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ABOUT

MWILA

Mwila is a seasoned expert in Governance and International Affairs, Communications, and Youth Development, with over five years of experience advancing democratic governance, fostering international relations, championing youth leadership, and building sustainable, effective communication systems for institutions. A prolific speaker, Mwila has addressed both local and international audiences, and is a best-selling author of five books.



His contributions to governance and leadership were recognized with the prestigious Governance and Civic Leadership Award from the Government of Zambia during the 2020 National Youth Awards. Mwila holds a degree in Politics and International Relations from the University of Lusaka and is the Founder of BeRelevant Africa - one of Zambia's leading youth development organisation. Mwila also serves as Board Member of the global platform, Youth Democracy Network.

MWILA CHRISEDDEY BWANGA

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Recognized as one of Zambia's leading young minds under the age of 35, Mwila is driven by a philosophy rooted in solving society's challenges through credible leadership. He believes that while societal problems are inevitable, individuals must rise as the inevitable solution to those challenges, fostering leadership that transforms every sector of human civilization.

With this depth of experience in governance, youth development, and civic leadership, Mwila is aspiring to run as Member of Parliament for Lusaka Central in the 2026 Zambian General Elections, to offer principled, people-centred leadership. His commitment is rooted in advancing accountable governance, strengthening citizen participation, and setting a higher standard of public leadership that is responsive, ethical, and focused on delivering tangible outcomes for communities.

WHY

Lusaka Central?

Mwila Chriseddy Bwanga was born and raised in Chingola on the Copperbelt Province. At Chingola Secondary School, serving as Head Prefect in 2011, he learned that leadership is not about status but service. Born on 22nd September 1993, Mwila's values were shaped by community, responsibility, and a belief that one person can make a difference.



In 2013, Mwila moved to Lusaka to advance his desired career in leadership, speaking and writing and to pursue his studies in Politics and International Relations at the University of Lusaka, located in the heart of Lusaka Central. There, he encountered a generation of young people who felt excluded and unheard within the political system. Rather than accept this reality, Mwila responded by founding an organisation that focused on youth leadership, skills development, and civic engagement within Lusaka Central. Through his work, Mwila also led community interventions that supported school-going children and families across Lusaka Central's townships. Lusaka did not only sharpen his education; it gave him purpose beyond personal ambition and anchored his leadership in real community needs.

Mwila is running for Member of Parliament for Lusaka Central because he believes leadership must reflect the people it serves. He seeks to take the voices of young people, families, and communities into the corridors of power; advancing bold, people-driven leadership that listens, represents, and delivers for Lusaka Central.

Lusaka has made Mwila believe that one can become anything they put their mind to, and as leaders we have to create an enabling environment to make this happen.

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In our quest to run for public office, we have been holding engagements known as “The People’s Nsaka,” where we interact directly with citizens to understand their vision for Lusaka Central. These Nsaka sessions have been hosted across all wards of the constituency, engaging diverse demographics whose concerns, priorities, and aspirations have helped shape our resolve and direction. MauYabantu is what we’re calling our agenda for Lusaka Central.

As a Member of Parliament, our duty is to give voice to the people, enact laws that serve their interests, and ensure that development reaches every part of our community. Through The People’s Nsaka, we are building a people-led agenda—one rooted in listening, inclusion, and collective progress for Lusaka Central.



This approach is important because leadership that is disconnected from the people it serves cannot deliver meaningful change. The People’s Nsaka creates a constant feedback loop between the community and its elected representative.

The People’s Nsaka will therefore not end with an election victory. It will remain a permanent platform for engagement throughout the term of office, allowing citizens to regularly assess progress, raise concerns, and shape the direction of development in their constituency.

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1. CHAMPION FOR THE DEPOLITISATION OF CDF

CDF should work for the people - not politics. My commitment is to advocate for:

- Transparent allocation and reporting
- Community-driven project selection
- Equal access across all wards
- Simplified application processes for youth and women
- Accountability on delivery and impact

CDF must become a genuine tool for development that improves every community, not just a chosen few. Advocate for policy reform to strengthen youth representation in CDF Governance.

2. GREEN AND CLEAN LUSAKA CENTRAL

Clean streets, healthy public spaces, and responsible waste management are essential for dignity and quality of life. I will work closely with the local authority and business communities within the constituency to support:

- Community clean-ups
- Local waste solutions
- Recycling initiatives
- Modern waste management systems
- Environmental awareness and education

A cleaner community benefits everyone—families, markets, businesses and young people.

3. BRING THE OFFICE OF MP CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE

As representatives of the Parliament should not disconnect leaders from the people they serve. I will champion:

- Proactive constituency engagement (hosting of Annual Constituency Indabas that are Ward and demographic focused to address the challenges of the constituency with the people)
- Open-door leadership
- Ward-based community visits

My office should not be far from the people and my role should remain grounded in community reality.

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4. EMPOWER CITIZENS ACCORDING TO THEIR INTERESTS

Every Lusaka Central citizen has unique talents and dreams. We must support our people where they are gifted, not where the system pushes them. My approach includes:

- Modern skills development
- Digital opportunities
- Improved creative and cultural industries
- Entrepreneurship support
- Sports development support

Our people deserve opportunities that speak to their abilities, not only traditional paths.

5. TURNING WASTE INTO ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Waste is not just a challenge—it can become a local economic engine. Working closely with the business community to identify such opportunities, I will champion:

- Recycling cooperatives
- Youth-led green jobs
- Circular economy policies
- Innovation hubs for waste processing
- Community-based environmental entrepreneurship

A modern constituency should turn problems into opportunities.

6. URBAN PLANNING REFORM FOR BETTER-DESIGNED CITIES

We will advocate for a comprehensive review of the Urban and Regional Planning Act to ensure our cities are well planned, serviced, and sustainably managed. Too many communities today develop without proper layout, utilities, roads, or public amenities, making it difficult for councils to provide essential services. I will champion;

- Stronger land-use planning
- Better settlement regulation
- Modern urban systems
- Clearer service delivery standards

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7. SUPPORTING OUR EARLY-MORNING HUSTLERS

To the thousands of traders who wake up at 04:00 hours to hustle for a living - we see you, we understand you, and we stand with you. Many traders face: difficult sanitation conditions, poorly serviced marketplaces, limited access to affordable financing, unsafe trading environments. Our commitment is to advocate for:

- Improved market sanitation (water & toilets)
- Affordable financing tailored for small businesses
- Better trading infrastructure
- Stronger protections for informal sector workers

You carry the economy on your shoulders. You deserve dignity and support.

8. PROTECTING THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE YOUTH

The youth of Lusaka Central are increasingly falling into substance abuse, a growing crisis that is robbing our constituency of a vibrant, productive generation. Young people are the future of Lusaka Central, yet addiction is stripping many of dignity, opportunity, and hope. If this crisis is not urgently addressed, it risks evolving from a social challenge into a serious security and public safety threat - affecting families, schools, businesses, and community stability. We shall be committed to;

- Support youth rehabilitation programs
- Remove youth from street-based drug environments into skills development centres
- Give vulnerable girls and young mothers safer spaces and expose them to skills and mental health development
- Create youth centres, sports, and creative programs to keep youth off the streets.

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Support our cause

Lusaka Central is the hub of Lusaka's growth. Its future cannot be left to chance, silence, or business as usual. We are standing up because we believe Lusaka Central constituency deserves leadership that listens, acts, and is present with the people.

This is a call to every youth, woman, trader, student, worker, and family: stand with us. Support a vision that puts communities first, restores dignity, protects our youth, and builds a cleaner, safer, and more prosperous Lusaka Central.



This journey cannot be won by one person alone. It requires your voice, your energy, your ideas, and your belief that change is possible. Together, we can make Lusaka the hub of Lusaka's innovation, industry and creative energy.

Support our cause. Support the people. Support the future of Lusaka Central.

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