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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AT BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH PROJECT ARRESTED FOR CORRUPTION

The Anti-Corruption Commission has arrested and charged an Executive Director at Brethren in Christ Church Choma Children Development Project (BICC-CCDP) for corrupt practices involving K35,000.00.

Mwaka Machila Chibinga, 43, of House No. 1 Kachacha in Choma, has been charged with two (2) counts of Corrupt Transactions by Private Persons contrary to Section 20 (1) of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 3 of 2012 of the Laws of Zambia.

It is alleged in count one that Mwaka Chibinga, on dates between 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 in Choma District, did corruptly receive cash gratification of K24,000.00 as a reward for helping STS Drilling and Exploration Limited win a contract to drill three boreholes on behalf of BICC-CCDP at a contract sum of K180,044.00.

In count two, it is alleged that between the same period and place, Chibinga did corruptly receive cash gratification of K11,000.00 as a reward for helping the same STS Drilling and Exploration Limited win a contract for drilling three boreholes on behalf of BICC-CCDP, matters or transactions involving a private body.

Mr. Mwaka Chibinga has been released on bond and will appear in Court soon.

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