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TOP THREE (03) SELECTED 2019 ICT INNOVATORS

The Zambia Information and Communications Technology Authority (ZICTA) is pleased to announce the top three (03) Finalists of the 2019 ICT Innovation Programme.

The ICT Innovation programme is an initiative under the Authority that provides various technical and business development support services to ICT innovators, start-ups and entrepreneurs to develop their nascent tech-related innovative ideas into viable business ventures.

The selection of the top three (3) finalists was conducted by a panel of independent evaluators from among the ICT Innovation Programme partners and it was based on innovativeness, business potential and the likelihood of an innovation's success.

The Authority would like to express its gratitude to all the Zambian youths that took part in the 2019 cohort of the programme for their positive response, commitment and interest shown during the cycle.

The list of the top three (3) finalists is outlined below:

NAME	PROJECT TITLE	SECTOR
1. Gabriel Kasonde	Elicate	Education
2. Tafadzwa Munzwa	Dawa Health	Health
3. Rex Thulani	Z-Retailer	E-Commerce

It is with great pleasure that the Authority congratulates these top three (3) finalists of the 2019 cohort for their outstanding projects. The selected candidates will be contacted by telephone and/or email on the subsequent details relating to their support programme.

We look forward to an exciting period working with the finalists towards the commercialisation of their ICT innovations.

We also take this opportunity to extend our appreciation to the panel of external evaluators that dedicated their time to this process. Furthermore, the Authority wishes to express its profound gratitude to the various partners on the ICT Innovation

Programme for their valuable and unwavering support during the programme's implementation period.

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