



PRESENTATION AT THE 8TH WATER- FOOD-ENERGY –ECOSYSTEM NEXUS MEETING

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OUTLINE

- Zambia's current activities on Transboundary Water Allocation.
- New twinning Initiatives with Ghana and Hungary.
- Regional Water allocation Workshop.
- Challenges, successes and lessons learnt



Zambia's current activities on Transboundary Water Allocation

- Subscribes to the SADC Revised protocol on shared watercourses of 2000.
- Part of the governance system of the Zambezi Watercourse Commission – Promotion of Equitable and Reasonable Utilization of the Water Resource at Transboundary level.
- Participates in the Convention on the sustainable management of Lake Tanganyika.



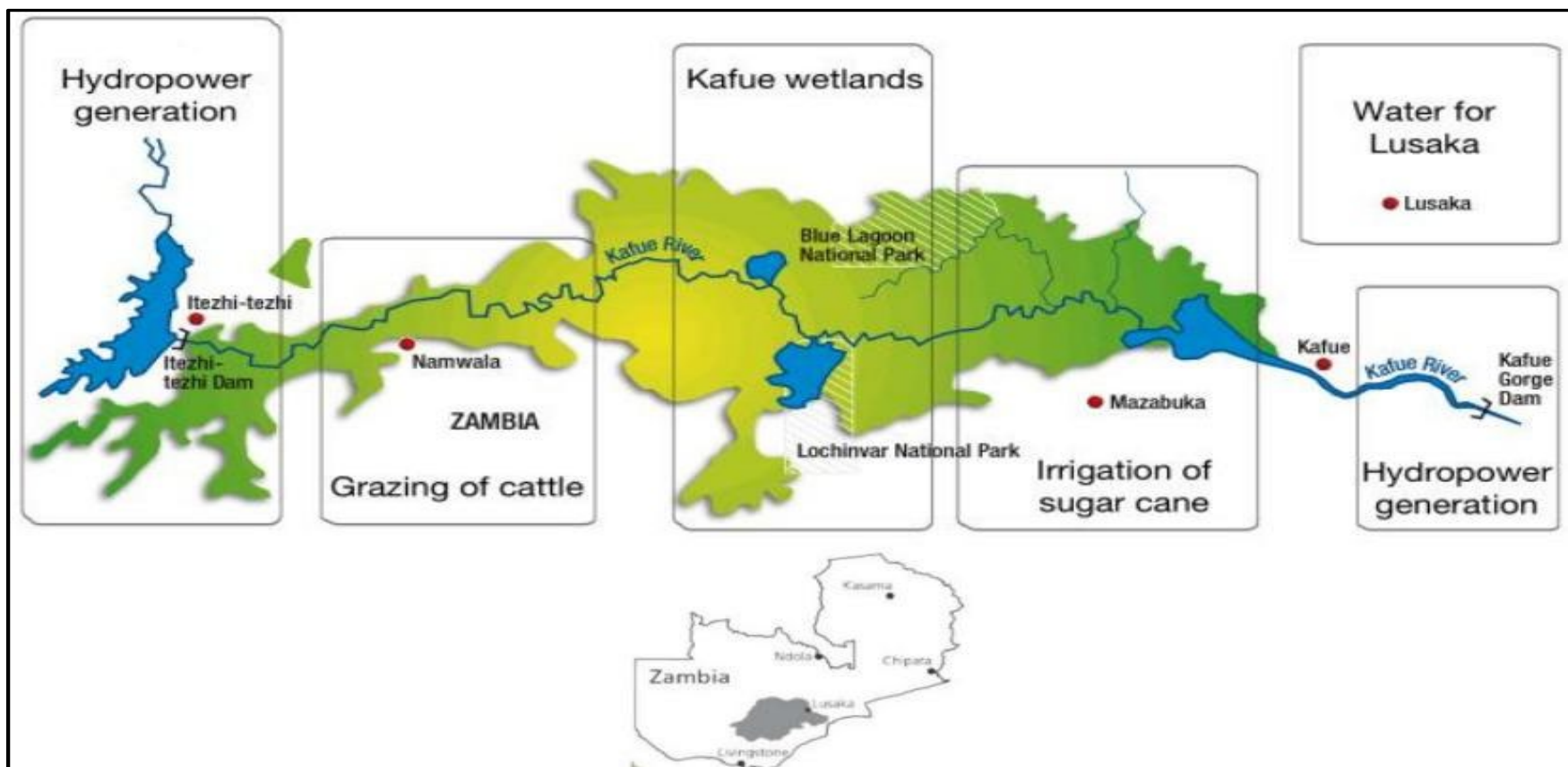
Zambia's current activities on Transboundary Water Allocation

- Participates in the Zambezi River Authority in the transboundary allocation of Water between Zambia and Zimbabwe at the Lake Kariba Complex.
- Participates in the water convention's programme of work 2022-2024 (Activities on Transboundary water allocation-Promoting an integrated and intersectoral approach to water management at all levels)



Zambia's current activities on Transboundary Water Allocation- WEF E Context

Trade off between Hydropower generation and irrigation in the Kafue Catchment





New twinning Initiatives with Ghana and Hungary

Key Milestones

- Participated in the Global Water Workshop on twining with Ghana and Hungary
- Planning Meeting will be conducted in Ghana December 2023.

Areas of collaboration include:

- Water Cooperation
- Water Resources Management
- Capacity Building



Regional Water Allocation Workshop

Held in Livingstone, Zambia (15th -16th April, 2024)

Areas of focus

- Key elements in water allocation
- Twinning with Ghana and Hungary
- Official launch of technical negotiations on the establishment of the Luapula River Authority.



Challenges, successes and Lessons Learnt

Challenges

- ERU not actualized in terms of benefit sharing.
- Inadequate data sharing.

Successes

- Transboundary Water governance structures in place and operational at River Basin and regional level.



Challenges, successes and Lessons Learnt

- Benefit sharing- Transboundary infrastructure development projects, adaptation programmes to build community resilience.

Lessons Learnt

- Data sharing is cardinal in Transboundary Water Allocation.
- Mechanisms such as the WEFE- Nexus approach can be utilized to enhance water allocation at all levels.



Challenges, Successes and Lessons Learnt

- Transboundary Water Cooperative arrangements lead to strengthened governance systems leading to benefit sharing and enhanced water diplomacy.



Thank you!!!