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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Sam Kahamba Kutesa,
President of the 69th Session of the General Assembly,
on the passing of the President of Zambia**

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Sam Kahamba Kutesa, has learned with shock and deep sadness about the death of H.E. Michael Chilufya Sata, President of Republic of Zambia.

This is a great loss for Zambia. President Sata was a remarkable man of peace who leaves a memorable impact on his country and world affairs.

On behalf of all Member States and on his own behalf, the President of the General Assembly expresses his heartfelt condolences to Michael Chilufya Sata's bereaved family and to the people and Government of Zambia.

The General Assembly will hold a tribute in memory of the late President Sata, in the morning session on 30 October.