REGISTRATION

All participants and exhibitors to the forum will be expected to register to attend sessions. Participants and exhibitors can register ahead of the forum by scanning the QR Scan code or registering on ZAWAFE website (www.zambiawaterforum.org). A non-refundable registration fee will be charged per participant/ exhibitor upon registration.

Participants are encouraged to undertake field trips (see filed trip sites below) that have been planned during the forum. All participants interested in going on field trip must register in advance and a registration fees will be charged per participant.

POSSIBLE FIELD TRIPS

Various field trips will be held WITHIN the ZAWAFE period (9th–11th June, 2026) and after the forum (12th –14th June, 2026)

Local field Trip:

The participants will visit:

- Ilonda Treatment Plant – Kafue
- Proposed Visit to Zenith Pipes – Airport Road

Post ZAWFE field-trips:

The participants will visit:

1. Copperbelt Field Visit:

- CNMC Luanshya Copper Mines PLC – Dewatering Operations
- Nkana Water Intake (GIZ-Supported Early Warning System)
- Kafulafuta Dam

2. Livingstone Field Visit – Integrated Resilience & Natural Resource Management:

- Container Based Sanitation (SNV Zambia Project) – Choma
- Victoria Falls – One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- The Croc Farm Visit to a National Park or Museum

Victoria Falls (One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World)

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee comprises members from the following institutions

- Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation (MWDS)
- The University of Zambia Integrated Water Resources Management Centre (UNZA-IWRM);
- Global Water Partnership – Zambia (GWP – Zambia);
- BGR Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources;
- Water for Water – Zambia (WfW)
- National Water Supply and Sanitation Council (NWASCO);
- Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ);
- Water and Sanitation Association of Zambia (WASAZA);
- Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA)
- Engineering Institute Of Zambia (EIZ)
- Lusaka Water Supply and Sanitation Company (LWSC); and
- The Copperbelt University (CBU)

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ZAMBIA WATER FORUM AND EXHIBITION

THEME

"FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION: ACCELERATING INTEGRATED RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS FOR VISION 2030 AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)"

9TH –11TH JUNE, 2026

THE MULUNGUSHI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

INTRODUCTION

The 14th Zambia Water Forum and Exhibition (ZAWAFE) will be held from **9th – 11th June**, 2026 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre under the theme **"From Commitment to Action: Accelerating Integrated Resilience Solutions for Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".**

Building on the momentum of the 13th ZAWAFE, which emphasized the Water–Energy–Food–Ecological (WEFE) Nexus, the 14th edition advances the discourse by shifting from commitment to measurable, on the ground action. The 14th ZAWAFE theme reflects Zambia's urgent need to move beyond policy commitments and rapidly scale up integrated resilience solutions across key development sectors. As the country advances toward Vision 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), this theme highlights the importance of accelerating implementation while building systems capable of adapting to shocks from climate change and public health crises to economic volatility, resource pressures and emerging environmental challenges.

The Forum is scheduled for three (3) days **(9th –11th June, 2026) with the post- field visit taking place on the third day (12th June, 2026).** The forum will feature Keynote speeches, Plenary sessions, Parallel breakaway sessions and Exhibitions, providing a strategic and collaborative platform where evidence-based solutions, innovations, and financing mechanisms can be showcased and strengthened ensuring that every Zambian, regardless of geography, gender, or income, benefits from resilient, sustainable, and inclusive development.

The forum is structured around a set of strategic sub-themes that reflect Zambia's national priorities and global development commitments. These sub-themes serve as pillars for dialogue, collaboration, and action, enabling participants to explore context-specific challenges and co-create solutions that reinforce resilience and accelerate the country's progress toward the 2030 Agenda. These discussions will be addressed under the 14th ZAWAFE theme:

THEME

"FROM COMMITMENT TO ACTION: ACCELERATING INTEGRATED RESILIENCE SOLUTIONS FOR VISION 2030 AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)"

SUB THEMES AND TOPICAL ISSUES:

1. **Accelerating Integrated Water Security and Resilience**

SPECIAL SESSION: Water Resources and Environmental Management in Mining

2. **Accelerating Inclusive and Sustainable Sanitation Solutions**
3. **Accelerating Climate Action and Environmental Resilience**
4. **Accelerating Sustainable and Resilient Energy Solutions**
5. **Accelerating Food Security through Integrated Systems**
6. **Accelerating Skills Development for Resilient Communities and Sectors**
7. **Accelerating Finance and Investment for Integrated Development**
8. **Accelerating Smart Innovation and Technology for Resilience**
9. **Accelerating Knowledge Sharing, Learning and Systems Strengthening**
10. **Accelerating Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs) for Sustainable Solutions**

Officials at the 13th ZAWAFE

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This Forum is open to practitioners in the water, energy, agriculture, environmental, sanitation and hygiene Sector, public health sector, local government and housing, experts of the environment, climate change experts, academicians and researchers, planning and development practitioners, policy makers, cooperating partners, non-governmental organizations, civil societies, financial, investments experts and the general public.

CALL FOR EXHIBITIONS

ZAWAFE invites institutions and companies to exhibit and gain recognition by creating an excellent opportunity for your organization to showcase its cutting-edge technologies, solutions and products to a diverse audience, including local and international participants. This forum creates a platform for different institution to showcase their investments, products, services and other support they are offering to the sector. Therefore, you are all encouraged to attend and exhibit.

CALL FOR PAPERS

ZAWAFE invites individuals, institutions and companies in the Water, Sanitation, Agriculture, Health, Energy, Environmental and related sectors to present papers, panel discussions and showcase their skills and knowledge in the forum in order to reach out not only to the Zambian populace but also a wider audience comprised of delegates from all over the world.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PREVIOUS ZAWAFE

Delegates at the 13th ZAWAFE *Field Trip: Kariba Dam*

Exhibitions *Delegates at the 13th ZAWAFE*