

**SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTING W.H.O  
ZAMBIA SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH SECTOR**

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The purpose of this special issue of the *Medical Journal of Zambia* is to direct attention of the medical community to the immense contribution of WHO Zambia to healthcare in the country. We believe the role of this global player in shaping health care in Zambia is important, understudied and understated. Indeed, this special issue had its inception in informal conversations with colleagues in the Association and at the WHO Country Office. Our two organizations discovered a confluence of interest among our institutions as we look to support the Ministry of Health in the provision of quality health care to all citizens.

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