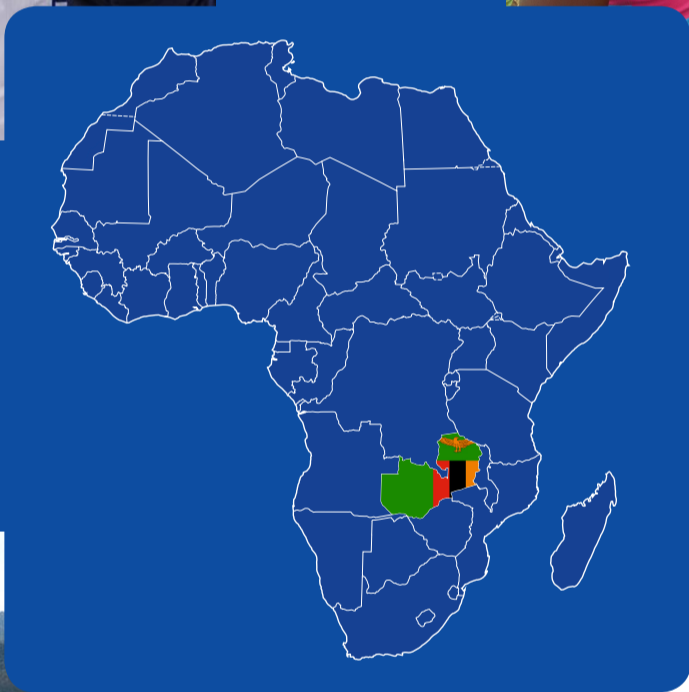




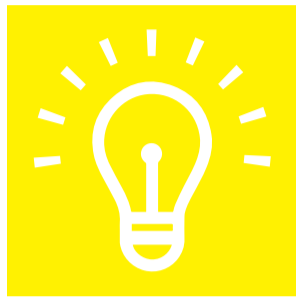
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# INTRODUCTION



The Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Zambia and COMESA is responsible for managing official relations between the European Union (EU) and Zambia, and with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).

Together with its Member States and other Cooperating Partners in Zambia, the EU works towards better coordination, harmonisation and alignment of its development work based on Zambia's development priorities and targets.

The Delegation employs 50 professionals (approximately 60% are Zambian colleagues) from a wide variety of backgrounds, disciplines and nationalities of the European Union Member States.

For the period 2014-2020 (under the 11th European Development Fund) the EU made available €460m grants to support Zambia with the implementation of its priorities and policies in Energy, Agriculture and Governance as established in the 7th National Development Plan (see page 4 for more information).

The EU Delegation's mandate covers political, economic development and trade relations. One of its roles is to manage and promote development relations, which it does in accordance with the provisions of the Cotonou Agreement, the aid effectiveness agenda, the internationally-agreed Sustainable Development Goals, and the European Commission's policy framework, the 'New Consensus on Development'.

This very sizable amount of financial resources has been supplemented with other EDF grants (approx. €100m) made available through various facilities and approx. €10m from the EU Budget. Moreover, the European Investment Bank has an ongoing portfolio of loans of approximately €570m.

“The EU Delegation's mandate covers **political, economic development and trade relations.**”

To fulfil its mandate, the EU Delegation draws on the expertise of thematic and country experts in Brussels-based European institutions (e.g. the European Commission and the European External Action Service).

The EU Delegation also plays an important role through its regional mandate, where it leads EU policy dialogue and supports regional economic integration activities with the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA).



*Ambassador Alessandro Mariani*

# WHO ARE WE?



“The EU is one of the largest development partners in Zambia.”

The Delegation of the European Union was opened in 1975 following Zambia’s signing of the first Lomé Convention. Since then, the EU has established a sustained and dynamic partnership with Zambia as one of its long-term partners.

The EU Delegation plays an essential role in providing Zambian counterparts with information on the policies and institutions of the EU. In doing so, the EU Delegation works closely with Member States’ Embassies in Zambia and is fully involved in the coordination of development assistance with the Cooperating Partners represented in Zambia and in political dialogue with the Government of Zambia and COMESA.

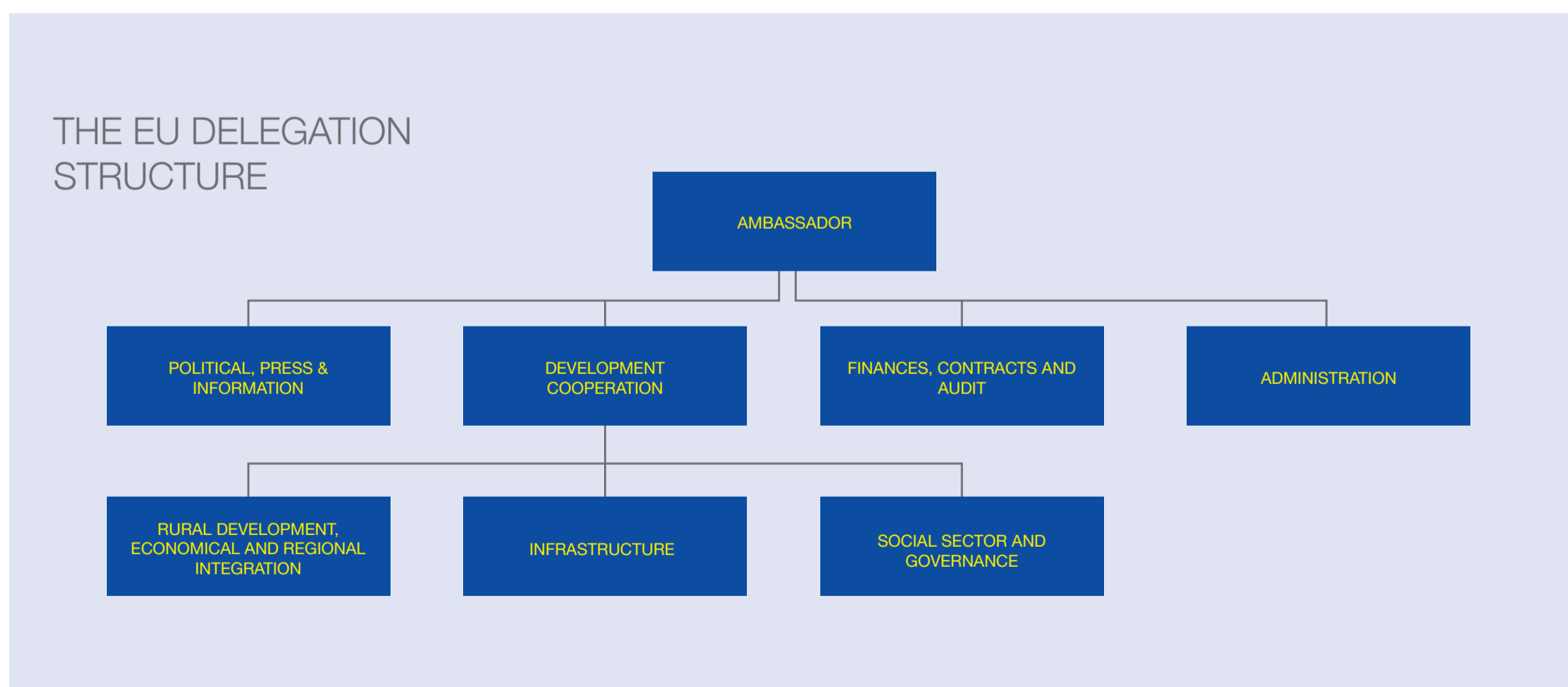
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## THE STAFF OF THE EU DELEGATION

The structure of the Delegation reflects the EU’s mandate. Its staff is drawn from all parts of Zambia and from many different EU Member States, including Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, and the United Kingdom.

For a more detailed staff list, see page 15.

The Delegation is structured into several thematic teams – see below.



# SUPPORTING ZAMBIA'S LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT



“EU support to Zambia’s development priorities focuses on three sectors: Energy; Agriculture; Governance”

Based on the principles laid down in the European Commission’s new policy framework, EU development assistance for 2014-2020 is focused on two priority areas:

Human rights, democracy and other key elements of good governance;

Inclusive and sustainable growth for human development.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ZAMBIA?

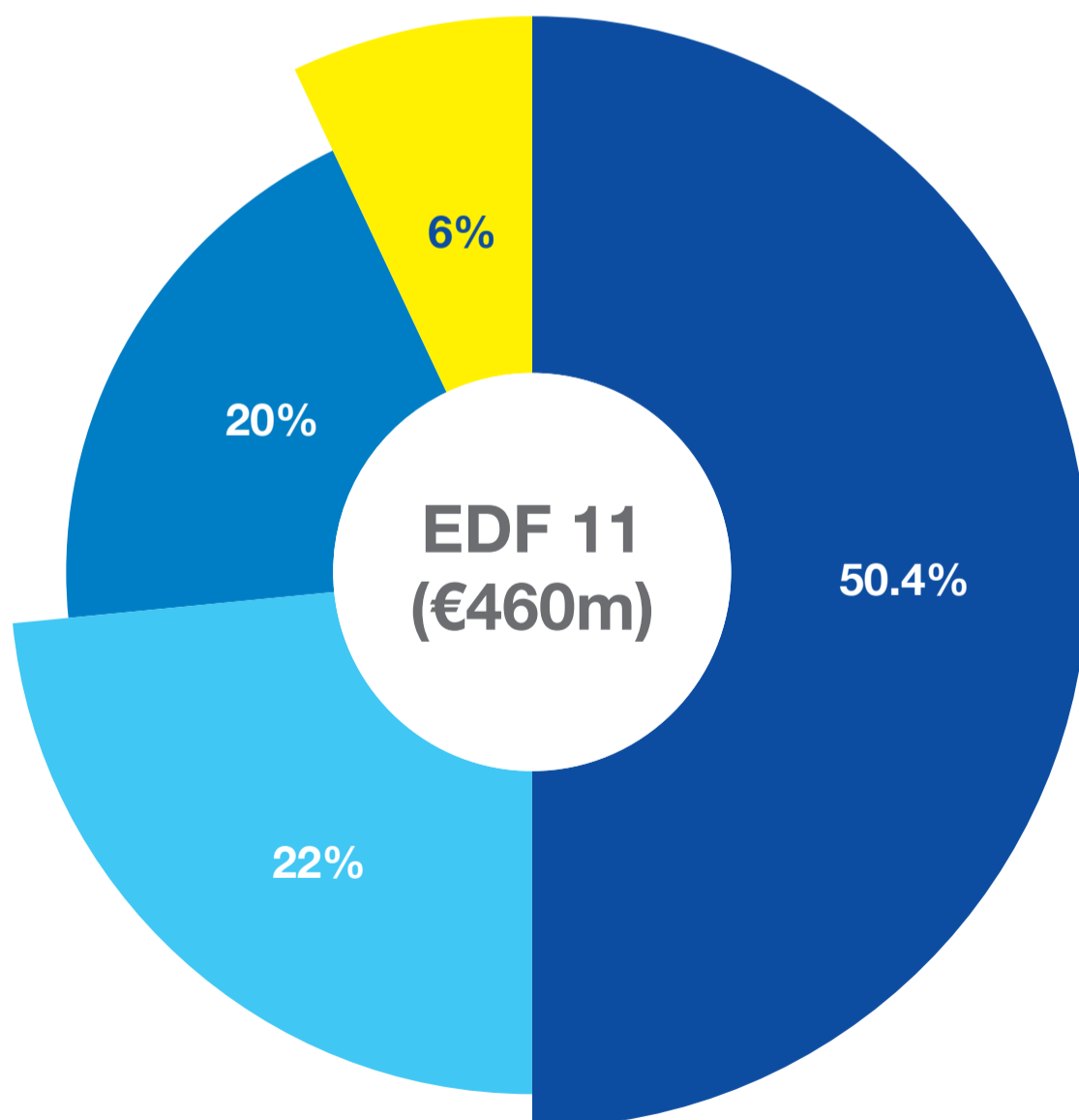
The EDF bilateral indicative programme for 2014-2020 was jointly signed on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014. EU support to Zambia’s development priorities focuses on three sectors:

**ENERGY:** helping to maintain growth and improve competitiveness through improved access to clean, reliable and affordable energy for all.

**AGRICULTURE:** continued support to agriculture, aiming to improve the income and nutrition of smallholder households, while promoting environmental sustainability.

**GOVERNANCE:** advancing democratic accountability and state effectiveness for all, centred on increasing equality of access to justice, continuing our support to the electoral system and better resource management and service delivery.

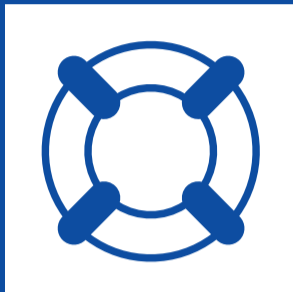
The chart below outlines the sectors supported under the Programme.



- Energy (€244m)
- Agriculture (€110m)
- Governance (€93m)
- Support Measures (€13m)

For updates on new EU projects under EDF 11, please visit our website: [https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/zambia\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/zambia_en)

# SUPPORTING COMESA'S REGIONAL INTEGRATION AGENDA



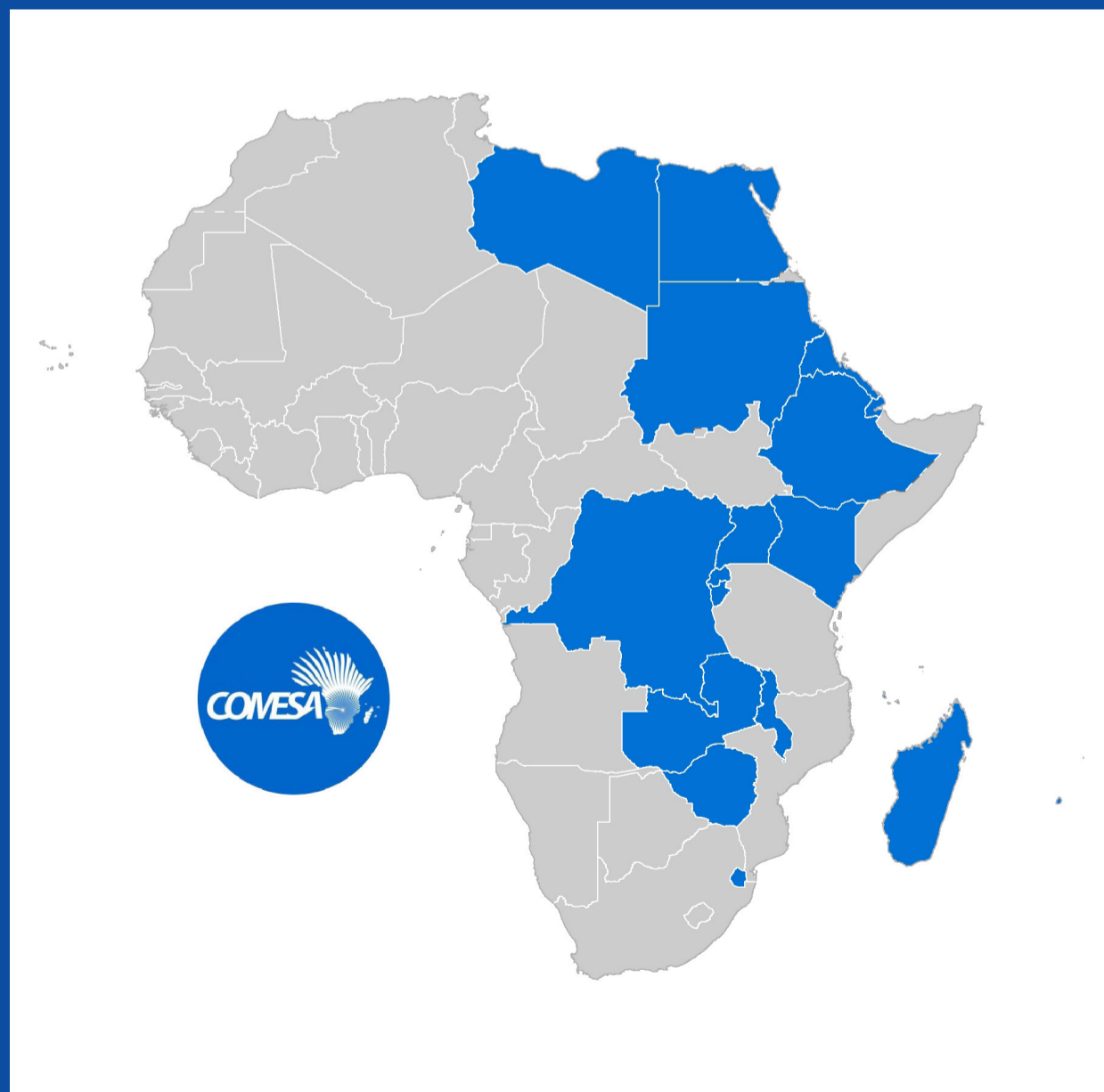
The EU is an important partner of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), a regional economic organisation based in Lusaka whose core mission is to promote regional economic integration and cooperation in the region.

COMESA was established in 1994 with the goal of being a fully integrated, internationally competitive regional economic community with high standards of living for its entire people, ready to merge into an African Economic Community (Article 3 of the COMESA Treaty). COMESA has 19 Member States, with a total population of around 517 million people (2017) and a combined GDP of over US\$858.4bn (2016). It has an operational Free Trade Area (FTA) since 2000 and is progressively moving towards a Customs Union and a fully-fledged Common Market covering the free movement of services, investments and people. The current Secretary General is Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya

from Zimbabwe. For more information on COMESA: <http://www.comesa.int>

The COMESA-EU partnership has been evolving since the 1990s, shaped by COMESA's needs and priorities. Under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF (2014-2020), the EU has allocated a total of €1.3bn (including €600m to finance infrastructure) to support regional economic integration, peace & security and natural resources management in the ESA-I0 region. €85m of this package will specifically support trade facilitation, the development of regional value chains and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) as well as institutional capacity building in the COMESA region.

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# PROJECTS IN ZAMBIA

“The programme is funded by the European Union with an amount of **€50m** and implemented by the **Zambian Ministry of Health** with the technical support of **UNICEF** and other partners.”

The next pages provide summaries of our main projects currently being implemented with 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDF funds at national level:



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## 1 MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOAL INITIATIVE (MDGI) ACCELERATING PROGRESS TOWARDS MATERNAL, NEONATAL AND CHILD MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY REDUCTION IN ZAMBIA (€50M, 2013-2019)

The Millennium Development Goal Initiative (MDGI) aims to accelerate the reduction of maternal, neonatal and child mortality in Zambia. The programme is funded by the European Union with an amount of €50m and implemented by the Zambian Ministry of Health with the technical support of UNICEF and other partners. This programme aims to improve the availability and quality of health and nutrition services in 11 districts in Lusaka and Copperbelt provinces, covering over 30% of the

Zambian population. The expected result is an increased availability of a continuum of maternal, neonatal and child health and nutrition services of good quality.

For more information visit: [https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/case-studies/accelerating-progress-towards-maternal-neonatal-and-child-mortality-reduction-zambia\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/case-studies/accelerating-progress-towards-maternal-neonatal-and-child-mortality-reduction-zambia_en)

“The Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) programme aims to **enhance the availability and rational use of good quality medicines** in Zambia.”



## 2 HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING (HSS) PROGRAMME (€18M, 2013-2019)

The Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) programme aims to enhance the availability and rational use of good quality medicines in Zambia, with the overall objective to improve the health status of the Zambian population. The HSS Programme has four components: (1) Strengthening the regulatory and quality control functions of the Zambian Medicines Regulatory Authority – ZAMRA; (2) Support to Medical Stores Limited – MSL to improve the effectiveness and cost-efficiency of the pharmaceutical procurement and supply

management system; (3) Progress towards rational drug use, and; (4) Technical support to the Ministry of Health for strategic policy developments and implementation. This support includes inter alia the construction of the new ZAMRA offices and national quality control laboratory for medicines as well as enhancing the central storage capacity of MSL in Lusaka.



“Works started in late 2013 and are now nearing the **completion stage** with two lots expected to be completed by the end of 2018 and the third in 2019.”

## 3 REHABILITATION OF THE GREAT EAST ROAD (2012-2018, €45.5M FROM THE EU OUT OF A TOTAL OF €150M)

This major road project is co-financed by the EU under the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF together with European Investment Bank (EIB) and the French Development Agency (AFD). The project aims to improve regional connectivity through the improvement of about 360 km of single carriageway highway on the Great East Road connecting central Zambia to its eastern province, as well as to the Nacala Corridor, a regional transport corridor linking

Malawi and Zambia to the deep water port of Nacala in Mozambique.

Results: Works started in late 2013 and are now nearing the completion stage with two lots expected to be completed by the end of 2018 and the third in 2019, including 1-year maintenance periods.



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## 4 SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO THE ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE PROCESSES IN ZAMBIA: PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT, DOMESTIC ACCOUNTABILITY AND STATISTICS (2014-2018, €13M)

This major package of support on economic governance focuses on:

- 1) parliamentary control of the budget through the creation of a Parliamentary Budget Office
- 2) monitoring of mineral production for better revenue collection
- 3) monitoring and

evaluation of National Development Plans and 4) improved training systems within Ministry of Finance.

For more information visit: [http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/case-studies/enhancing-tax-collection-mining-zambia-through-effective-regulation-and-monitoring\\_en](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/case-studies/enhancing-tax-collection-mining-zambia-through-effective-regulation-and-monitoring_en)

Key expected results are an **improved justice service** delivery through a better access to legal assistance and a strengthened policy and coordination among public institutions.



## 5 PROGRAMME FOR LEGAL EMPOWERMENT AND ENHANCED JUSTICE DELIVERY - PLEED (€7M, 2015-2019)

This project is implemented via GiZ with a co-funding by the German Government of €1.5m. It consists of two components that contribute to (i) strengthen legal empowerment of all people and access to legal assistance in civil and criminal justice cases, and (ii) strengthen policy and institutional frameworks and coordination amongst stakeholders for efficient, effective, fair, transparent and inclusive justice delivery. The first component supports civil society organisations in three provinces (Lusaka,

Southern, and Copperbelt) while the second component supports the Executive, the Legislature and the Judiciary towards sector policy and institutional reforms to further enhance human rights promotion in the justice system. Key expected results are an improved justice service delivery through a better access to legal assistance and a strengthened policy and coordination among public institutions.

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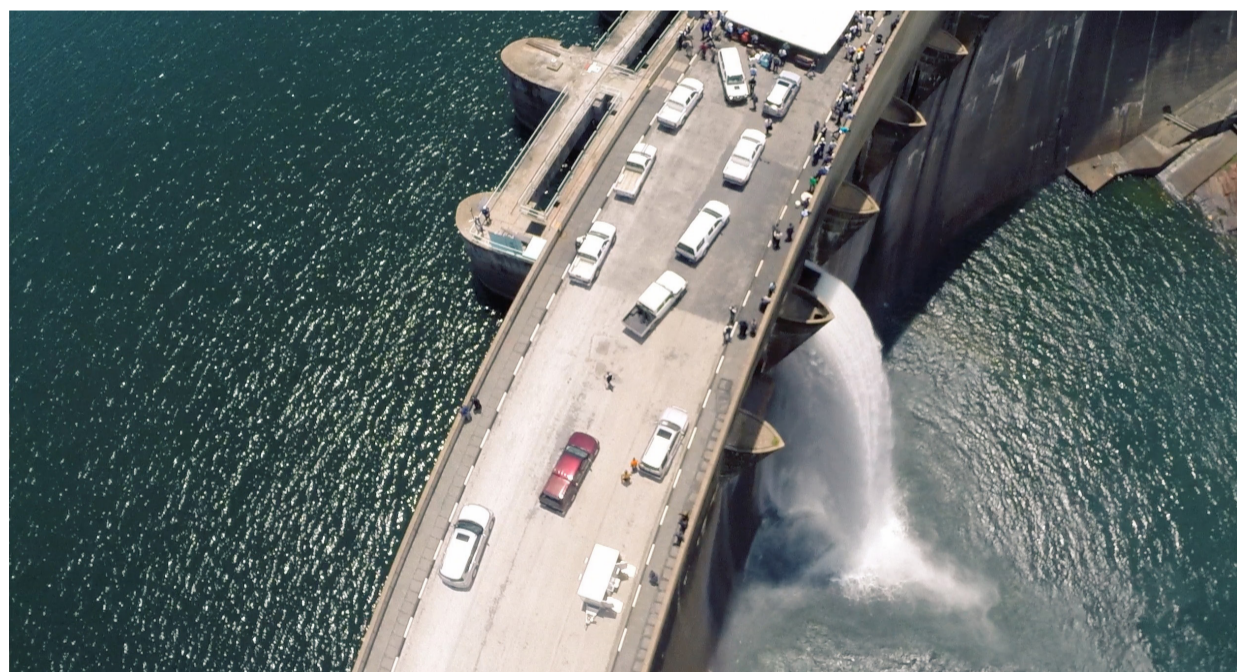


## 6 SUPPORT TO STRENGTHENING ELECTORAL PROCESSES IN ZAMBIA (€5,25M, 2015-2018)

The programme has been designed to support the Electoral Commission of Zambia (ECZ), civil society organisations, media, political parties and citizens in their respective roles in the electoral process. UNDP is the implementing agency for this project in close collaboration with ECZ. The support to civil society on voter education, domestic election observation and women's

empowerment is funded through the British Council. Both components aimed to support the 2016 general elections in Zambia and have been adapted to reflect the post-election environment, in particular to take into account the implementation of the EU Election Observation Mission (EOM) recommendations.

“The European Union is financing the works required to reshape the plunge pool and to stabilise the foundations of the dam.”



## 7 KARIBA DAM REHABILITATION PROJECT (€64M, 2015-2020)

The European Union is financing the works required to reshape the plunge pool and to stabilise the foundations of the dam (“Plunge Pool Reshaping Works”). The works started in late 2017 and will continue for three years if no spilling episode is needed. As a result, the long-term operation of the dam will be assured and the production of electricity will be maintained (2400 MW in total, of which 1080 MW on the Zambian side of the Zambezi river). The overall rehabilitation

project is co-financed with the African Development Bank, the Swedish International Development Agency, the World Bank and the Zambezi River Authority, who contribute financially to the rehabilitation of spill gates which constitutes a parallel component of this complex project to start in early 2019.

# PROJECTS APPROVED IN 2017-2018

## PROJECTS IN ZAMBIA

### 1 ENERGY SECTOR

#### SUPPORT TO THE ZAMBIA ENERGY SECTOR: INCREASED ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY PRODUCTION- IAEREP (€40M, 2016-2022)

This project seeks to address the establishment and promotion of a conducive environment to actively encourage the enhanced participation of the private sector in delivering access to electricity and to promote clean energy services based on renewable energies in Zambia. More particularly, the project shall support the adjustment of policies and the legal and regulatory framework to streamline procedures for investors and shall enhance capacities of all public actors playing a role in facilitating market entry. Two long term technical assistance teams, one to help in improving policies as well as the legal and regulatory framework and another one to support the development of feasibility studies and emergence of innovative demonstration projects, have now been mobilised and a call for proposals for demonstrating appropriate Public Private Partnership business models to operate under an improved regulatory framework is under preparation.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN INVESTMENT FACILITY: ELECTRIFI – ZAMBIA WINDOW (€40M, 2017-2023)

In order to scale up access to and promote clean energy services based on renewable energies, the European Union has set up an innovative financial instrument, ElectriFI (Electrification Financing Initiative), which from 2018 onwards is also operating in Zambia under the specific ElectriFI – Zambia window arrangement. This dedicated EU instrument aims at unlocking additional financing from private investors in order to boost the development of innovative energy services, including the off grid segment of the market. The Zambia window of ElectriFI is meant to support primarily the private sector developers-through loans and other financial tools tailored to needs of investors – wanting to invest in projects that will contribute to increasing access to clean, reliable, efficient and affordable energy and renewable energy production in Zambia. In this way, ElectriFI will act as a powerful lever of inclusive, climate-change resilient growth and competitiveness of the country. It is expected that ElectriFI – Zambia window will become operational from the second half of 2018. This programme is complementary to efforts to be supported under the IAEREP programme.

#### LUSAKA TRANSMISSION DISTRIBUTION REHABILITATION PROJECT (LTDRP) – LOW VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK (€65M, 2017-2023)

The Project seeks to address the current power network capacity and access affordability challenges within Lusaka city. The project is part of a larger LTDRP programme covering the whole city of Lusaka and aims at improving the low voltage network and providing increased access to clean, reliable and affordable energy services to at least 63,000 subsidised individual customers [households, public institutions and Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs)] in the pre-selected low income high density areas. In addition, this programme will facilitate access of the beneficiary MSEs and female entrepreneurs to micro-credit lines from local financial institutions and provide some training to targeted credit beneficiaries on business management/entrepreneurship to enhance the productive use of electricity and sustainability of their economic activities, as well as improved income and better social living conditions for their immediate families. The total project cost is estimated at €80.2m (approx. 960 million Kwacha) with €65m being the EU grant and €15.2m a complementary loan from the European Investment Bank (EIB). The procurement process for the contractor to undertake the works design and supervision services is underway. The grid improvement works and subsidised connections as well as businesses support activities will run in parallel and are foreseen to start in October 2019 and finish in 2022.



## 2 SUPPORT TO EFFECTIVENESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC RESOURCES - EFFECT (€17M, 2018-2023)

In line with the vision of the European Commission “Collect more – spend better” intended to reinforce governance, raise the revenue collection and improve the quality of spending, the EU is going to support ZAMBIA by enhancing: (i) the planning, budgeting and management capacities of

the Ministry of Finance; (ii) the efforts to modernise revenue collection, expand the tax base and increase compliance of the Zambia Revenue Authority; (iii) the capacity of the main oversight institutions (Office of the Auditor General, National Assembly and Anti-Corruption Commission) to hold the executive

accountable and ensure transparency of the management of public resources. The support to the Office of the Auditor General and to the Anti-Corruption Commission will be provided via peer Institutions from Member States of the European Union.

## 3 SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (SGBV) PREVENTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMME TO SGBV SURVIVORS IN ZAMBIA (€25M, AS OF 2018)

The new European Union’s Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV) programme will support the Zambian Government in its coordinated response towards SGBV. The programme’s first pillar focuses on SGBV prevention by challenging and changing beliefs, attitudes and behaviour through partnership with traditional, religious and political leaders, through age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education, and through reach-out to the masses by community radios – to be implemented by BBC Media Action. The programme’s second pillar focuses on increasing access and use of comprehensive support services to survivors of SGBV, especially by rolling-out the one-stop SGBV centres to all districts in Luapula and Northern Province. Access to psycho-social counselling will be increased through a grant to Lifeline/ Child Line Zambia



to increase its capacity to provide psycho-social counselling by phone free of charge. The programme’s third pillar focuses on strengthening the institutional capacity and

the multi-sectoral coordinated response of the Zambian Government. Activities will start to be implemented in Luapula and Northern Provinces from Mid 2018 onwards.

## 4 MAKING AGRICULTURE AN INCLUSIVE PRIVATE SECTOR BUSINESS FOR JOBS AND GROWTH (€87M, 2018-2023)

In November 2017, the European Union, approved a €87m programme in support of the development of the agriculture sector in Zambia. The “Support to the sustainable commercialisation of Zambia’s smallholder farmers” programme aims at increasing smallholder farmers’ productivity, income and employment opportunities. It supports selected agribusinesses with improved access to finance, services, inputs and investment opportunities while helping small-scale farmers be better integrated into value chains and markets. The programme also promotes climate smart crop production and gender-sensitive land management practices and irrigation. Last but not least, the programme seeks to contribute to fighting malnutrition notably but not exclusively through a direct contribution to the First 1,000 Most Critical Days Programme.



# REGIONAL PROJECTS

## THE COMESA SMALL-SCALE CROSS BORDER TRADE PROGRAMME (€15M, 2018-2022)



The COMESA Small Scale Cross-border Trade Programme aims at supporting “pro-poor” trade facilitation rules, instruments and infrastructure in order to ease formal border crossing and increase small-scale cross border trade flows at selected border posts in the COMESA region (namely: Chirundu, Mwami/Mchinji, Kasumbalesa, Tunduma/Nakonde and Moyale). Implemented in partnership with the International Trade Centre (ITC) and the International Organisation for Migration (IOM), this regional programme includes support to the implementation of the COMESA simplified trade regime (STR) and other trade instruments, the fight against corruption, bribery and harassment at the border (with a focus on women, around 70% of small-scale traders in Africa being women), improved data collection and monitoring on cross border trade, capacity strengthening of Cross Border Traders Associations (CBTAs) as well as the construction/upgrade of border infrastructure such as border markets and storage facilities.

## THE COMESA TRADE FACILITATION PROGRAMME (€53M, 2018-2022)

The Trade Facilitation programme in the field of non-tariff barriers will support the upgrading of the existing online monitoring, reporting and resolution system and will offer technical support to Member States for the implementation of the COMESA Non-Tariff Barrier Regulations. In addition, the programme will assist implementing the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement at five selected border posts, namely at: Chirundu (between Zambia and Zimbabwe), Mwami/Mchinji (between Zambia and Malawi), Nakonde/Nakonde (between Zambia and Tanzania), Moyale (between Kenya and Ethiopia) and at Galafi (between Ethiopia and Djibouti). The programme will also address regional sanitary and phytosanitary challenges, such as aflatoxin limits for maize and maize products and microbiological limits for milk and milk products. Furthermore, it will provide support to trade negotiations, trade promotion in the region, trade in services and free movement of persons.

# SUPPORTING ZAMBIAN CIVIL SOCIETY

## SUPPORT FOR NON-STATE ACTORS (€5.5M 2014-2018)

The 10th EDF set aside an allocation of €5.5m for the capacity building of national civil society organisations. With administrative, technical and capacity development support from the Zambian Governance Foundation (ZGF), this programme provides grants to eight CSOs working in the areas of 'Access to Justice' (AToJ) and 'Media'. Selected Grant Partners are Avocats sans Frontières, Norwegian Church Aid, Plan Norge, Women for Change, WiLDAF and VSO for the Justice component, and Free Press Unlimited and Barefeet Theatre for the Media component. The expected result is an increased role of media and AToJ in empowering citizens, which should lead to an improved implementation of policies in these sectors.



Paralegal from WILDAF project counselling a victim of SGBV in Chisambo District

In addition to the programme for the support of Non State Actors, the EU Delegation also manages a variety of smaller projects across a number of sectors and locations in Zambia. These tend to be funded either through the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), or through the EU Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI), and are implemented by a range of international and local NGOs.

As of April 2018, there are 13 ongoing projects in the following sectors: prisoners' rights protection, anti-discrimination against marginalised groups, and nutrition.

## PRISONERS' RIGHTS PROTECTION

The EU supports four projects related to the protection of prisoners in Zambia, selected through EIDHR call for proposals (total amount: €1,5m). They are implemented by PRISCCA, CeLIM (with Caritas), and DPPA (with PANOS). In parallel, the EU is also supporting the Zambia Law Development Commission for reviewing the Prison's Act and allied legislation.



## FIGHT AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND MARGINALISATION

The EU supports five Civil Society Organisations' projects to promote an environment of non-discrimination in Zambia, with a focus on the protection of the rights of people with disabilities and people living with HIV/AIDS.

CAFOD, SOS Children's Village, CeLIM, Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities and AIDS-Fondet are implementing the programme in various areas of Zambia for a total EU contribution of €12m.

## SCALING UP NUTRITION INTERVENTIONS AT DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY LEVEL

To support the Government of Zambia in addressing under-nutrition through the scale up of a multi-sectoral approach combining Sustainable Agriculture, Health, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), the EU Delegation is funding nutrition projects with four civil society organisations (CARE, Save the Children, Village Water, and World Vision) for a total EU contribution of €4m.



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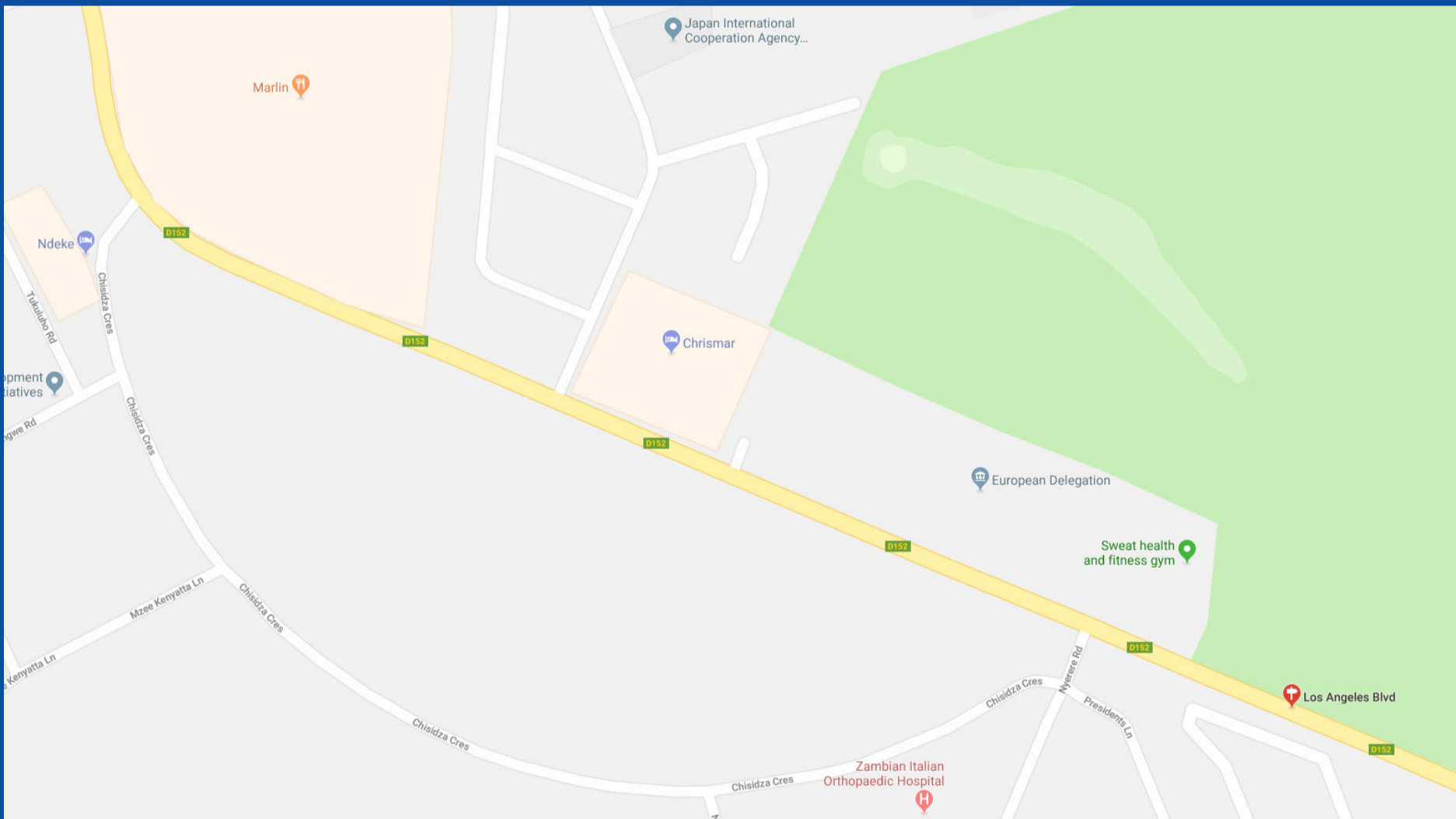
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