



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

**HIGH LEVEL FOLLOW-UP MEETING TO THE 2ND UN CONFERENCE ON LANDLOCKED
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (LLDCS)**

INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS

LIVINGSTONE ZAMBIA,

2nd-4th June, 2015

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose for this information guide is to avail delegates and participants to the High Level Follow-up Meeting to the 2nd United Nations conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) relevant information relating to aspects on organisation, protocol, security, accommodation and transportation, among others.
2. The Zambian Government in conjunction with the United Nations Office of the High Representative for Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and Development Partners will hold a three day follow up meeting to the Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) that was held in Vienna, Austria in November, 2014. The meeting will follow up on the outcome of the conference, the Vienna Programme of Action (VPoA) for the LLDCs for the decade 2014-2024 which was adopted by all member states during the Conference.
3. The mandate of the meeting is to: a) ensure that the specific goals and objectives of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries are effectively translated into actions and results by all stakeholders and b) to develop a roadmap for Monitoring and Reporting on the implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action.

II. DATES AND VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

4. The Meeting will be held from 2nd - 4th June, 2015 in Livingstone, Zambia at the Chrismar Hotel, <http://www.chrismarhotels.com>

III. PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONFERENCE

5. The following participants may attend or be represented at the meeting
 - Representatives of the Landlocked Developing Countries
 - Representatives of the Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries
 - Representatives/experts of the United Nations specialised agencies and Regional Economic Commissions
 - Representatives of the specialized and international organisations
 - Representatives of nongovernmental organisations
 - Representatives of other intergovernmental organisations
 - Representatives of the private sector
 - Other persons invited by the OHRLLS or the Government of the Republic of Zambia .
6. The list of confirmed participants to the meeting will be published. All missions, organisations and agencies are requested to submit the following information; a

comprehensive list of their representative delegations to the meeting, with functional titles and designation of all delegates; other relevant information such as time of arrival and departure, flight number, etc.

- The above requested information should be directed to lldcsinfo@mtwsc.gov.zm by Friday 15 May 2015.
- Participants/Delegates can also register for the meeting directly on the LLDC High Level follow up meeting link on the Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications website <http://www.mtwsc.gov.zm>
(*Note: Link to be activated from 4th May, 2015*)

IV. ACCREDITATION AND ACCESS BY PARTICIPANTS

7. The accreditation process includes the registration of participants, the issuance of a security access badge for use prior to and during the Conference.
8. Physical registration of delegates will begin on Monday 1st June, 2015, in Livingstone, Zambia at 09:00 hours at Chrismar Hotel.
9. The registration of participants, design and validation of the badge will be managed through an Accreditation System of National and International Events.
10. Accredited delegates will be issued a badge for access to the Meeting site and any/or other events.

V. VISA REQUIREMENTS

11. A visa for entry into Zambia may be required. Foreign participants concerned are strongly advised to seek information on requirements applicable in their cases from the Zambia Immigration website at www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm. Foreign nationals wishing to attend the conference, fall within the three (3) distinct categories with regards visa requirements. These includes:
 - Category i) Nationals who do not require visa to enter Zambia;
 - Category ii) Nationals requiring visas on arrival; and
 - Category iii) Nationals required to apply for visas prior to their travel to Zambia.
12. Please note that for purposes of facilitating Visas for participants (in list of countries in category iii) listed in Annex II) for the conference, register with the secretariat by providing the following information;
 - Copy of passport with bio-data
 - Flight number
 - Date of arrival
 - Date of departure
 - Organization
13. Upon receipt of details by the secretariat, participants from countries from categories ii) and iii) will be issued with a Visa authorization letter to allow them to board their flights. They will be able to obtain the Zambian visa at the port of entry upon production of an invitation letter and Visa authorization letter. The cost of a single entry visa will be US \$50.00.
14. For all those delegates who will confirm participation late, the normal Visa application process will apply. For further information visit www.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm

VI. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

15. Foreign Ministers, Special Guests and other VIPs who will arrive through Lusaka will be received by Protocol Officials through the VIP Lounge at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and assisted to board their connecting flights to Harry Mwaanga International Airport in Livingstone. Similarly, for arrivals through Livingstone at Harry Mwaanga International Airport, Protocol Officials will be on hand to receive the aforementioned through the VIP Lounge and directed to respective hotels/lodges by appropriate means of transport.
16. Other delegates, guests and media personnel will be received through dedicated counters set up at both Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and Harry Mwaanga International Airport respectively, and directed to respective hotels/lodges by Shuttle buses.
17. The same courtesies will apply on departure.
18. To enable local authorities organize this service, participants are requested to complete and submit details to the local secretariat (see contact listed at the end of note), or to the online participation form, indicating their arrival, departure and accommodation details **by May 15, 2015**

VII. TRANSPORTATION

19. Livingstone town is situated in the Southern part of Zambia. The distance to Livingstone from the capital city Lusaka is about 475 Kilometres. The City of Livingstone can be reached by Air, Road and Train. For the purpose of the Meeting the recommended means of getting to Livingstone city is by Air and Road.

BY AIR

20. Livingstone has its own International Airport, Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport. The Airport is serviced by both local and international flights daily. The following International airlines service Livingstone City:
 - British Airways
 - South African Airways
 - South African Air link.
 - Kenya Airways
21. Locally, Proflight Zambia services the local route between Lusaka and Livingstone.
22. Charter aircrafts are also available both at Lusaka and Livingstone airports. It takes about one hour ten minutes to get to Livingstone from Lusaka by air using an aircraft in the range of Jet stream whilst it takes 41 or 45 minutes for those in the range of the Boeing 737 series.

BY ROAD

23. The roads between Lusaka and Livingstone are some of the best in the country and one can travel by either commercial buses or simply drive a hired car or taxi. There are commercial buses that travel to Livingstone almost every hour from 6 am to 10 pm. Advance bookings for commercial buses are encouraged. Normally it takes 6 hrs to 8 hrs depending on how fast one is driving.
24. Delegates are encouraged to contact the local Zambian Secretariat if they decide to use Kenneth Kaunda International Airport in Lusaka as the port of entry into Zambia.
25. **Note:** For the sake of the Meeting, delegates are advised to use Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone). Shuttle buses will be available at Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone) to ferry arriving delegates to OFFICIAL HOTELS

Connections from various destinations are as follows:

Transport	Route	
Plane	City (Lusaka)	City (Livingstone)
	Kenneth Kaunda International Airport	Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport
	Time Duration: 70Minutes	
Luxury Coach / Bus	Lusaka Inter-City Bus Terminus	Livingstone Bus Station
	Time Duration: 7Hrs	
Car / Taxi	Lusaka	Livingstone
	Time Duration: 6hrs to 8hrs	

Daily Flights Information

Lusaka International Airport to Livingstone International Airport:

1. Proflight Airlines

International Airlines to Livingstone International Airport:

2. South African Airways
3. British Airways (operated by Comair)
4. South African Air link
5. Kenya Airways

(Note: Please verify Yellow Fever Vaccination requirements with transit countries and airlines for eligible countries)

Flights are available weekly from Lusaka International Airport and other Destinations into Livingstone as follows:

Airline Flight No	Frequency	From	Departure	To	Arrival
PO 702	7 (daily flights)	Lusaka	08:00	Livingstone	09:10
PO 704			12:00		13:10
PO 708			16:00		17:10
BA 6291	7 (daily flights)	Johannesburg	11:15	Livingstone	12:45
SA 048	7 (daily flights)	Johannesburg	11:00	Livingstone	12:30
SA 8870	5 times a week (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat)	Mpumalanga	12:10	Livingstone	13:50
KQ	3 times a week (Sun,wed,Fri)	Kenya	11:00hrs	Livingstone	14:25
*Flight schedules may be changed without prior notice due to unavoidable reasons. Please recheck the above flight schedules when making your reservations					

Note: Delegations are encouraged as much as possible to get on flights direct into Livingstone, Zambia.

VIII. ACCOMODATION/RESERVATION OF HOTEL ROOMS

26. Participants will be responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. Livingstone has a full range of hotels and lodges in different categories. Annex 1 provides options that participants can use to make their accommodation arrangements.

IX. SECURITY

27. The Defence and Security wings will be responsible for public order and security in all locations and there will be controlled access to the Conference.

28. All delegates and participants are required to wear their identification badges for admission to the opening ceremony, as well as at all other activities during the conference.

X. OPENING OF THE MEETING AND SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

29. His Excellency Mr. Edgar Chagwa Lungu, The President of The Republic of Zambia is expected to officially open the High Level Meeting. The official opening session of the meeting is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 2nd June 2015 between 10:00 and 11:00 hours in the main Conference Room of Chrismar Hotel in Livingstone, Zambia.

30. At the opening of the Meeting and at subsequent plenary meetings, the delegation of each State participating will be assigned specific seats. Delegations will be seated in English Alphabetical Order.
31. The Government of Zambia will also provide shuttle bus services from the selected hotels to the conference center for the opening and closing ceremonies, working sessions and some social events and technical tours on the official program. Activities outside the official Conference programme will be at the Delegates' own expense.
32. There will be a welcome Cocktail Party to be hosted on 2nd June, 2015 at 19:00 hours by the Honourable Minister of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications, Mr. Yamfwa D. Mukanga, MP to be held at Mukuni Cultural Village.
33. The Private Sector Meeting is expected to take place on 3 June, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. A working luncheon will be hosted by the Private Sector to focus on cross-sector collaboration between the private and public for the successful implementation of the VPOA. The Luncheon is expected to be attended only by High Level representatives of Government and UN/International organisations and representatives of the private sector.

XI. HIGH LEVEL MEETING PROGRAMME.

34. The programme of work for the meeting will be sent to all members and all participants as soon as it is confirmed, including for the private sector meeting.

XII. INTERPRETATION

35. Statements made this High Level follow up meeting will be interpreted into two of the United Nations official languages namely English and French. Provision of interpretation services to regional and other major groups of States and bilateral meetings will be arranged subject to the availability of interpretation services.
36. Representatives who would want to make statements in a language other than the two official languages for the meeting (i.e. French and English), should endeavor to provide either an interpretation or a written text of the statement in one of the official languages in advance. The interpretation or written text will be considered by the secretariat to represent the official text of the statement and will be used by interpreters as the basis for interpretation into the official languages.

XIII. DOCUMENTATION

Distribution of official documents

37. Local Secretariat will provide photocopying services to delegations. A document counter with limited hard copies for delegations will be located in the main

conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their own mobile devices loaded with the relevant documentation.

XIV. MEDICAL SERVICES

38. The Livingstone General Hospital which is approximately 10 kilometres from the Hotel. The Hotel will establish an emergency centre and will station medical personnel at Chrismar Hotel from 08:00 hours to 17:00 hours. An ambulance will be on standby for any emergencies that may be referred to the hospital. The Hospital will provide call services on the following emergency number 992. Delegates using the medical services will be required to pay expenses and settle their bills on their own.

LIST OF PRIVATE CLINICS

CLINIC	ADDRESS	CONTACT
L S T Livingstone General Hospital	Akapelwa Street	Dr. Monze Tel: +260 (0) 978 313 651
O S H Shafik Hospital	Simatobolo Road	Mrs Shafik +260 (0) 968 863 000
S P T Southern Medical Centre	Mokambo Road	Dr Sanjay Shinde +260 213 323 786/ 323 547 +260 (0) 955 797 577
P M P Med Prof Clinic	Mushili Way	+260 (0) 976 980 177
L H A Livingstone Paramedic and Emergency Services	Obote Road	+260 213 322 330

PHARMACIES

Name of pharmacy	Address	Contact
Health and Glow Pharmacy	217 Area	+260 955 444 037
Link Pharmacy	Mosi-oa-Tunya Square	+260 213 324 222 +260 969 316 928
Health Tips Pharmacy	Town, Opp. Shoprite	+260 977 599 275
L.F. Moore Pharmacy	Akapelwa Street	+260 955 838 335

XV. CONNECTIVITY

Internet

39. Free Wi-Fi services will be available for all participants in the Meeting Venue.
40. One can also access Wi-Fi through a dedicated ID at shops, cafes and restaurants around town. The two listed below are most geared to tourists and offer helpful service, better facilities and more reliable connections.
- Cyber Post: located in Mosi-oa-Tunia Rd next to the Livingstone Adventure Centre. Rates are 30Ngcwee per minute. They also have local and international phone and fax facilities at competitive rates. Open Mon–Fri 7.00–17.00, Sat/Sun 9.00–12.00.

- Zulunet: located at 116d Mosi-oa-Tunya Rd opposite Finance Bank in the centre of town. Rates are from K4, for 10 minutes to K35 for two hours prepaid. Zulunet are also booking agents for accommodation, tours and activities, as well as for various express mail services. Open Mon–Fri from 8.30 to 18.00 hours and Saturday from 8.30 to 13.30 hours.
41. In addition, prepaid SIM cards, which offer a wireless data service, are available.

XVI. COMMUNICATIONS

42. Local and international telephone as well as Internet connections will be available in hotels on a commercial basis. Communications in Zambia can be made via the fixed line Broadband Fibre Optic of the three mobile networks, Zamtel, Airtel and MTN on prepaid basis. The three mobile networks have several shops in the city and are open every weekday from 8:00 to 18:00 hours. Recharge cards are sold by many authorised agents in the commercial centres.
43. Participants are free to bring their mobile handsets to Zambia and can buy a local sim card in the country; participants will be required to register when buying the local sim cards. Roaming services are also available in the country and fees are applicable as per service provider.

Telephone communications

44. The country code for Zambia is +260
45. 00 International Direct Dialing code
46. The Area code for Livingstone, Southern Province is 213.
47. To call Livingstone from outside, one has to dial 00 260 213 plus the local number.

Mobile telephones

48. Before travelling, it is advisable to check whether the mobile phone carrier offers roaming services in Zambia

XVII. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

a) Local Currencies and Exchange Rate

The unit of the Zambian currency is the Zambian Kwacha. Various notes and coins are used: notes include K 2, K5, K 10, K 20, K 50, and K 100 denominations, while the coins include 5 Ngwee, 10 Ngwee, 50 Ngwee and K1. Foreign bank notes and travelers cheques can be converted into Zambian Kwacha at all banks and other authorised money exchange outlets. The Zambia exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations. Most Credit Cards, Debit Cards etc can be used.

b) Official Language

The official language for Zambia is English although there are numerous local languages and dialects spoken.

c) Local Time in Livingstone

Zambia is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

d) Electricity

The standard electricity supply in the country is 220 – 240 volts. Most places in the country have a 3 square pin UK type. Some hotels may have different types of outlets and converters. Participants are advised to bring their own adapters and converters. Power outlets inside the Conference venue and meeting rooms are limited. Charging of electronic devices will be possible only in designated areas.

e) Climate

Livingstone has a humid sub-tropical climate with hot and rainy wet seasons and very hot pre-wet seasons and mild dry seasons with large temperature differences between day and night. The average highest temperature in June in Livingstone is fairly cold (9°C/48.2°F). Warm outerwear is recommended.

f) Health Requirements and Precautions

Although there is no immediate threat of spread to Zambia of Ebola, considering the extent of the outbreak and the declaration by the World Health Organisation of the Ebola Virus Disease as a “public health emergency of international proportions”, all delegates from any of the countries affected by the Ebola Virus Disease are restricted from entering Zambia until further notice.

Further, all delegates coming from high risk yellow fever countries will need to come with valid vaccination certificates. Please check the Vaccination requirements of countries you are transiting in and the respective airlines.

g) Insurance

Participants may wish to take out adequate travel insurance and health insurance before leaving their respective countries. The host country has no insurance coverage for the participants and will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur during the conference.

h) Postal Services

The Main Post Office is in the centre of town in a sprawling complex of banks and shops, adjacent to the main road located in Mosi-oa-tunia Road, Livingstone. It's open Mon–Fri 08.00–17.00 hrs Sat 08.00–13.00 hrs. The post office also has an agency for Western Union. Services offered include Money Transfer, Mobile Money Transfer and Quick Pay

i) Banks

A sprawling complex of banks is available in the centre of town. These include Finance Bank of Zambia, Invest Trust, Barclays Bank, Indo Zambia Bank, Natsave Bank, Stanbic Bank, Banc ABC and Zanaco Bank. ATMs are also available for these banks. The general working hours of Mon–Fri 08.30 a.m. – 15:30 p.m., Sat 08.30 a.m. –13.00 p.m.

j) Catering Services

A restaurant and a bar are located at Chrismar Hotel. Other restaurants and catering places are available around town including Hungry Lion, Zambezi Café, Food Palace and a variety of Indian and Chinese restaurants.

k) Business Hours

Government offices are usually open for business during weekdays from 08:00 hours to 17:00 hours and closed on weekends and public holidays. Banks are open 08:30 hours to 16:00 hours. Most shops and shopping malls are open usually from 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours.

l) Emergency phone numbers:

ZAMBIA	
NO.	CONTACT
990	Medical
999	Police
993	Fire

XVIII. CONTACTS

For additional information, please contact Local Secretariat in Lusaka on address below or contact persons indicated.

Ministry of Transport, Works, Supply and Communications

Telephone: +260 211 250113

Fax: +260 211 235 346

Email: lldcsinfo@mtwsc.gov.zm or, Administrator@mtwsc.gov.zm or darwinmusanshi@yahoo.com

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ANNEXITURE I : ACCOMMODATION

LIST OF OFFICIAL HOTELS

Ord.	Hotel	Type of Room	Rate (K) K1=\$6.25 (may flactuate)	Address
1	Royal Livingstone Hotel *****	Standard Double room		Guillaume Durand Sun International Zambia Mosi-oa-Tunya Road Telephone +260(21) 3321122 Facsimile+260 (21)3321128 mobile +260 975560229 www.suninternational.com Guillaume.durand@suninternational.com
		Single occupancy	K1,374	
		Double occupancy		
2	Zambezi Sun Hotel ***	Standard Double		Judith Mweene Sun International Zambia Mosi-oa-Tunya Road Telephone: +260 213 321122 Facsimile:+260213321128 www.suninternational.com Judith.mweene@suninternational.com
		Single occupancy	K851	
		Double Occupancy		
3	David Livingstone Hotel ****	Double Room	Kw 1150	Diane Harrington rdiv@dlslandspa.com www.threecities.co.za/davidlivingstone Tel: +260 213 324610
		Single occupancy		
		Double Room	Kw 1365	
		Double occupancy		
		Suite	Kw 1890	
		Single occupancy		
		Suite	Kw 2360	
		Double occupancy		
4	Protea Hotel ***	Double Room	Kw964	Pamela Mambo +260 213324630 +260979492323 Fax +260 213324640 reservations@phlivingstone.co.zm www.proteahotels.com
		Single occupancy		
		Double Room	Kw 1020	
		Double occupancy		
5	Chrismar Hotel (Meeting Venue Hotel)	Double Room		Robert Mccaron gmlvn@chrismarhotels.com telephone + 260 2133 23141 www.chrismarhotels.com
		Single occupancy	Kw 600	
		Double occupancy	Kw 600	

7	Fairmount Hotel **	Excutive Single	Kw 340	HonestyHanzala/Mrs.Subhashini Suresh New fairmount hotel&casino Mobile:+260 977 777014 Ph:+260 213320723-30/0213 322630 Fax:+260 213 321490 Nfhc_reservations@iconnect.zm nfhc@zamnet.zm www.newfairmountthotel.co.zm
		Excutive Double	Kw 380	
		Excutive Suite	Kw 440	
8	Mosi-oa-Tunya Lodge *	Single Occupancy	Kw 375	Mary Nyirenda reservations@mosiotunyalodge.co.zm www.mosiotunyalodge.co.zm Tel: +260977389152
		Double Occupancy	Kw 375	
9	Cross roads lodge *	Double Room Single occupancy	Kw 500	Mercy Muwowo Crossroads lodge Plot no 2644/66,Elaine Brittel Tel: 260213322474 Mobile:+260966783838 crossroadslivingstone@crossroadslodge.com www.crossroadslodge.com
		Double occupancy	Kw 350	
		Delux Single occupancy	Kw 400	
		Delux Double occupancy	Kw 400	
10	Wasawange Lodge *	Single occupancy Double occupancy	K400 K500	Ms. Kalinda Airport Road Tel: +260 213 324 066/78 Email: waslodge@yahoo.com
11	Junior Lesure Resort *	Double Room Single occupancy Double occupancy	Kw 280 Kw300	Malika Chakufyali jiresort@zamnet.zm www.thebestofzambia.com/juniorlesisureresort +260977777020/0977437530/ +260213323090
12	Chappa Classic Lodge *	Single Occupancy	K250	Dominic Mulwisa Nheru Way/ off Airport Road Tel: +260 213 323 264 +260 977796710 Email: chapaclassiclodge@zamnet.zm www.chapaclassiclodge.com
		Double Occupancy	K330	
13	Lilamono Lodge *	Single Occupancy	300	Claire Chitalu Maambo Way Tel: +260 213 320 089 +260 961 105 812
		Double Occupancy	300	
14	The Rite Inn *	Single Occupancy	K350	+260 231 323 264 +260 213 322 069 Email: riteinn@gmail.com
		Double Occupancy	K500	
15	Road Lodge *	Single Occupancy	K495	Ms Inutu Mwase +260 954 534 542 +260 977 324 646 Email:info@kaazmeinlodge.com
		Double Occupancy	K595	

ANNEXITURE II : LIST OF COUNTRIES IN CATEGORY iii) FOR IMMIGRATION VISA REQUIREMENTS

Nationals requiring VISAs prior to travel and whose applications for VISAS require approval from the Director General of Immigration.

Afghanistan	Kuwait
Algeria	Kyrgyzstan
Armenia	Lebanon
Azerbaijan	Libya
Bahrain	Ethiopia
Bangladesh	Mauritania
Benin	Morocco
Burkina Faso	Niger
Cameroon	Nigeria
Central Africa Republic	Oman
Chad	Pakistan
China	Palestine
Egypt	Papua New Guinea
Gabon	Qatar
Gambia	Saudi Arabia
Guinea Bissau	Senegal
Guinea Conakry	Sierra Leone
Jordan	Sri-Lanka
Korea North	Somalia
Liberia	South Sudan
Mali	Sudan
Equatorial Guinea	Syria
India	Taiwan
Indonesia	Tajikistan
Iran	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Togo
Ivory Coast	Tunisia
Nepal	Turkmenistan
	Uzbekistan
	Yemen

ANNEXITURE III : TOURIST INFORMATION

Zambia is a landlocked country in Central/Southern Africa, surrounded by eight neighbours. It is slightly larger than Texas. From the Victoria Falls on the Zambezi River to the southern shores of Lake Tanganyika in the north, and from Chipata in the east to Kalabo in the west, Zambia is a country of a variety of ecological zones, shaped by plateaus and escarpments, valleys, and hills. The country is donned with a variety of forests and other forms of vegetation, drained by small and large rivers, and endowed with lakes and swamps filled with over 120 fish species and blessed with an abundant wildlife ranging from the largest, the elephant to the smallest buck. In between are Buffalos, Giraffes, Rhino, various Bucks and carnivore- the Lion, Leopard and Hyena with its 19 Game Parks and 31 Game areas. For those who love birds, there are over 720 species.

Zambia offers one of the best tourist destinations to see wild life in its pristine environment by joining walking safaris, drive in or from observation points. From the rushing waters of the mighty Zambezi River, home of the mighty Victoria Falls and the envy of rafters, to the blue calm waters of the Lakes Mweru, Bangweulu and Tanganyika in the north, Zambia offers opportunities to the tourist to enjoy a memorable visit to the various parts of the country. Zambia is an oasis of peace and tranquility, the sanctuary for many refugees, and a country imbued with a democratic tradition.

Livingstone is the tourist capital of Zambia. It is home to the Victoria Falls also known as Mosi-oa-Tunya meaning the Smoke that Thunders found on one of the longest rivers in the world, the Mighty Zambezi River on which fun activities like White Water Rafting and Boat Cruising can be experienced. Zambia's Main Attractions include among others:

- **Victoria Falls** - One of Africa's most impressive sights, and one of Zambia's biggest tourist attractions, the mile-long curtain of water will not disappoint. There's lots to do besides admiring the waterfall in the Zambezi river area including White Water Rafting.
- **South Luangwa National Park** -Home of the "walking safari" South Luangwa National Park offers one of the best safari experiences in Africa. There's plenty of wildlife and over 400 species of birds. The Luangwa River is filled to the brim with hippos and if you're lucky you'll spot prides of over 30 lions at a time.
- **Kafue National Park** - Zambia's largest national park, a great place to view wildlife without the crowds. Canoeing safaris are at their best here if you can steer around the huge pods of hippos. Horse riding safaris have been introduced.
- **The Bangweulu Floodplain** - The perfect habitat for over 400 species of birds, a twitchers paradise. Marshy and humid, but worthwhile just to get a glimpse of the rare shoebill stork.
- **Mukuni Cultural Village** – a beautiful place to experience the Zambian culture and acquire amazing cultural souvenirs for any/all visitors to the country

More information on Livingstone town can be obtained at the following web address:

www.csigo.adventures@gmail.com or

www.livingstonetourism.com or

www.backpackzambia.com

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