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**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION KEY TO DEVELOPMENT -MUTATI**

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**Lusaka, Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –**

Technology and Science Minister Felix Mutati says there is need for government to create an enabling environment for digital transformation to take place.

Mr. Mutati says this can be achieved through an enabling environment of policies, strategies and legal framework that support it.

He said this when Zamtel’s Board Chairperson Danny Luswili, Chief Executive officer Sydney Mupeta and other Zamtel officers paid a curtesy call on him today.

Mr. Mutati also said there was need for the ladder of authority to be looked into for transformation of the digital space.

“How can we create Zambia as a digital hub. We are at the Centre and through infrastructure we can achieve much,” He stated.

“There is need to call the private sector and ask why they are not buzzing. We therefore need to take into account all players in the space,” He added.

Mr. Mutati also said there was need for Zambia to move into a digital, cashless society.

“We have the solutions but tend to be lazy when it comes to implementation,” He added.

And Zamtel Board Chairperson Danny Luswili said the country needs to move to a higher level through digital transformation.

Mr. Luswili said the digital should be able to create a platform of a cashless society.

He also said there was need for the digital transformation agenda to cover everyone for job creation through innovation.

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