

Official Programme for the Official Launch of the

“Guidelines for the Implementation of Inclusive and Special Education for Teachers in Zambia”

Date: 12th May, 2026

Time: 09:30 – 11:40 hours

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 09:35	National Anthem
09:35 – 09:40	Opening Prayer
09:40 – 09:50	Welcoming and Opening Remarks by <i>Kelvin Mambwe (PhD), Permanent Secretary – Educational Services, Ministry of Education</i>
09:50 – 10:00	Remarks by <i>Thomas Poirier</i> , Team Leader of the Regional Teachers Initiative for Africa (RTIA) (online)
10:00 – 10:10	Remarks by the Representative of the Delegation of the European Union to Zambia, Ms Sonia Godinho, EU Education Programme Manager
10:10 – 10:20	Speech and Remarks by the representative of the cooperating partners, Ms Miranda Moolenaar, Education Manager, VVOB Zambia
10:20 – 10:30	Teachers’ Testimony Video
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation of the “ Guidelines for the Implementation of Inclusive and Special Education For Teachers in Zambia ” by the <i>Assistant Director-Specialised Services</i>
10:50 – 11:20	Keynote Address and Official Launch of the Guidelines by the Honourable Minister of Education, Mr. Dougloous Sykalima (MP), <i>Ministry of Education</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Vote of Thanks, Dean of Provincial Education Officers
11:30 – 11:40	Closing Remarks by <i>Director-Teacher Education and Specialised Services, Ministry of Education, Zambia</i>