



INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

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IBA ISSUES, SUSPENDS AND REVOKES BROADCASTING LICENCES

LUSAKA, 4th March, 2019 – I wish to welcome you all to the Independent Broadcasting Authority. We are here today to share with you some resolutions of the Board.

The Independent Broadcasting Authority (IBA) Board would like to announce that it has issued 22 radio licences.

The new licences have been granted on a conditional basis subject to the new licensees being able to meet a set of conditions. These include development of the complaints procedure and ethical guidelines as well as payment of licence fees. The move to award broadcast licences is aimed at promoting a diverse and pluralistic broadcasting sector in Zambia.

Ladies and gentlemen, the following are the new radio stations:

Copperbelt Province (5):

1. Peopos Community Radio – Kalulushi
2. Miracles FM - Kalulushi
3. Yours FM - Mufulira
4. Kankoyo Community Radio – Mufulira and
5. Mafken FM – Mufulira

Eastern Province (3)

1. Kwathu Radio – Vubwi

2. Smooth FM – Chipata and
3. Mnkhanya Community Radio – Mambwe

Southern Province (2)

1. South Power Radio – Mazabuka and
2. Wave FM - Mazabuka

Luapula Province (3)

1. Nantende Walushiba Radio – Chiengi
2. Lukwanga Radio – Kawambwa and
3. Kalungwishi Radio - Chiengi

Northern Province (2)

1. Kasama Radio – Kasama
2. Lwansase Community Radio – Luwingu

Muchinga Province (1)

1. Chete FM Radio - Nakonde

North Western Province (1)

1. Heart Community Radio – Manyinga

Lusaka Province (5)

1. Lusaka Music Radio – Lusaka
2. Capital FM –Lusaka
3. Classic Woods Community Radio – Lusaka
4. Groove Radio – Lusaka
5. Voice of America - Lusaka

The Board has also allowed stations to expand their broadcast beyond their initial coverage area. These include the following:

