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HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REVISES ITS STRATEGIC PLAN TO ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY

The Human Rights Commission has unveiled a revised strategic plan for the period 2022 to 2026, in order to align it to its enhanced mandate of protecting human rights through effective investigations and securing of remedies for victims of human rights violations and abuses.

Speaking during a stakeholders' validation meeting held at Taj Pamodzi Hotel in Lusaka on 16th April, 2025, Commission Director General, Ms Mbololwa Wamunyima, said the revised strategic plan was a product of deep reflection, broad stakeholder consultation and thorough analysis of the Commission's past and current performance, including the current human rights landscape, emerging human rights issues, future prospects of the Commission and its expanded mandate.

The revised plan is anchored on the four strategic priorities of ensuring sustainability and operational efficiency; promoting and protecting human rights, particularly through focusing on expanding access to Commission services; improving institutional systems and adoption and use of digital technology; and investing in a highly competent and motivated workforce.

"These pillars are more than just administrative aspirations," said Ms Wamunyima. "They are about delivering real change – to the person in detention whose rights must be protected and upheld, a child denied access to education, a woman facing discrimination and a worker in unsafe and unhealthy working conditions."

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