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CONTEXT, CURRENT SITUATION AND PLANS FOR CICOS ACCESSION PROCESS

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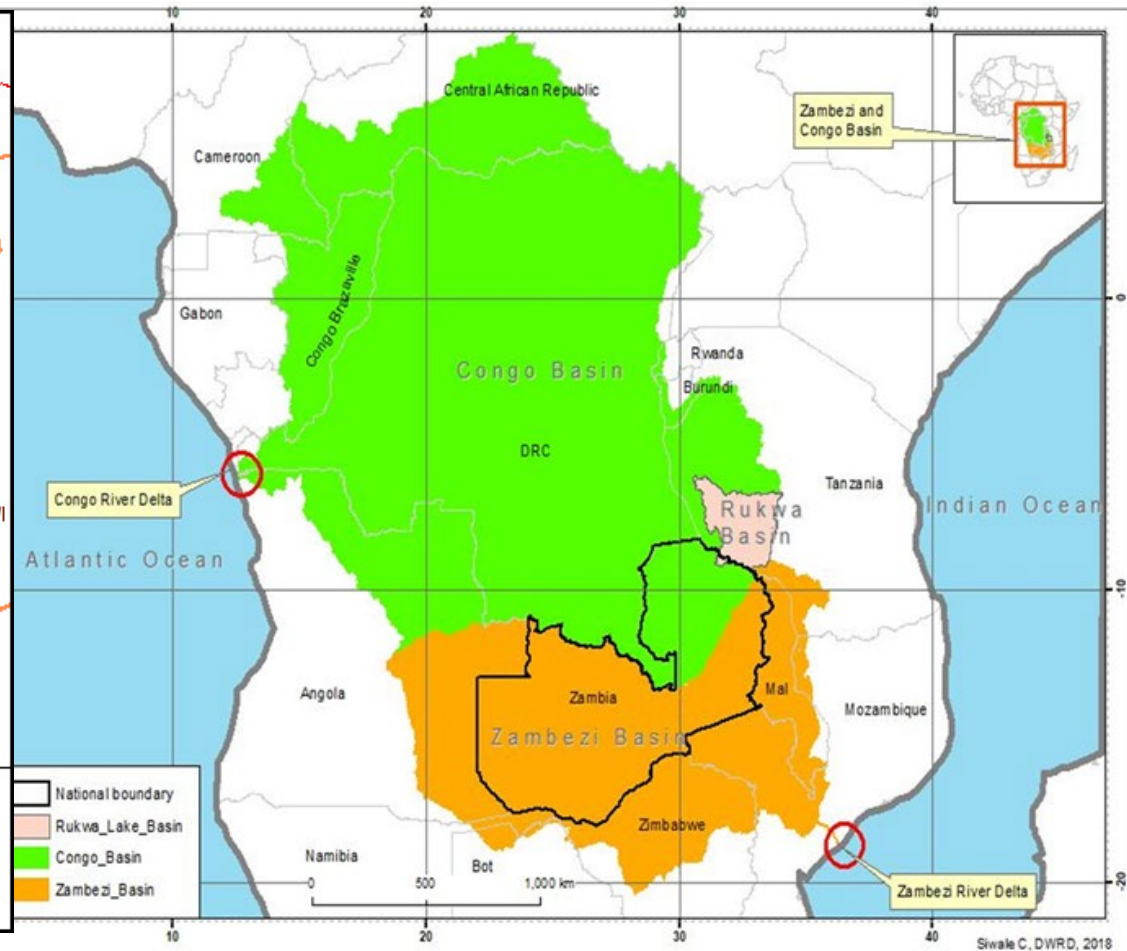
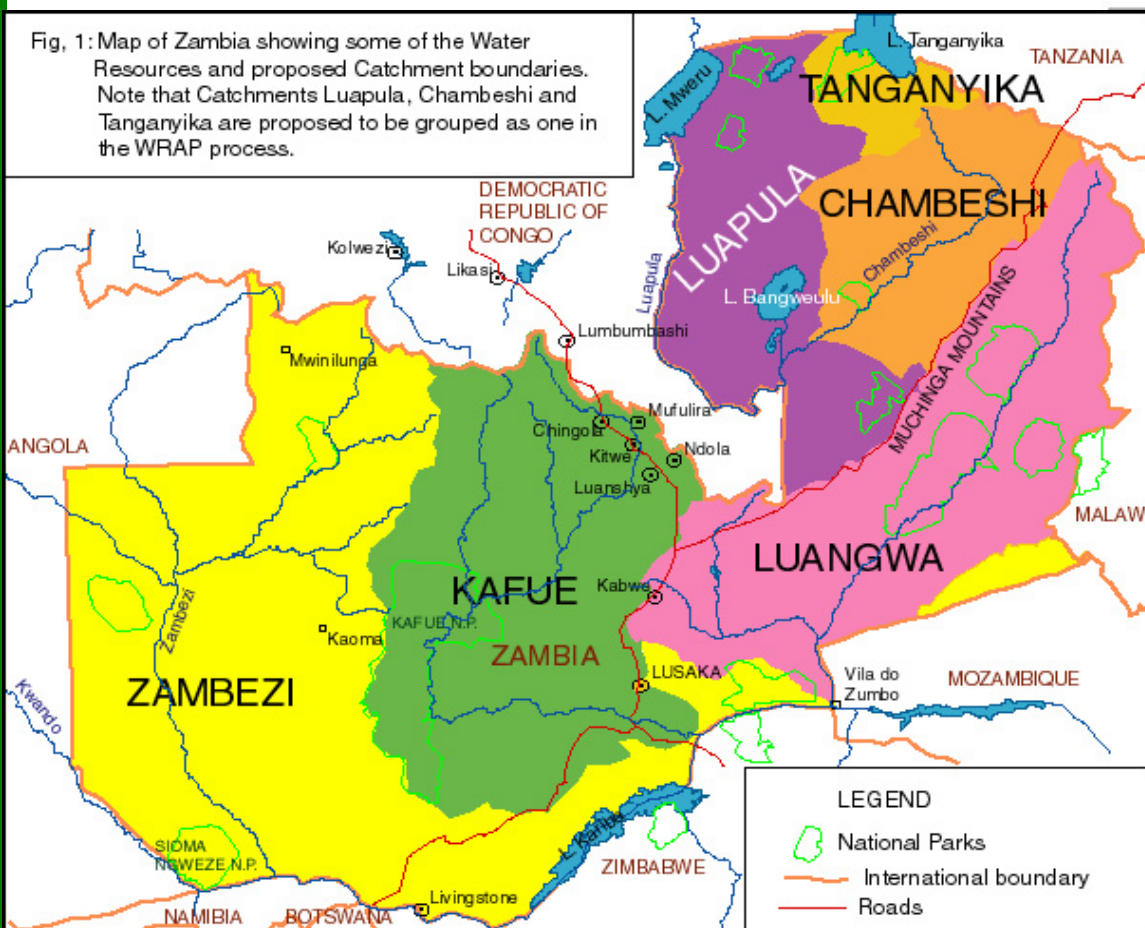
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SCOPE AND CONTEXT OF WATER COOPERATION IN ZAMBIA

TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER BASINS

TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER BASIN MAP

Fig. 1: Map of Zambia showing some of the Water Resources and proposed Catchment boundaries. Note that Catchments Luapula, Chambeshi and Tanganyika are proposed to be grouped as one in the WRAP process.



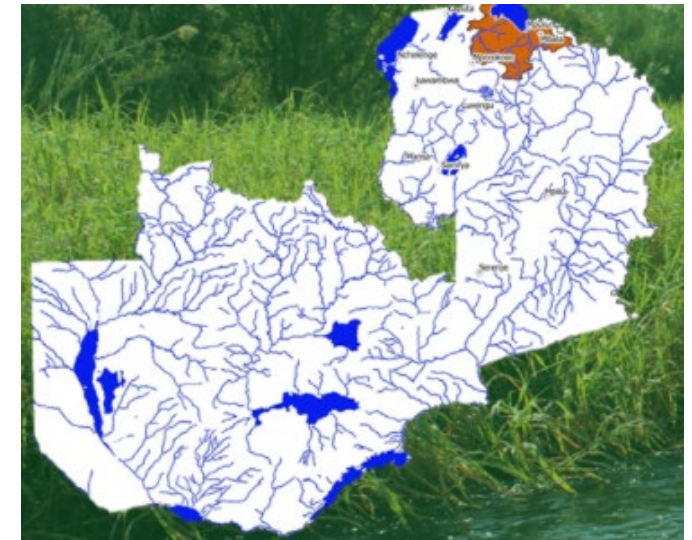
EXISTING FORMS OF WATER RELATED COOPERATION IN ZAMBIA

- BILATERAL

- ZAMBEZI RIVER AUTHORITY

- MULTILATERAL

- SADC REVISED PROTOCOL ON SHARED WATER COURSES
- ZAMBEZI WATERCOURSE COMMISSION (ZAMCOM)
- LAKE TANGANYIKA AUTHORITY (LTA)



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POLICY AND LEGAL POSITION ON WATER COOPERATION BY ZAMBIA

POLICY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- 2010 NATIONAL WATER POLICY
- PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR THE MGT OF TRANSBOUNDARY AND INLAND WATER RESOURCES MGT
- PROMOTES REGIONAL COOPERATION ON SHARED WATERCOURSES
- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT
- WRM ACT NO 21 OF 2011, SECTION 55 TO 59 PROVIDES FOR MANAGEMENT OF SHARED WATER COURSES AND WATER RESOURCES THROUGH COOPERATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTITUTIONS.
- COOPERATION MAY BE IN FORM OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION.
- THIS CAN ACTUALISED THROUGH TREATIES, CONVENTIONS, DECLARATIONS AND AGREEMENTS FOR EXAMPLE SADC REVISED PROTOCOL ON SHARED WATERCOURSES AND CONVENTION ON SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF LAKE TANGANYIKA.



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Water Resources Management (WRM) Act No. 21 of 2011:

❑ WRM NO 21 OF 2011 SECTION 56(1) WHICH STATES THAT “SUBJECT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND THIS ACT AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE MINISTRY RESPONSIBLE FOR WATER RESOURCES MAY, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT-

(b) IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER RIPARIAN STATES, DEVELOP LEGAL INSTRUMENTS, ON THE ADVICE OF THE AUTHORITY AND ANY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY, THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE WATER RESOURCE AND FOR THE—

(i) USE OF WATER;



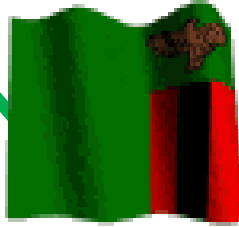
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(ii) MONITORING AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION AND ITS EFFECTS IN ANY SHARED WATER RESOURCE;

(iii) THE PUTTING INTO PLACE OF ADAPTATION MEASURES TO DEAL WITH CLIMATE CHANGE; AND

(iv) CONTROL OF LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF POLLUTION;”

UPDATE ON UN WATER CONVENTION ACCESSION

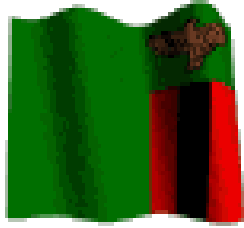


- ZAMBIA WROTE A LETTER IN 2019 EXPRESING INTEREST TO BE PART OF CICOS
- HELD NATIONAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN LUSAKA IN MAY, 2022
 - RECOMMENDATION TO HOLD SUBNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS IN BOTH CONGO AND ZAMBEZI RIVER BASINS
- ZAMBIA ATTENDED 4TH IWRM AND MONITORING ASSESSMENT IN ESTONIA
 - TWINING WITH FINLAND AND GHANA
- OBSERVER STATUS GRANTED TO ZAMBIA IN JULY, 2022



WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR ZAMBIA

- THE RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ACT NO 34 OF 2016
 - PROVIDE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND THE DOMESTICATION PROCESS



UPDATE ON CICOS

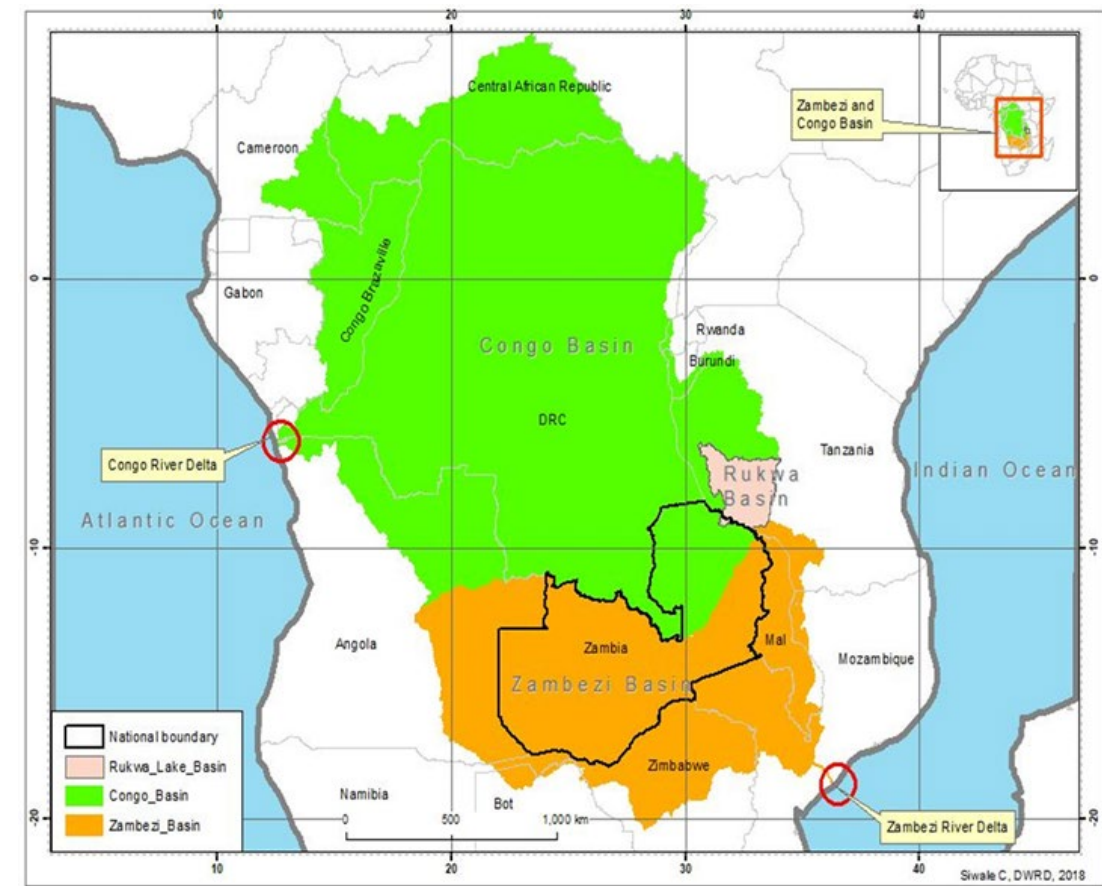
- APPLICATION TO CICOS TO BE A MEMBER IS NOW EXPECTED

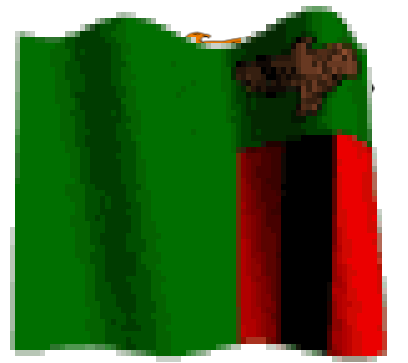


DESIRED WATER COOPERATION STATUS IN ZAMBIA

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TRANSBOUNDARY RIVER BASIN MAP





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