

## **RSZ procures 40 utility vehicles**

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RAILWAY Systems of Zambia (RSZ) has procured 40 utility vehicles at a cost of US\$2 million from Toyota Zambia in a bid to improve internal and external operations.

RSZ Chief Executive Officer, Benjamin Even, said the new fleet of vehicles would help solve transport problems the company had faced and motivate workers.

Mr Even said this at the RSZ headquarters in Kabwe on Tuesday when he presented 11 of the vehicles, which were already in the country, to the workers.

Mr Even said that his management wanted to work hard to improve operations.

Mr Even took over from Mr Babe Botana last week.

Mr Botana has been RSZ General Manger since the Company was established in Zambia five years ago when the concession agreement was signed with Government.

Mr Even also said the procurement of the vehicles was a positive indicator of what his management and RSZ shareholders planned to do in future.

“So this is very important such as this. You will see more in other areas. This is just part of the overhaul plan to equip ourselves and get ready for the future,” Mr Even said.

Government has on several occasions expressed disappointment at the state of the railway system and wagons in Zambia and was currently considering reviewing the concession.