

Barrick Joins Fight Against Covid-19 in Zambia

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LUSAKA, April 07, 2020 - [Barrick Gold Corp.](#)'s country manager for Zambia, Nathan Chishimba, today handed a cheque for US\$530,000 to Minister of Health Hon Dr Chitalu Chilufya, Minister of Mines & Mineral Development Hon Richard Musukwa and Provincial Minister Hon Nathaniel Mubukwanu. The donation is designed to support the country in combating and containing the Covid-19 pandemic.

At the ceremony, Chishimba said Barrick had already introduced extensive measures to protect workers and their families living in and around its Lumwana mine against the virus.

As a committed partner to Zambia we would also like to make a contribution to the government's fight against the pandemic. We are consequently funding the provision of medical equipment to the value of US\$340,000 at the national level, US\$100,000 for the North-Western province and US\$90,000 for the Kalumbila district, he said.

Barrick's chief operating officer for Africa and the Middle East, Willem Jacobs, said the company was engaging with Zambia's national Covid-19 taskforce to convert its support into immediate action. Its senior management in Zambia was already working closely with the local health authorities.

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