional Revival Meetings

Venue: TBA

Date: July—September 2025

5. National Witnessing Committee Mungwi Outreach Program

Date: 4th—8th July 2025

6. Retirement Ceremony for Ev. Peter Sichilyango and Ev. Leonard Sikombe

Venue: RCZ Kela Congregation

Date: 13th July 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Requirements: All congregations to remit their budgetary allocated contributions to Synod Office through their Presbyteries by 30th June 2025 without fail.

7. National Witnessing Committee Overnight Prayers

Target: All Presbyteries

Theme: A Call to Pray for our Leaders (1 Timothy 2: 1—2)

Date: 18th July 2025

8. Induction Ceremony of Rev. Joseph Soko as Lecturer for JMU

Venue: RCZ Kaunda Square Congregation

Date: 20th July 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

Note: Chelstone Presbytery in liaison with Synod Office and JMU to organise this event without fail.

9. Familiarization Tour with GS & Some Staff From JMU

Venue: Northrise University

Date: 21st to 22nd July 2025

10. JMU Students' Five-Week Practical Attachments

Target: Selected Congregations

Dates: 27th July to 31st August 2025

Note: Students will soon be allocated to congregations for this noble exercise. No excuse for not accepting a student by any congregation shall be accepted.

11. National Youth Desk—Young Couples' Conference

Target: Couples who are 35 years old and below. However, those that are above this age category but would like to attend are free to do so.

Venue: RCZ Kamwala Congregation

Date: 2nd August 2025

Time: 09 hrs to 16:00 hrs

12. Women's Sunday

Target: All Congregations

Date: 3rd August 2025

Note: Worship Service will be led by respective Congregation Women's Fellowships and all offerings shall be remitted to the National Women's Fellowship.

13. Stakeholders’ Consultative Meeting—Effective Ways of Fundraising for the Church

Target: Any individuals or grouping with fundraising ideas

Venue: RCZ Chelstone Congregation

Date: 4th August 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

14. Phase 3 SEC Visitation

Target: All Eastern Province based Presbyteries

Dates: 6th to 14th August 2025

Note

Check the itinerary for more details.

15. National Women’s Fellowship Bi-Annual General Meeting

Venue: Katete Girls Secondary School

Dates: 20th—23rd August 2025

16. Senior Youth Camps

Venue: TBA

Dates: 24th—31st August 2025

17. Education Sunday

Target: All Congregations

Date: 7th September 2025

Note: All congregations to remit their offering of the day to Synod Office through their Presbyteries by 9th September 2025 without fail.

18. Rev. Yelesani Ndhlovu

Venue: RCZ Sinda

Date: 14th September 2025

Requirements: All congregations to remit their budgetary allocated contributions to Synod Office through their Presbyteries by 30th August 2025 without fail. All Lusaka based and Eastern Province based clergy and their spouses to attend the function.

19. 3rd SEC Meeting

Venue: Synod Office

Date: 25th September 2025

20. RCZ Skills Training Centre Graduation Ceremony

Venue: RCZ Skills Training Centre

Date: 26th September 2025

21. RCZ Head Teachers' Association Meeting

Venue: Katete Girls Secondary School

Date: 26th—27th September 2025

22. Youth Fellowship—Farm to Table Brunch

Venue: TBA

Date: 27th September 2025

23. Education Department Board Meeting

Venue: Katete Girls Secondary School

Date: 3rd October 2025

24. Inter-Presbytery Music Festivals

(a) Men/Women's Choirs

Target: Kafue Presbytery and Copperbelt/Lusaka Based Presbyteries

Date: 6th September 2025

Note: Music Ad Hoc Committees to organise inter-Presbytery Music Festivals

(b) Mixed Choirs/Praise Teams

Target: Kafue Presbytery and Copperbelt/Lusaka Based Presbyteries

Date: 6th September 2025

Note: Music Ad Hoc Committees to organise inter-Presbytery Music Festivals.

(c) Men/Women's Choirs

Target: Eastern Province Based Presbyteries

Date: 14th September 2025

Note: Music Ad Hoc Committees to organise inter-Presbytery Music Festivals

(d) Mixed Choirs/Praise Teams

Target: Eastern Province Based Presbyteries

Date: 14th September 2025

Note: Music Ad Hoc Committees to organise inter-Presbytery Music Festivals

25. Business Dinner—Support Magwero School for the Blind and Deaf Initiative

Venue: TBA

Date: 10th October 2025

Note: More details will be shared in due course but suffice to state that proceeds will be used to purchase the much-needed special teaching/learning equipment for Magwero school for the blind and deaf. All Congregations will be required to purchase a ticket for their clergy and remit the funds to Synod Office by 20th September 2025.

26. Team-Building and Strategic Thinking Workshop

Target: Synod Office Staff

Venue: TBA

Date: 9th October 2025

27. Consultative Meeting—Harmonising and Domesticating Discipleship and Church Planting Partner-Driven Programmes

Target: Selected Participants from Various Partner-Driven Programmes

Venue: RCZ Northmead Congregation

Date: 11th October 2025

Time: 09:00 hrs

28. National Witnessing Committee Lumezi Outreach Program

Date: 17th—20th October 2025

29. National Women's Fellowship Fundraising Braai

Venue: RCZ Women's Centre

Date: 25th October 2025

30. Reformation Harvest Sunday

Target: All Congregations

Date: 26th October 2025

Theme: Soli Deo Gloria (Psalm 115: 1)

Note: All congregations to remit their offering of the day to Synod Office through their Presbyteries by 28th October 2025 without fail.

We are hopeful that through this detailed second quarter programme of activities, we will, as Church, be able to plan our activities effectively and systematically. Once more, please note that some of the activities have been adopted from the second quarter programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

May God bless the Reformed Church in Zambia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Isaiah Munali', with a circular mark above the first few letters.

Rev. Isaiah Munali

CC. Synod Moderator

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