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Gilbert Phiri is a highly accomplished Legal Practitioner and a change agent. He is currently at the helm of prosecutions in Zambia as the Director of Public Prosecutions and Head of the National Prosecution Authority. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to his role, having previously served in Private Practice, and as the Director General of the Anti-Corruption Commission and as the Vice Chairperson of the Energy Regulation Board of Zambia.

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