



## Musa Mwenye

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Musa is currently founder and senior partner at Messrs Mwenye & Mwitwa – Advocates. He is immediate past Attorney General of the Republic of Zambia by virtue of which he was ex officio member of the Zambian Cabinet, principal legal advisor to the Government and leader of the Zambian bar. Musa is also immediate past Solicitor General having served as Solicitor General of the Republic of Zambia from the 29<sup>th</sup> December 2011 to the 26<sup>th</sup> June 2014 when he was ratified as Attorney General by the Zambian Parliament.

Musa obtained his LLB degree from the University of Zambia and is a member of the Zambian inner Bar (Silk). He is also admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales. He is a Commissioner of oaths and has in the past held judicial office as a Commissioner of the Small Claims Court of the Republic of Zambia. Musa is a Notary Public in Zambia and was at one time President of the Law Association of Zambia and has at several times also chaired several committees of the Law

Association of Zambia including the Disciplinary committee. He has also been Chairperson of the Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education (the only institution mandated to administer Bar Exams in Zambia), Chairperson of the Medical Council of Zambia Disciplinary committee and Chairman of the Anti-Money Laundering Authority of Zambia.

Musa has at various times been involved in international election observation work. In November 2016, he was one of 16 eminent persons appointed by the Secretary General of the Commonwealth to be part of the Commonwealth election observer mission to the Ghanaian elections held in December 2016 which was led by His Excellency President Thabo Mbeki former President of the Republic of South Africa. Musa was also one of 18 eminent persons who were constituted the Commonwealth election observer mission to the Nigerian elections held in February 2019. In October 2019 he was appointed acting Chair of the Commonwealth observer mission to the Mozambican elections and In November 2019, Musa chaired the Commonwealth observer mission to the Namibian elections.

He is currently a member of the PACT Global Board of directors. PACT Global is an international non-governmental organisation based in Washington DC, USA working in nearly 40 countries around the world.