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ZICTA SHORTLISTS 60 YOUNG ICT INNOVATORS FOR 2019 PROGRAMME CYCLE

The Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority (ZICTA) is pleased to announce that the shortlisting of innovators for the 2019 Young ICT Innovation Programme has been concluded.

This announcement follows a call for applications extended by the Authority to interested Zambian youths aged between 18 and 35 to submit applications for enrollment into the 2019 ICT Innovation Programme.

The Authority would like to announce that over 200 applications were received for consideration in the 2019 Cycle, of which 60 have been shortlisted for the programme.

The selection of the 60 shortlisted applicants was conducted by an independent panel of evaluators from diverse organisations that deal with innovation and entrepreneurship matters.

The selection criterion was based on the projects' innovativeness, business potential, technical feasibility, social impact and the likelihood of success.

ZICTA would therefore, like to express its gratitude to all the Zambian youths for the positive response and interest shown in joining the programme. We also take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to the independent panel of external evaluators for their assistance in the selection process.

The list of the shortlisted innovators is outlined below:

1. David Mwanjabala
2. Charles Chilumbu
3. Kelvin Lungu Agabu
4. Sikwese Jimmy
5. Chabu Titus Muchinshi
6. Thulani Rex
7. Bwalya Hendrix
8. Daniel Mwenge
9. Chiyanika Nakasamu
10. Christopher Mumba
11. Zulu Simon Daniel
12. Sobuza Ziba
13. Fortune Chisanga
14. Edward Manila
15. Matthew PeteKamayo Zulu
16. Sam Musariri
17. Tiza Simeza
18. Precious Sakunda
19. Ackim Phiri
20. Mutakwa Sikazwe
21. Rhoda Lungu
22. Muyanga Kampekete
23. Mary Female Nkonde
24. Andrew Sampa
25. Erick M Nizah
26. Tafadzwa Kalitso Munzwa
27. Misheck Chiza Banda
28. Emmanuel Chipipa
29. Lembani Sakala
30. William Muchampa
31. Mubukwanu Mutumba
32. Charles Sichone
33. Dumsini Jere
34. Pumulo Chotelwa
35. Matthews Chizya Nyirongo
36. Irvine Chama
37. Gabriel Kasonde
38. Davis Ikowa
39. Abraham Mundengo
40. Chanda Katema
41. Steve Muwowa
42. Majomo Khungu

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All the shortlisted candidates will be contacted by telephone and/or email on the subsequent details relating to the programme.

We look forward to an exciting period over the next six months working with all the innovators to enhance the technical feasibility and commercial viability of their projects.

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