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PRESS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLARIFICATION ON THE MANDATORY VERIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC STATEMENTS OF RESULTS

Lusaka, 7th January 2020- The Examinations Council of Zambia (ECZ) has taken time to monitor various media platforms and wishes to clarify some misleading information regarding **mandatory verification** of Electronic Statements of Results.

Under this backdrop, we wish to inform the general public that the **mandatory verification of Electronic Statements of Results** once printed by respective candidates **only applies** to those **individuals seeking for placement** at a College or University and **those seeking for employment**. Would-be employers are also advised to verify results for any job applicant in their organisation.

We wish to put it on record that candidates progressing to Grades 8 and 10 are not required to verify Statements of Results with the ECZ before enrolment. However, the schools that wish to verify the authenticity of the results from such candidates can do so from the ECZ e-Statement platform at no cost using the Candidate's Examination Number.

Further, we wish to announce that the **Electronic Statements of Results** for the **2019 Grades 7 and 9 Internal Examinations** will be available to the public **on or before 14**th **January 2020**.

In our pursuit for excellence, the ECZ will endeavor to be consultative as it continues to implement various ICT innovations to enhance operational efficiency and also to meet the expectations of the general public.

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