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**Better investment in water must**

Women, girls adversely affected by lack of commodity - GWPSA

**CHOMBA HUSUKA**

**2nd phase of bridge infrastructure maintenance on track**

The Zambian Copperbelt provinces are set to receive more funding for bridge maintenance and repairs, as the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) started the second phase of bridge maintenance in the region.

ZDA DoP for Infrastructure, Housing and Urban Development Perera Demyo Manyele said the project is being supported through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for a period of 10 years.

Mr Manyele said the first phase of the project involved carrying out monitoring works in the Copperbelt and Luapula provinces.

“Before the project started in February 2015 and the first phase was launched in August 2017, a comprehensive study was carried out to establish the need for the project,” Mr Manyele said.

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**JUSTIN KAPWAREMI**

INDUSTRY to respond to climate change

The Zambia National Road Authority (ZNRA) is planning to expand its infrastructure to respond to climate change.

In a statement to journalists in Lusaka, ZNRA General Manager for Infrastructure and Maintenance, Lenmore Mafuna, said the authority is planning to expand its infrastructure to respond to climate change.

“This is in line with the government’s Agenda for Change, which is aimed at transforming the country’s economy,” Mr Mafuna said.

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