

Zambia recognised as a leader in Road Sector Financing

Zambia, through the National Road Fund Agency (NRFA) has been recognized as a regional leader in road fund reforms, following its successful efforts in establishing sustainable, transparent, and accountable financing mechanism for road infrastructure development.

Many African countries have structured their road financing mechanism and Road Tolling programs based on Zambia's Road Fund model.

This came to light at a ceremony marking the 30th Anniversary celebration of the Lesotho Road Fund Administration held in Maseru, Lesotho which was graced by that country's Prime Minister the Right Honourable Mr. Samuel Matekane.

The Lesotho Prime Minister further acknowledged regional networking and collaboration with other road funds on the continent as a cornerstone for best practices in the management and administration of road funds for the benefit of respective regional countries.

And NRFA Board Chairperson Noel Nkoma said NRFA had equally picked vital lessons from Lesotho and the Agency had strengthened its institutional capacity underpinned by transparency, accountability and enhanced corporate governance.

The 30th Anniversary of the Lesotho Road Fund was attended by 8 SADC countries including Zambia under the ambit of the African Road Fund Maintenance Funds Association (ARMFA).

The SADC countries later held an information sharing workshop under the theme: The Evolution and Impact of Road Funds in Southern Africa, Past, Present and Future.

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