



Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Zambia

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Mweleshi Road

Lusaka

12/09/2025

The Commanding Officer,
Lusaka Province

RE: APPLICATION FOR POLICE PERMIT TO HOLD WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY MARCH
PAST ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER 2025

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias in Zambia (ADDIZ) Registration Number ORS/102/35/34704 is a community organisation that serves, supports, and advocates on behalf of the over 26,000 people living with dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease, in Zambia. September is World Alzheimer's Month (WAM), an annual international campaign to raise dementia awareness and challenge stigma.

ADDIZ, we plan to hold the 3rd Annual Memory Walk to End Dementia on Saturday, 20th September 2025, under the theme #Ask About Dementia, #Ask About Alzheimer's. The 5km walk is planned to start from the Lusaka Garden Club in Showgrounds onto Great East Road, onto Addis Ababa Road, towards the Stanchart roundabout Chikwa road to the high court roundabout and then back onto Chikwa road ending in the showgrounds at the Lusaka Garden Club.

A marching band will escort marchers and we will be distributing educational fliers about dementia to motorists and pedestrians along the walk. We are grateful for the tremendous support provided through your office in our previous hosting of this event and look forward to hosting this year's event in a safe and organized manner with your support.

Our team would be happy to share more about the work of ADDIZ, including providing an inperson or virtual education session about dementia. To learn more, visit our website, www.dementiazambia.org, or contact our, Director for Events, Ms. Rachel Shankwaya on 0978510052 email alzheimerszambia@mail.com

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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