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Mr. Stein Mkandawire is the current Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Zambia Research and Education Network (ZAMREN) since 1st May 2020. Prior to his appointment as CEO, he served as the Chief Technical Officer of ZAMREN from September 2012 to April 2020. He has more than 24 years of work experience the ICT industry. He holds a Master of Science Degree in Data Communication and Software Engineering from Makerere University of Uganda, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the Copperbelt University, Diploma in Mining Metallurgy from the Copperbelt University and several certificates in the Information and Communication Technology obtained from Netherlands, India and China.

He is an author of a book titled “Managing Spam Through Mapping Anti-spam Software to E-mail Policy” being sold at www.amazon.com and a conference paper titled “Survival of National Research and Education Networks (NRENs) in a competitive market of Africa”, (http://www.ubuntunet.net/ubuntunet-connect_2013_proceedings)

Mr. Mkandawire has served on the Copperbelt University (CBU) Council/Board as a member for a period of three years and as a member of two committees of the Council/Board (2008-2011). He served as a Vice Chairperson on the Commercial and Technical Committee (CTC) of the UbuntuNet Alliance Board for a period of two years (2017 to 2019). He is currently serving as a member of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Cyber Infrastructure Committee. He also served as an Examination setter, Marker and team leader for Zambia Institute of Certified Accountants (ZICA) for T7 for four years. He served as a part time lecturer at the Copperbelt University for seven years. Prior to his as CEO, he served as a member and Secretary of the Technical, Research and Education Committee (TREC) of the ZAMREN Board.