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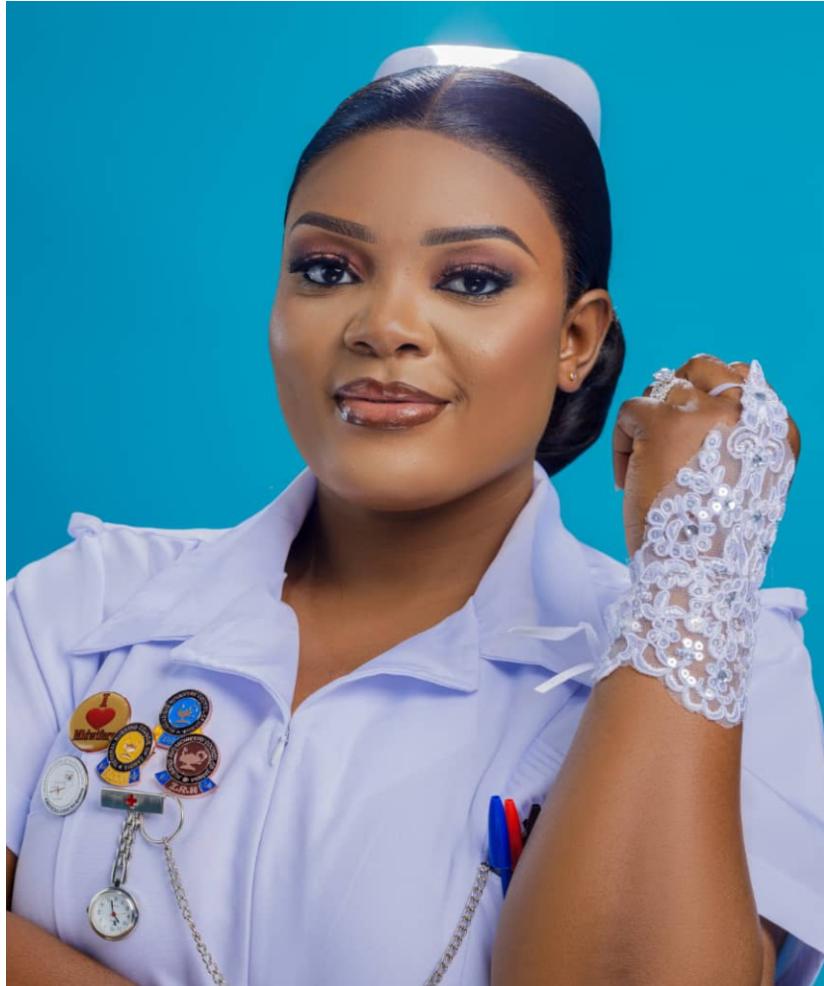
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She said, applauding the private sector's contribution to elevating professional standards in healthcare.

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## **“ZAMBIAN COMPANIES LIKE ELITRASMART ARE LEADING BY EXAMPLE.**

“Our goal is to equip healthcare professionals with attire that enhances their performance while reflecting pride in their work. Being part of Nurses Day allows us to engage directly with those we serve and continue improving our products,” he said. According to Mr. Musonda, all participating teams have demonstrated great enthusiasm and a competitive spirit as they prepare for the national stage. He noted that the quiz aims to enhance learning, critical thinking, and collaboration among student nurses, while also creating a platform for networking and professional growth within the nursing community.

**ElitraSmart Medical Supplies Limited continues to renew hope in the healthcare sector by providing high-quality, durable, and comfortable attire for healthcare workers.**

With a focus on functionality, style, and professional presentation, the company ensures that nurses, doctors, and other healthcare professionals feel confident and well-equipped in their daily duties. By consistently delivering products that meet the rigorous demands of medical environments, Elitrasmart has established itself as a trusted partner in supporting the frontline workforce.

As a preferred medical attire company in Zambia and beyond, Elitrasmart is committed to excellence and innovation in its product lines. From meticulously designed uniforms to knitted cardigans for all age groups, the company blends quality craftsmanship with contemporary designs, earning the confidence of hospitals,

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He revealed that the National Quiz has officially received endorsement from the Ministry of Health, a development he described as a strong vote of confidence in the initiative's educational and professional value.

“We are thrilled to have the Ministry's support. This endorsement reaffirms our shared commitment to advancing healthcare knowledge and nurturing the next generation of skilled nurses,”

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## NMCZ Announces Result with 54% pass rate

The Nursing and Midwifery Council of Zambia (NMCZ) has released the latest examination results, with 10,861 candidates sitting for exams and 5,868 passing giving an overall pass rate of 54 percent. Among Registered Nurses, the pass rate was 47 percent, while Midwifery achieved 67 percent, Public Health Nursing 60 percent, and Mental Health Nursing 50 percent. Advanced diploma programmes saw standout results, including Critical Care Nursing and Clinical Instructor programmes with 100 percent pass rates.

The results highlight the growing strength of Zambia's healthcare workforce. Madam Beauty Zimba, CEO of NMCZ, credited strong leadership, modern training methods, and collaboration with institutions for the improvements in professional standards. Nursing and midwifery schools across the country have modernized teaching, introduced specialized courses, and embraced digital learning, producing graduates ready to meet Zambia's evolving healthcare needs.

The latest cohort of successful candidates will soon join the healthcare system. With the government planning to deploy around 2,000 health workers, graduates are also encouraged to explore innovation and entrepreneurial opportunities to complement public healthcare services.



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Eltrasmart Brand Ambassador Ms. Tendai Mumba described Rita's story as one of resilience, love for people, and devotion to her profession. She further announced that the company has appointed Rita as an official distributor of Eltrasmart medical uniforms in Nyimba District, a move aimed at helping her build a steady source of income while continuing her work in healthcare.

## AWARDS CEREMONY STORY

Elitra Smart Medical Supplies Limited recently hosted a distinguished awards and training ceremony that combined celebration with professional growth. The event, held in honour of the company's hardworking staff, reflected Elitra Smart's belief that its people are the true drivers of success. Beyond recognition, the day was designed to sharpen the skills and professionalism of employees through specialized training sessions delivered by seasoned experts. The ceremony blended appreciation with capacity-building through training in three key areas. Veteran broadcaster and media expert Master Chimbala opened the sessions with a profound presentation on professional etiquette, stressing the importance of communication, presentation, and behaviour in shaping a strong corporate image.

This was followed by Edward Ngwane, an accomplished author and marketing strategist, who delivered an insightful session on marketing and brand visibility. He encouraged staff to view themselves as ambassadors of the company's identity, highlighting the power of innovation and creativity in advancing Elitra Smart's brand. To conclude, Mr. Brian of **Fury Hr Consultancy** spoke on the importance of human resource development in driving overall company performance, reminding staff that collaboration and accountability are the bedrock of sustainable success.

In addition to the training, outstanding employees were honoured for their commitment and performance. The recognition drew applause and smiles, reinforcing the company's commitment to cultivating a motivated and results-oriented workforce. Speaking at the ceremony, Eltrasmart Director Mr. Elijah Musonda, accompanied by his wife Cleopatra, urged the staff to remain dedicated to their roles.

“For our company to grow, each one of us must give our best. Dedication, teamwork, and innovation are what will set us apart in this competitive industry,” he said. He further emphasized that Eltrasmart is committed to investing not only in infrastructure but also in its people. The ceremony concluded in an atmosphere of renewed motivation. Award recipients left inspired, while all staff walked away equipped with practical tools to enhance their professional journeys. By blending recognition with high-level training, Elitra Smart Medical Supplies reaffirmed its commitment to excellence and positioned its team to deliver even greater impact in the future.

## OUR DESIGNS



## NURSES CORNER (PROFILE)

### Profile: Professor Lonia Mwape – A Nurse Who Became a professor

Professor Lonia Mwape, Dean of the School of Nursing Sciences at the University of Zambia, is a distinguished academic and one of Zambia's most respected figures in mental health nursing. Born and raised in Twapya Township, Ndola, her journey from humble beginnings to professorship is a story of determination, resilience, and purpose. Her early education at Mabungo and Kashitu Primary Schools, followed by secondary studies at Mabel Shaw Girls in Mbereshi, shaped her independence and discipline — traits that would define her career.

Initially aspiring to become a fashion designer, Professor Mwape's path took a transformative turn when she enrolled at the Lusaka School of Nursing, later specializing in mental health nursing at Chainama College of Health Sciences. It was there that her passion for teaching and mental health advocacy took root. Despite societal stigma toward mental illness, she embraced the field with courage, determined to challenge misconceptions and elevate its professional standing. With the support of the Ministry of Health, Professor Mwape pursued further studies abroad, earning a Bachelor's, Master's (with distinction), and later a PhD from Glasgow Caledonian University and Leeds Beckett University in the United Kingdom. Her international training not only deepened her expertise but also positioned her as a pioneer in advancing mental health education in Zambia. Today, Professor Mwape stands as a role model and mentor to countless young nurses.

Beyond her impressive qualifications PhD, MSc, BSc, RMN, and RN she is guided by humility and a strong sense of service. "Nursing is not about chasing a big salary," she says. "It's about serving others." Through her leadership, scholarship, and advocacy, Professor Mwape continues to shape the future of nursing and mental health care in Zambia and beyond.

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