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The President
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Dear Sir,

RE: ALL AFRICA GAMES

With reference to the above captioned subject, there has been a public call to re-evaluate the development of sports structures in Zambia after the dismal showing by athletes at the just ended ALL-Africa Games in Maputo. Despite having international coaches helping our various teams, Zambia exited the games without any medal thus in Athletics, Boxing, Badminton, Karate, Tennis, Swimming, Table Tennis and Paralympics. These included abroad and overseas based athletes.

However, the Dan Telearca coached judoka **Esther Sando** managed a bronze medal in the -52kgs. This is the second All Africa Games medal for Zambia in Judo after Shapa Wakung'uma the immediate past judo president won another in the 2007 Algiers Games. From the games you could see the determination of some judokas which shows that we are heading somewhere and with the infrastructure about to be constructed we shall see more medals in the years to come.

On behalf of Zambia Judo Association and indeed on my own behalf, may I take this opportunity to thank you sir and your team for the unwavering and great contribution to the improvement of sport in Zambia. We also want to congratulate Sensei Dan Telearca IJF coach for the bronze medal which has put our association better placed for the co-operate world and Government sponsorship. Given more time, sensei Dan will definitely achieve more with the Zambian team.

Yours in Sport,

Alfred Foloko
President