



## Brief Profile

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### Brief description of work experience & qualifications

**Academic and Professional Qualifications:** B.Min.SC, M.Min.SC, PhD, CEng, FIMMM, FSAIMM, FTWAS, FEIZ, REng

Stephen Simukanga is a Zambian and has been Vice-Chancellor of the University of Zambia from July 2007 to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015. He holds a PhD in Process Metallurgy from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, UK. He is Fellow of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining and Chartered Engineer of the Engineering Council of the United Kingdom. He is also a Fellow of both the South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Engineering Institution of Zambia. He served as Registrar of the Engineers' Registration Board of Zambia from 2000 to 2010. He served as Vice-President, Membership and Continuous Professional Development, of the Engineering Institution of Zambia, position held since April 2014 to April 2018. In December 2018, he was admitted to the Third World Academy of Sciences as Fellow. He has served the University of Zambia for 23 years, before July 2007 as a lecturer/Researcher in the School of Mines of the University of Zambia where he rose to the position of Professor in Metallurgy and Mineral Processing. Stephen Simukanga has served as visiting lecturer at the University of Cape Town and University of Zimbabwe. He has also served as External Examiner in both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in other universities. He has also supervised a number of postgraduate students. He has published scientific papers in the area of Metallurgy and Mineral

Processing. Stephen Simukanga served as Coordinator of the Mineral Resources Unit of the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa, located at the School of Mines of the University of Zambia. He sits on various Boards both locally and internationally of which he is chairperson of some.

Stephen Simukanga is currently the Director General of the Higher Education Authority of Zambia, the position he has held since January, 2016. He is the first Director general of the Authority.

Stephen is married to Agnes and they have 4 children. His contact address is Higher Education Authority, P.O Box 50795, Ridgeway, Mukuba Pension House, Lusaka, Zambia. Tel: +260211227084. E-mail: Stephen.simukanga@hea.org.zm.