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*Media Statement*

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***NEW YORK, Tuesday, May 29, 2012 – A Zambian engineering firm has won a prestigious global award for quality and excellence at the Business Initiative Directions (B.I.D) international quality summit in New York, USA.***

Ng'andu Consulting Limited, a wholly Zambian owned company with branches in Rwanda and South Sudan, received the International Quality Summit award in the gold category at a ceremony held at the New York Marriot Marquis Convention Hall on Monday, May 28, 2012.

"Recognised for commitment to quality, leadership, technology and innovation, Ng'andu Consulting Limited represents success for Zambia in the business world," a statement from B.I.D read in part. "Ng'andu Consulting Limited is made up of a team oriented towards the continuous improvement of processes, striving for an important role in the leadership of the business world."

Companies from 76 countries worldwide received awards for their achievement of quality and excellence in different fields.

Speaking when Ng'andu Consulting Limited managing director Abel Ng'andu and his social and economic study officer Paul Njovu paid a courtesy call on her on Tuesday, Zambia's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Dr Mwaba Kasese-Bota congratulated the firm for putting Zambia on the map for excellent works. "Thank you for making Zambia proud," said Dr Kasese-Bota, in the company of her deputy Ms Sheila Mweemba. Mr Ng'andu informed Ambassador Dr Kasese-Bota that his firm designs buildings, roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

"We have just designed a state-of-the-art indoor stadium in Rwanda," Mr Ng'andu said. He said among the notable projects his firm designed were the construction of the base and installation of the first-ever artificial Turf in Zambia at the Independence Stadium, the design and construction of Twin Palm ring and Pontoon Bridge.

Mr Ng'andu, a council member of the Engineering Institute of Zambia (EIZ), said the award would encourage other Zambians firms to work hard and reach international standards.

Ng'andu Consulting Limited, one of the top engineering firm employs about 109 employees and has had an average turnover of US\$7 million (about K36 billion) per annum in the last three years, according to Mr Ng'andu.

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