



NRFA staff receiving their award.



PRESIDENT Hakainde Hichilema (right) presenting a gift to Botswana President Duma Boko at the show grounds.

97th Agricultural Show: When pictures speak

NATIONAL Road Fund Agency (NRFA) earned national recognition after winning second prize in the Best Transport Exhibit category at 97th Agricultural and Commercial Show of Zambia, held from July 30th to August 4th 2025 at the Lusaka Showgrounds.

This year's show, held under the theme "Adapting to Climate Change", brought together stakeholders from across Zambia and the Southern African region to explore sustainable solutions for agriculture, infrastructure, and development amidst growing environmental challenges.

The show was officially opened by President of the Republic of Botswana Advocate Duma Gideon Bokor, who called for greater regional collaboration in climate change adaptation, including joint initiatives on seed systems, pest management, and land restoration.

In his address, President Hakainde Hichilema praised Zambia's resilience in the face of prolonged drought and announced a bumper maize harvest of four million tonnes. He emphasised the critical role of infrastructure investment in achieving

investment in sustainable road infrastructure and rural connectivity, key enablers of agricultural productivity and economic resilience. Featured initiatives included the expansion of toll infrastructure and climate-resilient maintenance strategies



economic transformation. As part of its exhibition, NRFA showcased its continued

These projects are designed to reduce transportation costs, improve access to farming areas

and markets, and ensure the timely delivery of agricultural inputs, thereby helping to strengthen Zambia's agricultural value chain.

NRFA's exhibit highlighted the strategic role of transport infrastructure in driving economic diversification, promoting rural development, and responding to the challenges of climate change.

In a show of support, NRFA Board chairperson, Noel Nkoma visited the stand during the exhibition. Mr Nkoma commended the team for their outstanding efforts in putting together a professional, engaging, and informative display.

NRFA's participation at the show and its recognition reflect the agency's steadfast commitment to delivering infrastructure solutions that support inclusive growth and climate resilience.

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SHOW-GOERS getting a glimpse of the exhibition materials.



NRFA stand delegates at ACSZ.



AN NRFA stand delegate explaining during the judging process.

