



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

# **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

BY

THE

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ON

**RESIDENT HUNTING IN ZAMBIA**

**MR. SPEAKER,**

I thank you for allowing me to present a Ministerial statement to inform the House and the public on the topical subject of Resident Hunting in Zambia in view of the partial suspension of resident hunting. It is important from the outset to provide a brief background on the subject.

The Zambia Wildlife Act No. 12 of 1998 under section 33 provides for different types of hunting licenses that may be issued by the Zambia Wildlife Authority (ZAWA). These are:

1. Resident Hunting licenses,
2. Non-resident hunting licenses (Safari Hunting),
3. Bird licenses; and
4. Minister's special licenses.

**MR. SPEAKER,**

The four categories of licenses are issued by ZAWA with the local communities for purposes of hunting rights in GMAs and open areas across the country. However, hunting is not allowed in the National Parks.

It is important to note that ZAWA's main source of income is from hunting activities. The various types of licenses mentioned above are intended to generate incomes for ZAWA to be able to manage the