



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

**MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL
SERVICES**

**PRESS RELEASE ON PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EIGHT MILLION
HOUSEHOLDS TO THE ONE MILLION ENVISAGED FOR SOCIAL
CASH TRANSFER (SCT) PROGRAMME BEGINNING IN 2022**

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THE CIVIL SOCIETY FOR POVERTY REDUCTION (CSPR) HAS PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EIGHT MILLION HOUSEHOLDS TO BE ADDED TO THE ONE MILLION ENVISAGED TO BENEFIT FROM GOVERNMENT SOCIAL CASH TRANSFER (SCT) PROGRAMME BEGINNING IN 2022.

THE SOCIAL CASH TRANSFER (SCT) PROGRAMME IS A GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA (GRZ) PROGRAMME WHICH HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES SINCE 2003 AND STARTED IN KALOMO DISTRICT WITH 169 BENEFICIARIES. THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES INCREASED IN THE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS STIPULATED BELOW.

YEAR	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES	YEAR	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
2004	1027	2013	61,052,
2005	1696	2014	145,698
2006	2007	2015	180,261
2007	7500	2016	242,191
2008	11,843	2017	574,663
2009	11,937	2018	632,327
2010	25,431	2019	632,327
2011	32,643	2020	632,327
2012	51,103	2021	880,537

IN 2017, THERE WAS A RAPID INCREASE TO 574,663 HOUSEHOLD BENEFICIARIES AND SUBSEQUENTLY INCREASED TO 632,327 IN 2018. THE CURRENT CASELOAD AS AT END OF OCTOBER 2021 STANDS AT 880,537

