

Appendix 4

Country fact sheet

Location	Southern Africa, between latitude 8 and 18 degrees east and longitude 22 and 34 degrees south
Border countries	Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Zimbabwe
Surface area	752 612 km ²
Population	11,1 million (2004 estimate)
Population density	13,7 per km ²
Capital	Lusaka, with a population of 1,5 million (estimated)
Independence	24 October 1964 from United Kingdom
Constitution	According to constitutional law, the legislative power of Zambia is vested in Parliament, which consists of the President and the National Assembly
Legal system	Based on common law. There are several specific references to English law, of which the most important are the British Acts Extension Act and English law

Political governance	Elections – The President is elected by popular vote for a five-year term, and is eligible for a second term. The last election was held November 2006, and the next will be held 2011
Head of state	Rupiah Banda
Electoral system	List system with popular vote
Political system	Parliamentary democracy
Population growth rate	2,4 per cent per annum
GDP per capita	K1 528 506 (about US\$380)
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Literacy rate	79,9 per cent
Natural resources	Wildlife, forestry, freshwater lakes, copper, cobalt, zinc, lead, coal, emeralds, hydropower