

## Cecilia zimba

### President

Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants

Cecilia is a Chartered Accountant, a Fellow member of both the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA). She holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration obtained from the Heriot Watt University. Cecilia is an Alumni of various Universities and has undertaken several Post graduate studies in Business Leadership which include Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) GABV Leadership program, the Swedish Institute of Management Leadership Program, Cambridge University Institute for Sustainability Leadership and the Presencing Institute Impact Hub Leadership. She is an experienced business leader with extensive professional experience and significant executive leadership accomplishments in business both international and local.



Cecilia is an Independent non-Executive Director who has served on various Boards in both Public and Private Sector. She is the current President of the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA) (the first female to hold this position since ZICA's establishment in 1982). Prior to this she served as the First female Vice President of ZICA, a Position she held from 2017.

She is currently serving as Board member of ABSA Life Zambia, Prospero and is Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the ABSA Life Staff Pension Scheme. Her immediate past Board appointments include the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) where she served as Vice Chairperson, and the Zambia Industrial Commercial Bank (ZICB) where she was Audit Committee Chairperson. Other previous Board and Committee membership ZESCO, Financial Intelligence Center (FIC), Professional Life Assurance Company (now Prudential Life Assurance). She has chaired Finance and Audit Committees of various Boards and has served as Taxation and Technical Committee Chairperson of ZICA.

Cecilia has vast experience in Organisation Development, business set ups, business reviews and reengineering and has been engaged in several projects of mentoring and coaching.

She has been involved with several Organization Development projects and has a passion for offering business support services which include business re-engineering, systems design, and business evaluations to make them more efficient and productive.

She has over 15years experience in strategic management and has strong systems designs qualities. She has experience in other business disciplines which include Sales and Marketing, Human Resources, Company Secretarial Services and Facilities Management.



Prior to becoming an Independent Consultant Cecilia held senior Executive positions in State Owned Enterprises and in Multinational Companies. She held position of Chief Finance Officer in the Banking and Finance Industry, Insurance and Information and Communication Industry.

As part of her Social and Community responsibility Cecilia offers free professional services to both International and local Charities involved in Education of Children. She serves on the Board of Trustees the Roma Parish Academy. Cecilia has a passion for working with young people and promotes education of Children. She is also a Trustee of the Zambia Young Women Christian Association (YWCA)