

FIELD TRIPS

Various field trips will be held WITHIN the ZAWAFE period (11th-13th June, 2024). These include:

- Visit to a commercial farm using integrated water systems;
- Lusaka Sanitation Programme (LSP) Faecal Sludge Management;
- Lusaka Water and Sanitation Company new Iolanda Water Treatment Plant in Kafue.

Post ZAWAFE field trips (13th -15th June, 2024):

- To Lake Kariba Dam for Water-Food-Energy-Nexus (June 14th, 2024); and
- To Victoria Falls, Livingstone for Energy-Tourism-Water-Environment Nexus (June 14th 2024).

DINNER

Meet the Minister of Water and Sanitation Dinner: Thursday, June 13, 2024.



Delegates during ZAWAFE Dinner

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee comprises members from the following institutions

- Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation (MWDS)
- The University of Zambia Integrated Water Resources Management Centre (UNZAIWRM);
- Global Water Partnership - Zambia (GWP - Zambia);
- BGR Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources;
- WASSER FÜR WASSER (WFW)
- National Water Supply and Sanitation Council (NWASCO);
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ);
- Water and Sanitation Association of Zambia (WASAZA);
- Lusaka Water and Sanitation Company (LWSC);
- Drillers Association of Zambia (DAZ) and;
- Water Resources Management Authority (WARMA).
- Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PREVIOUS ZAWAFE



Delegates during ZAWAFE official opening



Field Trip: Kazungula

Field Trip: CENA Farms



Visit to Exhibition

Students at 11th ZAWAFE



12th ZAMBIA WATER FORUM AND EXHIBITION

THEME

CLOSING THE GAP: WORKING TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) TARGETS.

11th -13th JUNE, 2024

MULUNGUSHI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

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INTRODUCTION

The 12th Zambia Water Forum and Exhibition will be held from the 11th -13th June, 2024 at the Mulungushi International Conference center under the theme “Closing the gap: Working towards the attainment of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) targets.”

Many gatherings and talkings have taken place, globally, African Continent, the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and in Zambia at water weeks. Many of these focus on high level meetings, seminars and symposia. It may be on Sustainable Development Goals, Climate Change and Water or on National Development Plans and Vision 2030 in Zambia, there is need to continuously reflect on these once again asking the world to converge together in June 2024 in Zambia as vision 2030 is approaching, the planet is getting warmer and water and sanitation are increasingly becoming a challenge for communities and socio-economic development. We will continue to need answers to these pressing water life issues and challenges. More and more water resources are needed in critical raw minerals development (green energy transition) for example and hence the launch of Zambia Water Investment Programme 2022-2030 was done in 2022.

ZAWAFE therefore seeks to continuously raise public awareness on the importance of water, sanitation and good hygiene practices. As indicated above, water is critical for achieving Vision 2030 and plays an important role in all sectors of the economy. Its criticality is acknowledged in different sectors within the water sector. In order to achieve this, ZAWAFE brings together various national and international stakeholders to share best practices on water management and create a platform where a number of issues pertaining the attainment of SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation globally and nationally, water investments required to meet the aspirations of the 8th National Development Plan and Vision 2030 in Zambia, Climate change, global warming to be discussed.

The Forum and Exhibition is scheduled for three days (11th -13th June, 2024) with within ZAWAFE field trips taking place on the first day. The programme will encompass keynote speeches, plenary sessions, parallel breakaway sessions and exhibitions.

During the Forum various topical issues pertaining to closing the gap in the water and sanitation sector in Zambia, the region and abroad as well as a number of challenges and solutions will be discussed through the 2024

ZAWAFE Theme:

Closing the gap: Working towards the attainment of the sustainable development goals (SDGs) targets.

SUB THEMES AND TOPICAL ISSUES:

1. Water Resources Management and Climate Change gaps in data, information and models;

- (a) Capacity building and research in water resources, supply and sanitation and capacity development for institutions which will enable the accessibility of information;
- (b) Strengthening institutional capacities in achieving mandates on water supply and provision;

2. Water Supply and Sanitation gaps in data, information and delivery models (e.g. metering);

- (a) Identified gaps in water supply and sanitation needs of the country in line with SDG 6;
- (b) Achievement of equitable and inclusive access to safe and affordable drinking water for all citizens by 2030 without leaving anyone behind;

3. Infrastructure gaps in resilient climate proofed Water Resources, Supply and Sanitation;

- (a) infrastructure gaps in the water sector;
- (b) Building climate resilient infrastructure to meet the demands of water supply and sanitation;

4. The technological gap to accelerate water resources management, climate change and access to WSS services;

- (a) Technological gaps identified in water resources management, climate change and access to WSS services;
- (b) Developing appropriate technologies in service delivery is vital in water resources management;

5. Skills gaps to meet the aspirations of the development targets in water and sanitation;

- (a) Identify skills gap to meet the aspirations of the development targets in the water and sanitation sector as well as the development of skills appropriate for the sector;
- (b) Identifying and finding solutions to skills gaps in the water supply and sanitation sector is cardinal in achieving Vision 2030;

6. WASH in schools, management gaps, advocacy and behavioural change in water and Sanitation;

- (a) Provision of WASH in schools and management of WASH in schools;
- (b) Gaps pertaining service provision, hygiene and behavioural change;

7. Communities participation in Water Resources, Supply and Sanitation;

- (a) Building resilience through community participation;
- (b) Address existing gaps through engagement of non-governmental organizations supporting access to water, rural water supply and sanitation;

8. Capacity building and research and development in Water Resources, Supply and Sanitation;

- (a) Capacity building and research in water resources, supply, sanitation as well as capacity development for institutions which will enable the accessibility of information;
- (b) Introducing the Project for Risk-based Participatory WASH Planning and Citizen data WASH statistics for African Peri-urban Settlements;

9. Lessons from other countries on Water Resources, Supply, Sanitation and Behavioral Change Communication (BCC);

- (a) Different lessons learned from different countries on water resources, supply and sanitation;
- (b) International Learning Exchange and the Ministry of Education; and

10. Financing gaps for all;

- (a) Financing strategies and initiatives being undertaken to ensure that the financial gaps are addressed;
- (b) Financing water and sanitation investments and resource mobilization.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

ZAWAFE is open to practitioners in water, sanitation and hygiene Sector, health sector, local government and housing, experts of the environment, climate change experts, academicians and researchers, planning and development practitioners, policy makers, cooperating partners, nongovernmental organizations, civil societies, financial, investments experts, media and the general public.

CALL FOR EXHIBITIONS

ZAWAFE invites institutions and companies in the Water, Sanitation and Public Health sector to exhibit their products and services at this event in order to reach out to the Zambian populace on what they can offer in the sustainable management of water, sanitation and hygiene in Zambia. This Forum and Exhibitions creates a platform for different institutions to showcase their investments, products, services and other support they are offering to the sector. Therefore, you are all encouraged to attend and exhibit. What are doing in water and sanitation sector the world over?

CALL FOR PAPERS

ZAWAFE invites individuals, institutions and companies in the Water, Sanitation and related sectors to present papers, sessions on their work in Zambia and abroad, panel discussions and showcase their skills and knowledge in the Forum in order to reach out not only to the Zambian populace but also a wider audience comprised of delegates from all over the world. In a quest to achieve the Vision 2030, through this platform, you will be able to share best practices on water management and address a number of issues pertaining the attainment of SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation and investments required to meet the aspirations of the 8th National Development Plan, Zambia Water Investment Programme 2022-2030 and the Zambian Vision 2030.

REGISTRATION

All participants and exhibitors to ZAWAFE are expected to register to attend sessions. Participants and exhibitors can register ahead of ZAWAFE by downloading registration forms from the ZAWAFE website (www.zambicawaterforum.org). A non-refundable registration fee will be charged per participant/ exhibitor upon registration.

Participants are encouraged to undertake field trips (see below) that have been planned during the ZAWAFE. All participants interested in going on a field trip must register in advance and a registration fee will be charged per participant.