



Sub-National Workshop in the Zambezi Basin – 9 September

Zambia sub-national stakeholder workshop in the Zambezi Basin: Accession to the Water Convention and Sensitisation of Magoye River Protection and Restoration Plan

VENUE: Fairmount Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia

AGENDA

Arrival/Registration (8:30-9:00am)
SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW OF THE CONVENTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration of participants (8:30-9:00am) • <i>Master of ceremonies: Ms. Emma Ndhlovu, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation</i> <p>Opening session (9:00-9:30am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer • National Anthem • Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Melvin Sikazwe, Remarks from the MWDS (5 mins) ○ Mr. Remy Kinna, Legal Officer, Water Convention (5 mins) ○ Ms Nachilala Nkondo, Country Director, WWF (5 mins) ○ H.E. Hon. TBC Provincial Minister (5 mins) <p><i>Chair / Facilitator: TBC</i></p>
Group Photo and Tea/coffee break (15mins)
Master of ceremonies: Emma Ndhlovu
SESSION 2: SETTING THE SCENE - ZAMBIA'S TRANSBOUNDARY WATER RESOURCES
<p>Zambia's national, transboundary and regional water management contexts, agreements, institutions: update on status and relevance for the Zambezi Basin (9:45-11:00am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Main objectives of the meeting regarding: status of accession to the Water Convention; Magoye River Restoration & Protection Plan, current status plus expected outcomes: International Water Section -MWDS (12 mins)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. George Mweenda, Principal Planner, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia • <i>Zambia's transboundary cooperation agreements, institutions and activities and their alignment with the Water Convention: The ZRA, ZAMCOM, LTA (12 mins)</i>

- Mrs. Flora Simumba, Acting Director, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia
- *Water Diplomacy in Transboundary Water Resources Management (12 mins)*
 - Ms. Ann Malata-Ononuju, Director Zambia Institute of Advanced Legal Education
- *Water Resources Management in the Zambezi Basin in Zambia: Challenges and Opportunities (12 mins)*
 - TBC Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA)

Questions from the floor and discussion (20 Mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Dr. Mkhuzo Chongo, Zambia Representative, GWPSA

SESSION 3: ZAMBIA'S INTENTION TO ACCEDE TO THE WATER CONVENTION

Overview of the 1992 Water Convention and 1997 Watercourses Convention, with particular focus on Zambia's engagement with and accession to the Water Convention (11:00am-12:00pm)

- *What are the two global water conventions and how can they support Zambia's transboundary water governance, with a focus on the Water Convention, its practical implementation and linkage with SDG6 and global water processes (12 mins)*
 - Mr. Remy Kinna, Legal Officer, Water Convention Secretariat
- *National perspective: Ghana - context of accession to UN global water conventions, the value add for Zambia, and developing a road map to accede to the Water Convention (12 mins)*
 - Mr. Ben Ampomah, Executive Secretary (retired), Water Resources Commission, Ghana

Questions from the floor and discussion (35 Mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Stanley Hantambo, Principal Congo Basin Unit -Department of Water Resources Development, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation- Zambia

SESSION 4: SENSITISATION OF THE WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION & RESTORATION PLAN FOR MAGOYE RIVER

Sensitisation of the Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan (12:00-1:00pm)

- *Benefits of cooperative arrangements in supporting freshwater ecosystem protection – Sharing from the Zambezi Basin experience (12 mins)*
 - Ms. Nachilala Nkombo, Country Director, WWF-Zambia

Questions from the floor and discussion (45 Mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Mr. George Mweenda, Principal Planner, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia

Lunch Break (1:00-2:00pm)

SESSION 5: FEEDBACK & FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF ZAMBIA'S ACCESSION TO THE WATER CONVENTION & MAGOYE RIVER RESTORATION PLAN SENSITISATION

Group work on Zambia's accession to the Water Convention and Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan including challenges/benefits for the Zambezi basin (2:00-3:00pm)

Group Work on benefits and challenges to address on the two main areas:

- *Accession to the Water Convention*
- *Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan*

4 groups x 40 mins each (30 mins per sub-topic) – 60 mins

Chair / Facilitator: Ms Beauty Mbale, WWF Zambia Freshwater Team Lead & Mr Remy Kinna, Legal Officer, Water Convention Secretariat

Coffee / Tea Break (3:00-3:30pm)

Rapporteurs prepare their presentations

Group work on Zambia's accession to the Water Convention and Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan including challenges/benefits for the Zambezi basin (3:30-5:00pm) CONT.

Rapporteurs from each Group Work report back in plenary on the two main areas:

- *Accession to the Water Convention*
- *Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan*

4 groups x 10 mins each (12 mins each) – 48 mins

Questions from the floor and discussion (40 Mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Ms Beauty Mbale, WWF Zambia Freshwater Team Lead & Mr Remy Kinna, Legal Officer, Water Convention Secretariat

SESSION 6: NEXT STEPS IN IMPLEMENTATION

Next steps on Zambia's accession to the Water Convention and implementation of the Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan (5:00-6:00pm)

- *Legal requirements for Zambia in the road map for accession (12 mins)*
 - Ms. Comfort Mulenga, Assistant Director ILA, Ministry of Justice, Zambia
- *Zambia's obligation to International Organisations (12 mins)*
 - Mrs. Theresa Chanda, Assistant Director- International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
- *Sharing Zambia's current plans for next steps regarding:*
 - *integrated roadmap for Water Convention accession after the National Workshop*
 - *implementation of the Magoye River Restoration and Protection Plan (12 mins)*
Mr. Melvin Sikazwe, Chief Planner, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia

Clarifications and Questions from the floor (20 Mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Stanley Hantambo, Principal Congo Basin Unit -Department of Water Resources Development, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation- Zambia

CLOSE OF MEETING

Remarks and Closing (6:00-6:15pm)

- Ms Nachilala Nkondo, Country Director, WWF (5 mins)
- Mr Remy Kinna, Water Convention (5 mins)
- Ms Flora Simumba Director DWRD (5 mins)

Chair / Facilitator: Mr. Melvin Sikazwe, Chief Planner, Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia

End of Workshop (6:15pm)