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FOREWORD

The *Interim Environmental Fund (IEF)* represents a key component of the Government's Environment and Natural Resources Management and Mainstreaming Programme (ENRMMP), led by the Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources (MTENR) and supported by Cooperating Partners to bring-about improved coordination and implementation capacity to the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) sector. The immediate objective of the IEF is to implement *national development priority interventions that contribute to reversing environmental damage or to natural resource protection or enhancement*.

The priorities of the IEF are derived from the 5th and 6th National Development Plans (SNDP) and the Government's other major policy documents in the ENR sector, such as the National Policy on Environment and the National Adaptation Programme of Action for climate change. The IEF is expected to play a special role in supporting environmental protection and sustainable natural resource management in Zambia through its funding of high priority projects that feature *capital investments* coupled with capacity building and lead to improved socio-economic well-being for Zambians.

The Government's recognition of the need to protect and sustainably manage Zambia's valuable and precious environmental and natural resources is strong and features prominently throughout the SNDP, as evidenced in numerous cross-cutting, sectoral and provincial objectives, strategies and programmes. The IEF's focus on capital investments and supporting projects that address ENR issues of *local significance* whilst also improving the *socio-economic welfare of local communities*, aligns perfectly to the SNDP's main objectives: "...to accelerate: infrastructure development; economic growth and diversification; rural investment and poverty reduction and enhance human development."

It is noteworthy that the IEF has been designed and established based on lessons learned from other environmental funding mechanisms, both in Zambia and abroad, and has adopted systems, rules and procedures that are internationally recognised as good practice. The IEF is thus an innovative and pioneering mechanism not only for Zambia, but for southern Africa as a whole. Furthermore, the operations of the IEF are envisaged to generate knowledge and experience in financing and implementing ENR investments which will inform the design and establishment of a more *permanent Environment Fund*, as envisioned in the new Environmental Management Act, No. 12 of 2011.

Whilst the challenges Zambia faces in the ENR sector are considerable, so too are the opportunities. As we increasingly understand and better appreciate the linkages between socio-economic welfare and effective stewardship of our environmental and natural resource assets, the Government shall strive to better mainstream ENR concerns across the full range of policies, programmes, and sectors in order to reduce poverty and move toward sustainable development. With the full and active support of all stakeholders we expect the IEF to play an important catalytic role in that process.



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Acronyms & Abbreviations

AO	Administrative Officer
AIPs	Applicants/Implementing Partners
BoZ	Bank of Zambia
CBO	Community-Based Organisation
CPs	Cooperating Partners
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DFM	Deputy Fund Manager
ECZ	Environmental Council of Zambia
EFTA	Electronic Fund Transfer Advice
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ENR	Environment and Natural Resources
ENRMMP	Environment & Natural Resources Mainstreaming & Management Programme
FM	Fund Manager
FNDP	Fifth National Development Plan
FO	IEF Finance Officer
FS	Fund Secretariat
FTC	Fund Technical Committee
GRZ	Government of the Republic of Zambia
IEF	Interim Environmental Fund
IP	Investment Programme (of the IEF)
ISO	International Standards Organization
JSC	Joint Steering Committee of ENRMMP
LPM	Local Project Monitor
LPO	Local Purchase Order
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MTENR	Ministry of Tourism, Environment & Natural Resources
NAPA	National Adaptation Programme of Action for Climate Change
PCR	Project Completion Report
PB	Project Brief
PD	Project Document
PID	Planning and Information Department of MTENR
PMC	Programme Management Committee of ENRMMP
PP/CB	Project Preparation and Capacity Building
PS	Permanent Secretary of MTENR
SBs	Statutory Bodies
SNDP	Sixth National Development Plan
WP&B	Work Plan and Budget
ZAWA	Zambia Wildlife Authority
ZMK	Zambian Kwacha
ZPPA	Zambia Public Procurement Authority

1.0 Interim Environmental Fund: Background, Rational and Objectives

1.1 Introduction to ENRMMP and the Interim Environmental Fund

The *Environment and Natural Resources Management and Mainstreaming Programme* (ENRMMP) is a Government of the Republic of Zambia (GRZ) initiative that aims to bring improved coordination and implementation capacity to the Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) sector. The Programme, launched in 2009, is based on the principles, priorities and objectives of Zambia's Fifth National Development Plan (FNDP) and its successor, the Sixth National Development Plan (SNDP). ENRMMP was formulated under the guidance of a joint task force led by the Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources (MTENR), statutory bodies and Cooperating Partners (CPs).

The main objective of the ENRMMP is “to contribute to reversing environmental damage, the maintenance of essential environmental and biological processes, and to achieving sustainability in natural resource utilisation for the benefit of the people”.

The Programme has two components:

1. Capacity Development to *build the internal capacity of MTENR* to lead policy development in the ENR sector *and* support mainstreaming of ENR issues in other government bodies.
2. Development of an *Environmental Fund* that will finance key investments and initiatives in the ENR sector.

Component 2 is supporting the development, during the first four years of the Programme, of an *Interim Environmental Fund* (IEF) that will finance key environmental investments. The immediate objective of the IEF, as defined in the ENRMMP Document, is that: *National development priority interventions are implemented that contribute to reversing environmental damage or to natural resource protection or enhancement.* USD 25 million has been earmarked to be committed by the Fund through the end of the Programme in 2012. The Fund will provide grant funding for several capital investment projects a year. Grants provided by the Fund may range in size from 250,000 thousand to 3 million USD, depending on the Investment Programme through which the project is seeking funding (described further below). The IEF may finance projects implemented by Zambian Governmental entities, either alone or in cooperation with implementing partners, such as Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), private enterprises and/or foreign/international partners. (Eligible applicants and implementing partners are specified in Chapter 4.)

1.2 Rationale and Objectives of the Interim Environmental Fund

Negative impacts on Zambia's environment and natural resources have steadily increased in recent years due to numerous factors, including relatively high rates of economic growth, population growth and urbanisation. The effects are felt across the country and endanger economic growth, human well-being and Zambia's environmental and natural assets.

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