



Local Government Association of Zambia

PRESS RELEASE

LGAZ PRESIDENT URGES COUNCILS TO INTENSIFY AWARENESS ON THE COVID-19 AS JOINT CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED.

Lusaka Sunday 29th March 2020: Local Government Association of Zambia (LGAZ) President Mayor Christopher Kang'ombe has urged councils to intensify public awareness to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Mayor Kang'ombe said councils had a critical role to play in sensitizing communities on the dangers posed by the COVID-19.

He has commended Government for proactively putting in place measures meant to prevent further spread of this pandemic.

“While Government has set the pace in preventing the spread of COVID-19, as local authorities we have an important role to play in ensuring that our communities are well informed on this pandemic so that we all respond responsively at all levels,” he said.

Further, Mayor Kang'ombe has advised that the Joint 64th LGAZ Annual Conference and 17th Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders Initiative for Community Action on AIDS At the Local Level (AMICAALL) General Assembly, has been postponed.

“I wish to advise our member councils, stakeholders and partners that the Joint Conference scheduled for 21st -24th April 2020 at Government Complex, Lusaka has been postponed, we will announce new dates at an appropriate time, “ said Mayor Kang'ombe.

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