



PRESS RELEASE

LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

The Rural Electrification Authority (REA) Board of Directors announces the separation of Engineer Linus Chanda as Chief Executive Officer, on mutual basis, effective 5th June 2025. Engineer Chanda has substantially contributed to the value of success of the rural electrification programme since his appointment in January 2022. The Authority is therefore grateful and appreciates his contribution during his tenure of office. The Board of Directors and Management inevitably takes this opportunity to wish Eng. Chanda success in his future endeavours.

Following this separation, the Board is pleased to further announce the interim appointment of Engineer Alex Mbumba as Acting Chief Executive Officer, with immediate effect. With over 20 years of experience in the energy sector, Eng. Mbumba brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to lead the Authority. His distinguished background in distribution power and successful project implementation will drive key reforms, advancing the country's goal of universal access to electricity in rural areas.

The Board is confident that Eng. Mbumba's leadership will ensure the Authority's continued success in delivering rural electrification projects.

Bruce Jaani
Board Chairperson
Rural Electrification Authority
