

Government justifies using mineral wealth from NorthWestern Province for other parts of Zambia

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North Western Province Minister Nathaniel Mubukwanu says suggestions that the province is not getting a fair share from the mineral wealth it is endowed with are not true.

Speaking to Qfm in an interview, Mr Mubukwanu said resources such as mineral wealth belong to the whole country.

Mr Mubukwanu said it is government's obligation to ensure that development is spread across the country equitably.

He stated that wealth regardless of where it is coming from should be distributed equally to all the parts of the country.

Mr Mubukwanu stressed that if money generated from certain parts of the country is meant for that particular area alone, government will have nowhere to get money to develop other parts of the country which do not have mines.

Mr Mubukwanu further stresses that North Western Province has seen a number of developmental projects taking shape which are being implemented from the wealth coming from the mineral wealth.