

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification  
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Fifth reporting cycle, 2014-2015 leg

# Report from Zambia as affected country Party



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Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

**CONS-O-1**

Number and size of information events organized on the subject of desertification, land degradation and drought (DLDD) and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity, and audience reached by media addressing DLDD and DLDD synergies

**Global target**

Percentage of population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

30 %

2018

**National contribution to the global target**

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

60

2011

2013

2015

2017

2019

**Voluntary national target**

Percentage of national population informed about DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity

%

Year

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

**Information events**

Year	Number of events	Total estimated participants
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	37	1950
2013	35	2110
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

**Mass media articles and radio/television programmes about these events**

Year	Number	Estimated people reached
2012	18	1300000
2013	21	1350000
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

**Sources of information**

- Records at Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
- Media Houses
- Records at Civil Society Organisations
- Records from the Zambia Environmental Management Agency
- Records from the Central Statistics Office (CSO)

**Qualitative assessment**

Does your country have a national communication strategy addressing DLDD and/or DLDD synergies with climate change and biodiversity in place?

Yes

No

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., regarding the implementation of the Comprehensive Communication Strategy, activities relating to the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight Against Desertification, etc.):

The National Climate Change Communication and Advocacy Strategy (NCCCAS) promotes synergies among the three Rio Conventions through joint programmes.  
The Zambian National Adaptation Programme (NAP) also advocates for strong linkages and collaboration on matters of land degradation through promotion of exchange of research data, training and public awareness  
The Civil Society Organisations have also developed their own advocacy and awareness strategies which guide their actions/activities

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

**CONS-O-3**

Number of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) participating in the Convention processes

**Global target**

A steady growth in the participation of CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy.

National contribution to global target: number of CSOs and STIs involved in DLDD-related programmes/projects

Year	Number of civil society organizations	Number of science and technology institutions
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	58	22
2013	63	22
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information: name of the CSOs and STIs

Records at the Patents and Companies Registration Agency
Records at the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
Records at the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Vocational Training
Records from Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Health (NGO Registration)
Records from National Science and Technology Council
Records from the Community Based Natural Resources Management (CBNRM) Forum
Records from the Zambia Climate Change Network (ZCCN)

**Voluntary national target**

Percent increase in the number of CSOs and STIs participating in the Convention process at national level, per biennium

%	9
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Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

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## Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

Qualitative  
assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the participation of CSOs and STIs in DLDD-related programmes and projects?

Yes No 

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to promote participation by CSOs and STIs in the Convention processes.

-Identification and recognition of the role of CSOs as partners in development, as espoused in various national plans and policies, and involving them in development activities  
 -Providing incentives for their effective participation such as facilitating the mobilisation of resources,  
 -Facilitating their participation at international and national meetings/conferences,  
 -Supporting and facilitating their registration with the Patents and Companies Registration (PACRA) and the NGO Act  
 -Facilitating their participation at international, regional and national joint collaborative initiatives  
 -Tapping into their expertise and working with them on various UNCCD programmes  
 -Government is working on guidelines for effective and participatory CSO engagement

Operational objective 1: Advocacy, awareness raising and education

CONS-O-4

Number and type of DLDD-related initiatives of civil society organizations (CSOs) and science and technology institutions (STIs) in the field of education

Global target

A steady growth in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs is recorded along the implementation period of The Strategy

National contribution to the global target: number of DLDD-related initiatives implemented by CSOs and STIs in the field of education

Year	Number of CSOs initiatives	Number of STIs initiatives
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	23	13
2013	27	17
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Sources of information

- Records at the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection
- Records at WWF
- Records at Natural Resources Consultative Forum
- Records at Community Based Natural Resources Management Forum
- Records at Zambia Climate Change Network
- Records at the Ministry of Education, Science, vocation Training and Early Education

Voluntary national target

Percent increase in the number of DLDD-related education initiatives undertaken by CSOs and STIs, per biennium %

20

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

Qualitative assessment

Is your country undertaking initiatives to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives in the education sector implemented by CSOs and STIs? Yes  No

Provide a short description of actions taken at the national level to increase the number of DLDD-related initiatives of CSOs and STIs in the field of education.

- The Ministry of Environment is engaging the Ministry of Education on modalities of reviewing the school curriculum with a view of strengthening environmental education in school, including issues of climate change and sustainable land management
- The Zambia Air Services Training Institute (ZASTI) has introduced a climate change programme
- The Copperbelt University has introduced new Masters programmes in natural resources management
- The Zambia Forestry College has revised its curriculum to include CBNRM and GIS issues
- The Mulungushi University has introduced a GIS programmes and Bachelors degree in climatology
- The University of Zambia (UNZA) has been running a number of DLDD related courses including MSc. Agriculture addressing land and water management, BSc. Agriculture addressing principles of land husbandry including modules on conservation agriculture covering soil management, survey mapping and biological, physical and chemical aspects

**CONS-0-5**

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have finalized the formulation/revision of national, subregional and regional action programmes (NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs) aligned to The Strategy, taking into account biophysical and socio-economic information, national planning and policies, and integration into investment frameworks

**Global target**

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities that have formulated/ revised a NAP/SRAP/RAP aligned to The Strategy

≥ 80 %

2018

**National contribution to the global target**

Does your country have a NAP aligned to the Strategy?

Yes

No

**Qualitative assessment**

Is your NAP being implemented?

Yes

No

Please answer the following two questions only if your country has not aligned the NAP to the Strategy

**Voluntary national target**

When do you plan to align your NAP to the Strategy?

2014-2015

2016-2017

2018-2019

No Plan Yet

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

**Qualitative assessment**

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., national circumstances affecting the NAP alignment and implementation process)

-The revision of the Sixth National Development Plan (SNDP, 2011-2015) which the new Government embarked on delayed the alignment process of the NAP, as the exercise had to wait for the completion of the revision process

-Low staffing levels in the institution coordinating the UNCCD has continued to pose a challenge on the effective implementation of UNCCD activities. However, plans are underway to expand the establishment

-Financial resources could not be mobilized in good time due to the late submission of the financial request, exacerbated by the inconsistent flow of information to and from the UNCCD/GM Secretariat

**Sources of information**

The revised SNDP (2011-2016)

The NAP, 2002

MLNREP Strategic Plan (2014-2019)



**CONS-O-7**

Number of initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions or mechanisms for joint implementation, at all levels

**Global target**

Each affected country Party has either one joint national plan in place or functional mechanism(s) to ensure synergies among the three Rio conventions

2014

**National contribution to the global target**

Was your country implementing joint planning/programming initiatives for the three Rio conventions in the current reporting period?

- Yes
- Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions
- No

Were there any operational mechanisms that facilitated joint implementation of the three Rio Conventions during the current reporting period?

- Yes
- Yes, but for only two of the Rio conventions
- No

Please answer the following questions if your country has such initiatives or mechanisms in place

**Qualitative assessment**

If your country has initiatives for synergistic planning/programming of the three Rio conventions, specify the type of joint initiative(s):

- Evaluation of national plans and identification of gaps in synergies
- Identification of national sectors and policies that could benefit from synergies and cooperation
- Review of national policies to enhance cooperation and synergies
- Enhancement of the institutional and scientific capacities and awareness of relevant stakeholders
- Other (please describe below):

**Qualitative assessment**

If your country has mechanisms for joint implementation, specify the type of mechanism(s):

- Regular meetings between focal points and focal point teams of the Rio conventions
- A national coordinating committee for the implementation of the Rio conventions
- National coordination on synergies in reporting under the Rio conventions
- Other (please describe below):

Provide any complementary information as needed:

The Focal Points of the three Rio Conventions seat in the same Ministry, thus facilitating for smooth coordination and networking wherever necessary

**Sources of information**

Records at the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

**CONS-O-8** Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities to have established and supported a national/subregional/regional monitoring system for DLDD

<b>Global target</b>	Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD	≥ 60 %	2018
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**National contribution to the global target** Is a monitoring system specifically dedicated to DLDD established in your country? Yes  No

Please answer the following questions if your country has not established and supported national monitoring systems for DLDD by the end of the current reporting period

**Voluntary national target** When does your country plan to establish and support a national monitoring system for DLDD?

2014-2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2016-2017	<input type="checkbox"/>
2018-2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
No Plan Yet	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

**Sources of information**

The SNDP, 2011-2015
The NAP, 2002

**Qualitative assessment**

Does your country have a monitoring system partially covering DLDD? Yes  No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., major difficulties experienced, how the system is being supported, etc.):

-The country is establishing a National Forest Monitoring System (NFMS) focusing on deforestation and forest degradation and one of the major challenges encountered has been the insufficient resources to undertake dedicated research to generate data

-The Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) monitors trends of components of DLDD through the state of the environment/outlook reports. However, inadequate resources hampers the publishing of the reports on a more frequent basis

-The National Remote Sensing Centre are in the process of establishing a National Spatial Data Infrastructure which could provide a potential host for a dedicated DLDD monitoring system in future. However, stakeholders are yet to agree on the most suitable institution to host a DLDD monitoring system for the country

**Knowledge-sharing systems**

List any DLDD-relevant knowledge-sharing system in your country, providing an Internet link and estimated number of users per year (add as many rows as necessary).

Name of the system:	Zambia Research and Education Network (ZAMREN)
Internet link:	www.zamren.zm
Estimated number of users per year:	

**CONS-0-10**

Number of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs reflecting knowledge of DLDD drivers and their interactions, and of the interaction of DLDD with climate change and biodiversity

**Global target**

Percentage of revised NAPs/SRAPs/RAPs that have successfully gone through a quality self-assessment.

≥ 70 %

2018

## CONS-0-13

Number of countries, subregional and regional reporting entities engaged in building capacity to combat DLDD on the basis of the National Capacity Self-Assessment (NCSA) or other methodologies and instruments

## Global target

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that implement DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects

≥ 90 %

## National contribution to the global target

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of the NCSA?

Yes No 

Is your country implementing DLDD-specific capacity-building plans or programmes/projects on the basis of other methodologies and instruments to assess national capacity-building needs?

Yes No 

Provide any relevant information on the size, scope, effectiveness and status of the initiatives implemented, or other complementary information as needed

-The country is participating in the Low Emission Capacity Building (LECB) project which among other things is building capacity in sustainable charcoal production, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy and integrated waste management.

-The country is implementing the Integrated Land Use Assessment (ILUA II), which is aimed at strengthening capacity in planning and implementation of sustainable forest management through better information, capacity building dissemination of information, and improved multisectoral dialogue.

-The country is also working on improving private sector participation and investment in sustainable land management

-The country had initiated a pilot study on promoting Incentive and Market Based Mechanisms (IMBMs) for sustainable land management

-The country also commissioned a study on the economic evaluation of land aimed at demonstrating the economic benefits of SLM as opposed to the cost of unsustainable land use management practices

-Zambia is one of the countries participating in the UNREDD programme, the Pilot Programme on Climate Resilience (PPCR), the Southern Africa Science Service Centre for Climate Change and Adaptive Land Management (SASSCAL) and the Adaptation to Climate Change and Variability in Agro-ecological Zone I and II (ACCVAZ).

-Tertiary learning institutions have introduced a number of DLDD courses include MSc. Agriculture addressing land and water management, BSc. Agriculture addressing principles of land husbandry including modules on conservation agriculture covering soil management, survey mapping and biological, physical and chemical aspects

## Sources of information

The LECB project document

Records at WWF and the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

ILUA II, PPCR, SASSCAL, ACCVAZ project documents

## Qualitative assessment

Has your country assessed DLDD-related capacity-building needs?

Yes No 

Did your country receive technical and/or financial assistance to build capacities to combat DLDD?

Yes No 

From which institutions and which type of assistance was provided?

Financial

Technical

UNCCD Secretariat

Global Mechanism

Global Environment Facility

## Performance indicators

### Operational objective 4: Capacity-building

Bilateral agencies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other multilateral organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**CONS-O-14**

Number of affected country Parties, subregional and regional entities whose investment frameworks, established within the integrated financing strategy (IFS) devised by the Global Mechanism (GM) or within other IFSs, reflect leveraging national, bilateral and multilateral resources to combat DLDD

**Global target**

Percentage of affected country Parties, subregional and regional reporting entities that have developed integrated investment frameworks (IIFs)

≥ 50 %

2014

National contribution to the global target

Does your country have an integrated investment framework?

Yes

No

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g. is the IIF based on the NAP; non-traditional and innovative financing targeted by the IIF; overview of the progress in implementing the IIF in your country; assistance received in the development or implementation of the IIF from the GM or other development partners, etc.)

The Integrated Investment and Financing Framework Strategy (IIFFS) which is under development is based on the NAP and other national development plans and policies. The Strategy covers non traditional and innovative financing and is yet to be finalized and implemented.

The Terms of Reference for the IIFFS

Inception Report of the IIFFS

Records at the Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection

Sources of information

**CONS-O-16**

Degree of adequacy, timeliness and predictability of financial resources made available by developed country Parties to combat DLDD

Rating of the bilateral assistance received for the implementation of the Convention and its Strategy during the reporting period

Adequacy of bilateral assistance received	Adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly adequate	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not adequate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
Timeliness of bilateral assistance received	Timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly timely	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not timely	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<hr/>		
Predictability of bilateral assistance received	Predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fairly predictable	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not predictable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Provide any complementary information (e.g., additional information on other aspects beyond those mentioned above which impact proper planning and effective implementation of the Convention in your country, etc.)

Administrative and Technical difficulties in the flow of information between the UNCCD/GM Secretariat and the office of the Focal Point i.e. delayed responses to correspondences by the UNCCD/GM Secretariat

Qualitative assessment

Did your country receive assistance in raising resources from bilateral donors? Yes  No

## CONS-0-18

Amount of financial resources and type of incentives which have enabled access to technology by affected country Parties

## Global target

A steady growth in the financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by affected country Parties is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

A steady growth in the number of economic and policy incentives reported upon is recorded along the implementation period of the Strategy

National contribution to the target: estimated amount of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	USD - US Dollar	224883
2013	USD - US Dollar	280193
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

Has your country established economic and policy incentives intended to facilitate access to technology?

Yes

No

Sources of information

Records from the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (zero tax rating for agriculture equipment)
Records from the Zambia Development Agency (Tax incentives for renewable energy ie solar panels)
Records from the Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water Development
Records from Department of Science and Technology
Records from National Science and Technology Council
Records from National Technology Business Centre

Voluntary national target

Percentage increase of financial resources allocated to facilitate access to technology by a given year

%

Year

16

2013

Which national target your country has established to measure progress in achieving the priorities established in the national action programme, if different from the target suggested above?

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Qualitative assessment

Provide any complementary information as needed (e.g., a short overview of specific aspects and the nature of technology transfer in your country, aspects in which there is a need to increase the level of technology transfer, etc.)

The country conducted a Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) which prioritized technologies for possible implementation covering conservation farming and mixed farming, land management and agroforestry. Further, project concept notes for the prioritized technologies were developed for further development and subsequent funding and implementation. However, support is needed to develop the concepts into full bankable project proposals. Support is also required for up scaling of technologies that have already proved to be working such as efficient cook stoves, conservation agriculture etc.



Identification

Identification code

Enter the Identification Code (ID), number or acronym given to the activity funded (if known)

2013 GM2 6070 2710 3951/3954 Proj: GM4

Name of the activity funded

Enter the name or title of the activity, project, programme, organization or initiative

Technical Support to the Mainstreaming and Financing of Sustainable Land Management in Zambia

Basic data

Recipient country, subregion and region

Enter the name of the country(ies), subregion(s) or region(s) in which the activity is taking place or is due to take place. Indicate "global" if the activity is of global scale or has no specific geographical focus

Category	Location
Country	Zambia

Status

Indicate the status of the activity at the time of completing this form

- Committed
- Proposal
- On-going
- Completed

Co-financing

Source	Currency	Amount
Government of Zambia	USD - US Dollar	99563

Type of funding

Indicate the instruments used to finance the activity

- Grant
- Loan (commercial)
- Loan (concessional)
- Budget authority
- Debt swap/relief
- Basket funding
- Sectoral support
- Sovereign wealth fund
- Payments for Environmental Services (PES)
- Results based financing
- Equity
- Venture capital
- Remittances
- Derivatives
- Blended value products
- Impact investments
- Microcredit
- Bonds
- Insurance
- Mortgages/guarantees
- Advance market commitments
- Other (please describe below):

Classification

Rio Markers

Assign the appropriate Rio Marker for desertification to the funded activity  
(tick only one of the boxes below)

- |        |                            |                                       |                            |                                       |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| UNCCD  |                            | 1 <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| UNFCCC | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |                                       |
| CBD    | 0 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |                                       |

## Relevant Activity Code (RAC)

Indicate all the RACs that may apply to the funded activity

Knowledge Management

Research Information campaigns Advocacy/Mainstreaming Natural capital accounting Land degradation monitoring Reporting 

Enabling Activities

Capacity building Governance and institutions Policies, strategies and regulations Economic valuation of land use/change options Incentives and market-based mechanisms Resource mobilization Development assistance 

Land Degradation Prevention

Adaptation to climate change Natural resource conservation Enhancing ecosystem resilience Sustainable land and natural resource management Sustainable production Sustainable consumption 

Restoration and recovery

Afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration Ecosystem rehabilitation Infrastructure reconstruction/rehabilitation Land restoration/reclamation Emergency response Relocation/rescue/relief operations 

## Strategic and operational objectives targeted

Indicate which strategic and/or operational objective of the Strategy is addressed by the funded activity

Strategic objective 1: living conditions of affected populations Strategic objective 2: condition of affected ecosystems Strategic objective 3: global benefits Strategic objective 4: resource mobilization and partnership building Operational objective 1: advocacy, awareness raising and education Operational objective 2: policy framework Operational objective 3: Science, technology and knowledge Operational objective 4: capacity-building Operational objective 5: financing and technology transfer 

Add new 'Unified financial annex' full section

## Reporting process-related issues

## Financial resources

Could your country count on sufficient financial resources to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No 

Provide an estimate of the amount invested from your country's national budget into the current UNCCD reporting process

Year	Currency	Amount
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	USD - US Dollar	500
2013	USD - US Dollar	1500
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

## Human resources

Provide an estimate of the people involved in your country in the UNCCD reporting process, and of the total number of months dedicated by these persons to the reporting process

Year	Number of people	Number of months
2008		
2009		
2010		
2011		
2012	15	2
2013	35	3
2014		
2015		
2016		
2017		
2018		

## Knowledge

Could your country count on sufficient technical and scientific knowledge to meet UNCCD reporting obligations?

Yes No 

## Coordination

Was coordination at the national level with the relevant line ministries satisfactory in order to report comprehensively and coherently?

Yes No 

## Participation and consultation

Was a participatory or consultative approach applied to involve all relevant stakeholders in the reporting process?

Yes No 

## Validation

Was a validation meeting held as a part of the reporting process?

Yes No 

## Subregional and regional processes

Did your country cooperate with the entities entrusted with preparing the subregional and regional action programme reports?

Yes No

Accommodation of specific requests within decisions taken by the Conference of the Parties

Reporting on specific COP requests: iterative process on indicators

Tick the boxes only if you have experienced difficulties in reporting on one or more performance indicator(s). When doing so, place the tick mark under the e-SMART criterion for which the difficulty occurred.

	Economic	Specific	Measurable	Achievable	Relevant	Time-bound
CONS-0-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-16	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CONS-0-18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any other country-specific issues

Does your country have any specific issue to bring to the attention of the Conference of the Parties? Yes  No

If yes, please specify under which of the following broad categories it can be classified

- Policy, legislative and/or institutional framework
- Capacity-building and awareness-raising
- Desertification/land degradation and drought and sustainable land management monitoring and assessment/research
- Funding/resource mobilization
- Knowledge management and decision-making support
- Participation, collaboration and networking
- Reporting and review process
- Other

Please describe below:

-Zambia submitted a request for funding for the alignment of the NAP to the 10 year Strategic Framework and has since submitted the endorsement letter under the UNEP Umbrella project. However, there has been no response on the next steps, despite sending several reminders.  
 -Zambia needs support to develop a framework for harmonising natural resources related policies and legislation which are often times overlapping  
 -Support for the development and implementation of bankable proposals  
 -support to undertake research in DLDD  
 -on the reporting process, more clarity was needed on some of the questions, particularly on CONS-0-18, page 18. Additionally, a box for further elaborating responses should have been provided for each of the questions in order appreciate the rationale behind a given response.

## Submission form

Name of the reporting officer	Angela Katongo Kabuswe
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