

## REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

### **NAQEZ WELCOMES THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO RECRUIT 2000 TEACHERS FOR 2025**

The National Action for Quality Education in Zambia (NAQEZ) has applauded the Teaching Service Commission's (TSC) statement that the government has granted Treasury authorisation to hire 2,000 teachers by 2025.

NAQEZ Executive Director Aaron Chansa, meanwhile, has stated that the timing is inappropriate given that the year is drawing to an end.

Dr. Chansa has stated that, unlike previous years, teachers should be hired before June of each year to ensure that they report before December.

"We would like to see government improve in the way they recruit teachers, in order to ensure an effective and efficient education system," Dr. Chansa told the crowd.

Dr. Chansa advised that, while this is a beginning in the right direction, the government should recruit on time to avoid inconveniences for newly recruited instructors. He has consequently requested that the TSC speed the procedure and ensure that the teachers report on time.

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