

# Facts you should know when coming to Zambia

**Full name:** Republic of Zambia

**Population:** 11.9 million (UN, 2007)

**Capital:** Lusaka

**Area:** 752,614 sq km (290,586 sq miles) Landlocked country

**Major language:** English (official), Bemba, Lozi, Nyanja, Tonga

**Major religions:** Christianity, indigenous beliefs, Hinduism, Islam

**Life expectancy:** 42 years (men), 42 years (women) (UN)

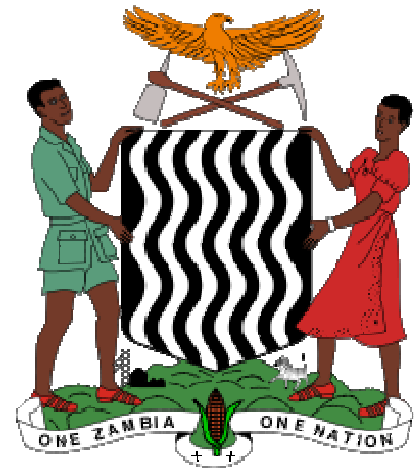
**Monetary unit:** 1 Kwacha = 100 ngwee

**Main exports:** Copper, minerals, tobacco

**GNI per capita:** US \$800 (World Bank, 2007)

**Independence:** 1963

**Current President:** Rupiah Banda elected October 2008



**Zambian Coat of Arms**



**Zambian Flag**

## Other Information and Resources

**CIA World Fact Book:** <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/za.html>

**Wikipedia:** <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zambia>

**Times of Zambia (News):** <http://www.times.co.zm/>

## Local Nyanja Greetings

**Muli Bwanji?**

**Zikomo Kwambili**

**Mauka Bwanji?**

**Zina langa ndine \_\_\_\_\_.**

**How are you? (Literally You are how?)**

**Thank you very much**

**Good Morning (Sounds like mocha)**

**My name is (fill in the blank)**