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**IN LETTER TO PARTY LEADERS, NDI DELEGATION MEMBERS
URGE CREDIBLE AND PEACEFUL ELECTIONS FOR ZAMBIA**

LUSAKA – The attached letter was distributed today to leaders of Zambian political parties in anticipation of next Tuesday’s elections.

It was signed by NDI Vice Chairman Thomas Daschle, former majority leader of the U.S. Senate, and Quett Ketumile Masire, former president of Botswana. They were both members of a pre-election assessment mission that visited the country in mid-August and issued a [report](#) on Aug. 18.

The letter notes the importance of good leadership to make the elections a success.

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