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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. Sobuhuza Ziba
13. Fortune Chisanga	14. Edward Manila	15. Matthew Pelekamoyo 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. Dumisani Jere
34. Pumulo Chotela	35. Matthews Chizya Nyirongo	36. Irvine Chama
37. Gabriel Kasonde	38. Davis Ikowa	39. Abraham Mundengo
40. Chanda Katema	41. Steve Muwowo	42. Majumo Khunga

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43. Lapson Musyanyi	44. Jephther K Pelekamoyo	45. David Mwanjabala
46. Burton Banda	47. Francis Kasoma Mwape	48. Preston Kazhinga
49. Innocent Mulenga Kafunga	50. Abuid Banda	51. Muma David Bwalya
52. Peter Mcmillan Mulimbika	53. Harry Lumano	54. Musiwa Sikwibele
55. Moses Mwanamuke Silishebo	56. Mainza Moono	57. Ruth Kaacha
58. Maranatha Chishika	59. Gilbert Chinyanta Hood	60. Pritchard Mukuka

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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