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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA ATTENDS THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

**Gaborone, 12 September 2016:** The President of the Republic of Botswana His Excellency Lieutenant General Dr. Seretse Khama Ian Khama will on 13 September 2016 travel to Lusaka to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of His Excellency Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, President-Elect of the Republic of Zambia and Her Honour Mrs. Inonge Mutukwa Wina, Vice-President-Elect of the Republic of Zambia.

President Edgar Lungu of the ruling Patriotic Front (PF) was re-elected as President of the Republic of Zambia following the Presidential elections held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The Inauguration Ceremony is scheduled to take place at the National Heroes Stadium, in Lusaka, on 13 September 2016, at 10:00am.

His Excellency the President will be accompanied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Hon. Pelonomi Venson-Moitoi, and other Senior Government Officials.

The Presidential entourage will return to Botswana on the same day, that is, on 13 September 2016.

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