

Zambia

Population	17,861,030 (2019)
Metal/ Ore Exports (% of Total Merchandise Exports)	74.9% (2019)
Fuel Exports (% of Total Merchandise Exports)	1% (2019)
Human Development Index (World Rank)	146
EITI Status	Meaningful Process

* World Bank staff estimates through the WITS platform from the Comtrade database maintained by the United Nations Statistics Division.

[Link to key economic information.](#)

ELLED Relevant Legislation:

National Industrial Policy, 2018

[National Trade Policy, 2018](#)

Mines and Minerals Development (General) Regulations, 2016

[Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2015](#)

ELLED Relevant News:

[February 2021 – Mine Suppliers Want the Law through SI to Force Mining Firms to Give Big Contracts](#)

[May 2020 – Mine Suppliers Talk Local Content Strategy](#)

[December 2020 – Cabinet Approves Review Of Legislation That Allows Appointment Of PSs Into Board](#)

[July 2019 – Zambia Mulls Increasing Local Firms' Participation in Mining Sector](#)

[October 2018 – Zambia to Finally Get 35% Local Content Regulation](#)

[June 2018 – Mining Boom has not Benefited any Zambian, Says Musukwa](#)

[March 2018 – Zambia to Start Forcing Miners to Move 30% of Minerals by Rail](#)

Analysis and Case Studies:

[Peter Kragelund \(2020\) – Using Local Content Policies to Engender Resource-Based Development in Zambia](#)

[Alexander Caramento \(2020\) – Cultivating Backward Linkages to Zambia's Copper Mines: Debating the Role of the State](#)

[Ross Harvey \(2019\) – Can Zambia's Copper Become a Flywheel for Industrialisation?](#)

[Nickerson and Klimova \(2018\) – Case Study of Zambia: Upstream Linkages](#)

[Östensson and Löf \(2017\) – Downstream activities: The Possibilities and the Realities](#)

[Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development \(2017\) – Local Content Policies in Mineral-rich Countries](#)

[Columbia Centre on Sustainable Investment \(2015\) – Local Content: Zambia - Mining](#)

[Alan Roe et al. \(2014\) – Enhancing Mining's Contribution to the Zambian Economy and Society](#)

Relevant Initiatives:

[Prospero Zambia](#)

[2019 Report, PEP Zambia Annual Review 2019](#)

IFC Copperbelt SME Suppliers Development Program (Completed, 2007-2010)

[Fact Sheet, IFC Copperbelt SME Suppliers Development Program](#)

[Invest in Africa](#)

[to Local Players](#)

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[ambia: A Chronicle of a Death Foretold? \(Paywall\)](#)

[e Design of, and Obstacles to, Local Content \(Paywall\)](#)

[s-exporting Countries, Case Study](#)