

23rd April 2025 Hon. Raphael Nakachinda Chairman of the TONSE ALLIANCE Committee of Secretary Generals & Patriotic Front Secretary General Lusaka, Zambia

Dear Honorable,

REF: REQUEST FOR AN EXCULPATORY EXPLANATION WITH REGARD TO THE ALLEGED PLOT TO HIJACK THE TONSE ALLIANCE AND OUST OUR CHAIRMAN, DR. EDGAR CHAGWA LUNGU

- 1. I write with reference to the matter captioned above, as well as an audio recording that is currently circulating on social media, and which was shared in the official TONSE ALLIANCE Council of Leaders Whatsapp group, this morning.
- 2. The audio recording in question allegedly captures a conversation between the Socialist Party President's daughter, Ms. Akende M'membe, who also serves as SP Chairperson for International Relations, with the SP National Youth Chairman, Mr. Kelvin Kaunda. The two senior members of SP are heard scheming to destabilize the TONSE ALLIANCE and also replace the Chairman, who is also the 6th Republican President, Dr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, and they are also heard ridiculing and mocking our Chairman's continued medical stay in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 3. In the premises above, and in accordance with article 23(i) of our Constitution, the TONSE ALLIANCE has constituted an Ad hoc Disciplinary Committee, with myself as Chairman, to investigate this matter. In this regard, I wish to request from yourself, as I hereby do, that you provide my Committee with an exculpatory explanation, within 7 calendar days, regarding the meetings that you have been having with the senior leadership of the Socialist Party, and other unknown persons, in the recent past. The said meetings were held without the sanction or knowledge of the Alliance, and only came to light because of some leaked photos. In accordance with article 23(ii) of the TONSE ALLIANCE Constitution, my Ad hoc Disciplinary Committee will proceed to submit its report and recommendations to the Council of leaders within 14 calendar days from today.

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Yours In Service of the Nation:

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CC: The Chairman, TONSE ALLIANCE