

Zambia to start forcing miners to move 30% of minerals by rail



Train from Tanzania to Zambia (TAZARA). (Image: [Shutterstock](#).)

Zambia, Africa's second largest copper producer, will begin enforcing a law that requires miners to transport 30% of their cargo by train, in a move aimed at boosting the country's rail sector.

Mining companies have [expressed their concerns](#) about the rail system capacity, warning that the government has not properly considered the potential impact on the network.