

## RE: Response to statements regarding Cheke Cha Mbunda

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As we continue to wash our dirty linen in public, it would be wise to examine the circulation list of our communications. At present this list includes -- Barotseland Government<[barotseland.government@gmail.com](mailto:barotseland.government@gmail.com)>, [editor@zambiawatchdog.com](mailto:editor@zambiawatchdog.com)<[editor@zambiawatchdog.com](mailto:editor@zambiawatchdog.com)>; and many others I cannot figure out whether they subscribe to the Mbunda cause. Do we want these entities to be privy to our internal dialogue/fights? I am not convinced that Barotseland Government and Zambia Watchdog should be receiving each and every type of message from Cheke. Va Chairman may I suggest you reconstitute the circulation list, or have different categories for different types of messages.

Have a nice day

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**Subject:** Re: Response to statements regarding Cheke Cha Mbunda

Vuthiwa vwakama kama. Yange njalikomokela lika komo! Nkumani vitwafwila ngechi va Mbunda vikoni? Vatu thingandi vika?

Kalunga Njambi tu kwatheni kethi ngoco tu nyonga! Proverbs 15:1.

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Dear Mbundas ( Vavushoko)

It is unfortunate for us to reach this lowest level of insulting ourselves on internet.

Njambi atukwathe mangana twendeke ving'anda vitungitha.

Yange,

Dr. Vincent Kalengetha Chiyongo

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Subject: Re: Refuting As Mbunda Position in Times of Zambia - "Good riddance Ngambela"

## **TO THE ENTIRE MBUNDA FRATERNITY:**

Carefully study the article below titled, '*Kaoma District Committee Chairman*' and authored by Mr. Ndandula Libingi. To us this marks the end of any dealings with the despotic leadership of the National Chairman. If the National Chairman were the founder of or personally owned Cheke Cha Mbunda, we would simply have abandoned Cheke Cha Mbunda to found our own and champion the liberation of the Mbunda people. But after a careful thought, we discovered that Cheke Cha Mbunda was founded by our own parents for the good of succeeding Mbunda generations and therefore Mr. Libingi is but a tiny dot in the Mbunda world. Cheke Cha Mbunda is not on sale to the Lozis, who desperately need Mbundas in their struggle for tribal supremacy. And since Mr. Libingi found us in Cheke Cha Mbunda when he defected from Likumbi Lya Mize, he has no legitimacy whatsoever to determine whether we have a part to play in Cheke Cha Mbunda or not. He has in the past quarreled with Dr. Maliti to a point of Cheke Cha Mbunda almost breaking up. He has most recently insulted His Royal Highness Chief Chiyengele in a press statement. Mr. Libingi has antagonized almost everybody in Cheke Cha Mbunda in his pursuit of selfish interests. He has been slow to realize that Chief Chiyengele interacts with Lozis on a higher frequency than does the National Chairman himself. And for that matter, Lozis have a unique behavior so that when they are in Western Province they are hostile to Mbundas and are only friendly when they are on the line of rail.

We are also mindful that Mr. Libingi's behavior arises from an illusion that he now owns Cheke Cha Mbunda but for us who know the truth do not subscribe to the notion or impression he has created that **Libingi is Cheke and Cheke is Libingi**. We are now confident that this is in fact the beginning of the downfall of this tyrant. We also agree with the notion that overstaying builds some individuals into dictators. This is the more reason why in politics there is a constitutional limit to the number of terms of office an individual may serve. We strongly believe that Mr. Libingi has *illegally overstayed* provoking the urgent need for change if Cheke Cha Mbunda is to reinstate confidence among Mbunda speaking people.

Literally in everything, Mr. Libingi acts alone on the pretext that NEC has decided when in fact not. And at his level of arrogance we will not be surprised to learn that he has publicly told off His Majesty our King. He has started with His Royal Highness Chief Chiyengele. Mr. Libingi needed to be aware that he did not himself help constitute the Kaoma committee, it therefore logically follows that he has no legitimate mandate to temper, let alone dissolve an establishment that was popularly elected. It must also be understood that the Mbunda population are mainly found in the Western Province, and in all the 5

districts of Kalabo, Kaoma, Lukulu, Mongu, and Senanga, there is only one committee in Kaoma. This position renders Mr. Libingi's National Chairmanship illegitimate. Mr. Libingi's 2 year term of office expired a long time ago; consequently Mr. Libingi is occupying the office of National Chairman illegally. He is therefore not mandated to act as National Chairman. Effectively speaking, there is now an urgent need more than ever before to fill the vacancy of National Chairman along with other affected positions. It must also be noted that we are on firm ground, effectively coordinating the Mbunda chiefs of Western Province and we do not mind Mr. Libingi misleading the Lozis that Mbundas are part of their struggle for secession.

*Babushoko na nanga ya Mbunda, be the judges.*

## **Du Shefu Mbandu**

District Chairman.

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Chiyengele – Mongu

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Kandala – Mongu

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Lindeho – Kalabo

Cc: Representative of His Royal Highness Chief Mwene Mundu – Kalabo

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Kandombwe – Lukulu

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Kasimba – Kaoma

Cc: His Royal Highness Chief Kasabi – Kaoma.

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Dear Du,

First, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to your election as the new Kaoma District Committee Chairman with your entire committee, on behalf of the national Executive Committee of Cheke Cha Mbunda Cultural and Writers Association and indeed in my own behalf. The task that lays ahead is very challenging, as you might know. However, I would also like to refer you to certain sections of our Constitution, which will need you and your entire committee's urgent attention:

- 1) Chapter 1, Item 4
- 2) Chapter 2, Item 5, section ii, iii, iv, vi
- 3) Chapter 4, Item 8, section ii, xi
- 4) Chapter 7, Item 2
- 5) Chapter 9, Item 13

Above information will help you recognise your limitations as a District Committee and organise your District and Branch Committees under you effectively. Anything that needs the attention of the Provincial Committee, where you report, in this case Western Provincial Committee in Mongu or National Executive Committee in Lusaka, should be respected, no shortcuts. Remember, there is no Kaoma Cheke Cha Mbunda, as an entity but Kaoma District Committee of Cheke Cha Mbunda Cultural and Writers Association. As the National Chairman, I have the responsibility to defend our Constitution and I believe you are capable of helping me do just that. Remember, we are none political and none partisan.

We have attached copies of the Cheke Cha Mbunda Constitution and Certificate of Registration for you and your committee's use.

We once again want to welcome you in our National Service to our Mbunda Speaking People and the nation at large.

Best Regards,

Ndandula Libingi  
National Chairman

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**Dear Kaoma District Committee Chairman,**

It is now close to over two months since you disclosed to me in a telephone conversation, after I had phoned you, that there is a new Cheke Cha Mbunda, Kaoma District Committee elected. However, up to date the National Executive Committee has not received the names and addresses of the new office bearer according to the Cheke Cha Mbunda Constitution, Chapter 9, Section 13. Article (g).

Secondly, you advised me that the elected committee was interim. However, reliable information reaching my office is that, it is a fully fetched committee, comprising of: **1). Chairman - Mr. Du Mbandu Kalyangu. 2). Vice Chairman - Mr. Alex Nkunga. 3). Secretary - Mr. Lyale Mubanga. 4). Vice Secretary - Mr. Steven Kamiji. 5). Treasurer - Mrs. Mungole Mumba. 6). Vice Treasurer - Mrs. Anna Chilemu. 7). Publicity Chairman - Mr. Chiingi Kabindama. 8). Vice Publicity Chairman - Mr. Katutu Muzala. 9). Publicity - Mrs. Nkunga. 10). Culture Sub Committee Chairperson - Beatrice Malisasha. 11). Culture Sub Committee Secretary - Webby Kaselo. 12). Culture Sub Committee Treasurer - Mbangu Musole. 13). Fundraising Sub Committee Chairperson - Chitebe Chipoya. 14). Fundraising Sub Committee Secretary - Memory Masambo. 15). Fundraising Sub Committee Treasurer - Shadreck Masambo. 16). Research, PR, Information & Publication Chairperson - Collins Ndala. 17). Research, PR, Information & Publication Secretary - Darlington Kabambe. 18). Research, PR, Information & Publication Treasurer - Felix Biemba. 19). Legal & Foreign Relations Chairperson - Ngombo Lifwembu. 20). Legal & Foreign Relations Secretary - Luneta Mbaka. 21). Legal & Foreign Relations Treasurer - Alice Kahimbwe.**

The District Committee structure above contravenes the Cheke Cha Mbunda Constitution, as the Constitution at Chapter 7, Section 11, Article 2 provides for only seven (7) District Committee office bearers. This is as a result of working in isolation, without notifying and seeking guidance from the National Executive Committee. Any election of a Provincial, District and Branch Committees is supposed to be authorised and observed by a N.E.C. member, as was the case in the election of the previous Committee. This again, is because one of the functions of the National Executive Committee is: ***Appoint, control through supervision of all Provincial, District and Branch Committees, National Sub Committees and regulate general membership of the Association and liaise with the Mbunda Speaking People Group, their Leaders and their Royalties***, according to Chapter 4, Section 8, Article (ii) of the Cheke Cha Mbunda Constitution.

Above being in violation of the Cheke Cha Mbunda Cultural and Writers Association Constitution, and therefore rendering the Kaoma District Committee structure illegal, ***I, the National Chairman, in diffending and protecting our Constitution and with powers invested in me under Chapter 5, Section 9, Article (iii) of the same Constitution declare the office bearers in the Kaoma District Committee, not provided for by the Constitution as null and void.***

However, the rest of your case will be tabled at the Extra Ordinary N. E. C. meeting scheduled for Saturday, 8th December, 2012, which I urge you to seriously consider to attend with your representation.

Looking forward to meeting you then.

Ndandula Libingi  
**National Chairman**

cc. N.E.C. Members only