

Information on National CHM

ZAMBIA

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National CHM	
Web address (URL)	http://zm.chm-cbd.net
Title	Convention on Biological Diversity(CBD) – National CHM for the Republic of Zambia
Brief description	The site provides a platform for information sharing among stakeholders and as an input to the Focal Point on the CBD.
Responsible organization	Ministry of Lands Natural Resources & Environmental Protection
Webmaster name	Ariel Masauso Mwale
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Content management system (CMS)	Portal Tool Kit
Database system	
Search engine	
Available human resources for maintenance and development	
Other comments	Website requires updating

Other national websites on biodiversity		
Web address (URL) & title	Brief description	Responsible organization

Major national organizations involved in biodiversity		
Acronym	Full name	Role
ZEMA	Zambia Environmental Management Agency	Regulatory

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ZAWA	Zambia Wildlife Authority	Wildlife Management
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations	Oversight - Watchdog

Comments on national situation
The National CHM was established in 2006. However it has been dormant due to portfolio changes which took place to streamline operations.

Strategic Vision
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update website by June 2014 2. Rejuvenate CHM meetings of stakeholders to ensure content is updated timely 3. Develop GIS capable systems to monitor forest reserves, wetlands and game management areas 4. Advertise Biodiversity Website on all Government and other popular websites. 5. Implement monitoring mechanisms of site visits delivery.

Roadmap				
Priority	Objective	Activity	Responsible	Requirements
1	Update website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training on web tool portal • Hold CMH stakeholders meeting • Agree content vetting 	CMH Focal Point / Webmaster	ARR- Additional resources required (support, cooperation)
3	Create awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertise CMH website • Outline benefits of a well balanced Biologically diverse environment 	CHM Focal Point / Webmaster	OK-Can be done with existing resources

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3	Monitor site effectiveness	Implement monitoring mechanisms of site visits delivery.	CHM Focal Point / Webmaster	ARR- Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Notes:

- Priority: 1=urgent, 2=high, 3=medium, 4=low; 5=very low
- Objective: challenge, issue, problem to resolve
- Responsible: organization or person in charge
- Requirements: Code + text
 - OK: Can be done with existing resources
 - DR: Decision required
 - CR: Collaboration required
 - ARR: Additional resources required (support, cooperation)

Comments on roadmap
The roadmap will enable the CBD Focal Point access required information to advice Policy Makers on actions required to achieve the CBD Mission. However, some roadmap items require support especially in for of the Portal Tool Kit to enable technical maintenance of the website.

Cooperation opportunities / Type of support needed
Training on Portal Toolkit

Thank you!