

ZAMBIA - Climate action for inclusive green recovery and growth in Zambia

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Sustainable Agriculture, rural development & biodiversity:

- Sustainable commercialization of smallholder farmers
- Access to national and regional markets
- Resilient and environment-friendly agriculture
- Low-carbon, resource efficient and sustainable value chain
- Private sector engagement
- Integrated approaches to rural development
- Agriculture-forestry-biodiversity and water nexus
- Clean cooking technologies
- Improved household energy
- On-grid and off-grid renewable energy
- Community-based forest management
- Carbon sinks and carbon markets

Circular economy & inclusive growth:

- Look beyond agriculture
- Regional approach
- Sustainable value chains
- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Minimise and recycle waste and water
- Decent jobs for youth and women
- Growth and investment in carbon and climate resilient sectors
- Regional connectivity, resilient transport and innovative trade systems (EU Aid for Trade)

Human development

- Quality education
- Skills development
- Research and innovation
- TVET & University (Horizon Europe and Erasmus+)

Socio-economic challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Policy dialogue

- Macroeconomic stability, debt sustainability and good governance principles
- Sustainable management of natural resources and natural capital
- PFM
- Budget accountability and transparency
- Domestic revenue generation
- Fight against corruption
- Public auditing

Technical assistance

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50M EUR – Switch to Green Africa (DE, FI, IE, IT, SE) (Grant)

25M EUR: Switch to Green Access to Finance Southern Africa (EIB / DFI MS) (Risk-sharing, Guarantee, Blending)

25M EUR: Switch to Green Access to Finance Eastern Africa EIB / DFI MS) (Risk-sharing, Guarantee, Blending)

5M EUR: Economic governance Phase 2 (All MS, ILO)

15M EUR: Vocational skills (DE, ILO)

30M EUR: COMESA Free, fair and sustainable trade (TBC)

195M EUR - Projects & Programmes - Sustainable Agriculture, rural development & biodiversity:

25M EUR: E-Voucher (DE, SE, FAO)

50M EUR: ENTERPRISE Phase 2 (IE, FI, DE, SE) (Grant)

25M EUR: Access to Finance & Financial Instrument for Agri-Business – Phase 2 (EIB)

5M EUR: Financial inclusion (women & youth) (DE, SE)

15M EUR: Z4ABC Phase 2

(FI, DE, IT, SE, FAO, ICRAF)

20M EUR: Forest Partnership Phase 1 (FI, SE)

15M EUR: Access to Finance Forest Management Phase 1 (EIB, MS DFI) (Risk sharing, Guarantee, blending)

10M EUR: AWARE Phase 2 (DE)

10M EUR: Rural household energy (DE, FR, IT, SE)

10M EUR: NatureAfrica wildlife (Grant contract)

10M EUR: NatureAfrica biodiversity (EIB, MS DFI) (Risk sharing, Guarantee, blending)

KEY DELIVERABLES

Renewable energy

1. Rehabilitation of Kariba Dam rehabilitation project.
 - Increase the reliability of supply of clean energy to Zambia and Zimbabwe and minimise the risk of failure of the Kariba Dam.
 - Kariba Dam Rehabilitation Project will be complemented with the construction of the interconnectors Solwezi (Zambia)-Kolwezi (DRC) and Zambia-Tanzania-Kenia (ZTK), which will allow Zambia to export excess electricity generated to the Eastern and Southern Africa Power Pools.

Food production

2. Potential nugget on agriculture: Improved productivity and sustainability.

By the end of 2025:

- 329,000 smallholder farmers will be integrated in market integrated value chains in 90 of the 116 Districts in Zambia (project target of 150,000 smallholder farmers).
- 4,323 full-time-equivalent jobs, mainly in rural areas will be created of which 1,602 jobs are targeted at women and 2,327 at youth.

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Promote integrated approaches to rural development
- Sustainable management of natural resources and natural capital
- Diversify the economy and provide decent work and economic growth

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Unique biodiversity and ecosystems

Unsustainable management of natural resources

Population growth

Food insecurity

Malnutrition

Energy poverty

70% dependant of biomass energy

National policies: 8th National Development Plan 2021-2026

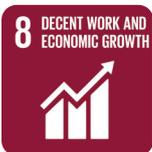
- Diversified and sustainable growth
- Hunger and poverty
- Human capital development

Nationally Determined Contributions

- Sustainable Forest Management
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Transport
- Liquid waste
- Coal

Forests Act 2015 Forests Regulations 2018 Zambia Wildlife Act no. 14 (2015)

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



Agenda 2030

European Green Deal

Alliances for Sustainable Growth and Jobs

Comprehensive Strategy with Africa (2020)

Farm to Fork Strategy

Biodiversity Strategy 2030

Digital Agenda

Circular Economy Strategy

Free, fair and more sustainable Trade (COMESA)

EU Climate Law

Do no harm principle

Africa-EU Green Energy Initiative

Build Back Better

REDD+

EU-Zambia Business Club (EUZBC)

Forest for Future (F4F) Facility

Transboundary Approaches: KAZA, ZAMCOM

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)