

Lubambe Mine extension project wins President's backing

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I WILL provide the necessary support to Lubambe Copper Mine (LCM) and other mines that need government support to develop and contribute to economic recovery and national development,' President Edgar Lungu has said.

President Lungu urged the LCM Director of Operations Tony Davis to provide details of the help that they required so that all pending processes of the Lubambe Extension project could be expedited.

Mr Lungu, who had just ended his three-day tour of the Copperbelt Province where he toured LCM, Konkola Copper Mines (KCM) and Mopani Copper Mines (MCM), assured LCM of Government support to expedite its extension project.

He directed State House Minister, Freedom Sika-zwe and other technocrats in his office to ensure that Lubambe gets all the support and necessary approvals required to ensure that the extension project takes off.

"Lubambe Extension is "too much good news to be ignored. You have my support on this project, but I wish to emphasise that all processes and require-

ments must be fulfilled so that everything is done according to the book and within legal requirements and provisions

"For you the Director. Mr Davis, you should give details of the help that Lubambe required so that all pending processes could be expedited," President Lungu said

Mr Lungu however, emphasised that all processes required for the project to take off, must be followed to the letter to ensure that the project is executed properly.



President Lungu

And Mr Davis thanked the President for visiting Lubambe and for pledging support to the Extension Project. Mr. Davis said Lubambe will do its part to provide all required details and information on the project.

The President was taken on a brief surface tour of the mine by Mr Davis and later had an opportunity to address employees where he stressed on unity, hard work and industrial harmony.