

Organisation/Institutions/Ministries/CSOs Working on Disability Rights

A. Ministries

The following Ministries have a direct or indirect mandate to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities namely:

(i) Ministry of Community Development and Social Welfare

This Ministry is responsible for the implementation of most of the programmes aimed at uplifting the rights of persons with disabilities such as social protection through the payment of social cash transfer as most persons with disabilities constitute a segment of the poorest in society.

The Ministry is also the overall overseer of the Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities (ZAPD) which established under Section 6 of the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 6 of 2012 as the implementing agency. ZAPD reports to the Ministry.

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Ministry of Community Development and Social Services

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(ii) Ministry of General Education

The Ministry of General Education is responsible for early, primary and secondary education.

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Ministry of General Education

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(iii) Ministry of Higher Education

The Ministry is responsible for University, vocational education and training as well as Science and technology innovation.

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Ministry of Higher Education

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(iv) Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health is responsible for the provision of healthcare services.

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The Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Health

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B. Constitutional/Statutory/State Institutions

(i) The Human Rights Commission

The Human Rights Commission is a National Human Rights Institution established pursuant to Article 230 (1) of the Constitution of Zambia Amendment Act No. 2 of 2016 with a broad mandate of promoting and protecting human rights.

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Human Rights Commission

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Website: www.hrc.org.zm

(ii) Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities (ZAPD) – Head Office

The Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities is a quasi-Government Institution established pursuant to Section 6 of the Persons with Disabilities Act No. 06 of 2012 of the Laws of Zambia. The Agency falls under the Ministry of Community Development and Social Welfare.

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Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities

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(iii) Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority (TEVETA)

The Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Authority (TEVETA) has responsibility to improve technical education and vocational training, while linking them to the requirements of the employment sector. They also approve curricular for training institutions including those that focus on disability rights training.

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TEVETA Zambia

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(iv) The Workers' Compensation Fund Control Board

The Workers' Compensation Fund Control Board is responsible for the establishment and administration of the fund for compensation of Workers who are injured in the workforce resulting in disability due to accidents or diseases. The Workers' Compensation Fund Control Board is established under the Technical Education, Vocational and Entrepreneurship Training Act No.13 of 1998.

(v) The Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission

The Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission is established under the Citizens Economic Empowerment Act No. 9 of 2006. It aims at promoting the empowerment of citizens that are or have been marginalized or disadvantaged and whose access to economic resources and development capacity has been constrained due to various factors including race, sex, educational background, status and disability.

C. Research Organisations/Institutions

(vi) University of Zambia- School of Education (Department of Special Education)

The School of Education provides training and research on special education or disability related studies.

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University of Zambia- School of Education (Department of Special Education)
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(vii) Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities (ZAPD) – Head Office

The Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities (ZAPD) is mandated Pursuant to Section 14(1)(e) of the Persons with Disabilities Act to promote research.

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(viii) The Zambia Federation of Disability Organisations (ZAFOD)

The Zambia Federation of Disability Organisations (ZAFOD) is a national umbrella body for disability organizations in Zambia. It currently has a total number of 12 member organisations.

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Zambia Federation of Disability Organisations (ZAFOD)

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Website: www.zafod.net

(ix) Cheshire Homes Society of Zambia

Cheshire Homes Society of Zambia works mainly towards ensuring inclusive education for children with disabilities.

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(x) International Centre for Disability and Rehabilitation

ICDR-Zambia was formed in 2011 to conduct novel global rehabilitation and disability research in Zambia. The Centre has synergies with Zambia's local disability organisations conducting disability and/or rehabilitation research. The Centre operates under the auspices of the University of Toronto, Canada.

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D. Other Organisations/Associations working on Disability

(i) Zambian Association for Employment of Persons with Disabilities

The Zambian Association for Employment of Persons with Disabilities works towards ensuring that persons with disabilities have access to employment.

(ii) National Association of the Partially Sighted (ZNAPS)

The National Association of the Partially Sighted (ZNAPS) protects the interests of persons with partial sight.

(iii) Zambia Association for Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities (ZACALD)

The Zambia Association for Children & Adults with Learning Disabilities (ZACALD) promotes the interest of children and adults with learning disabilities.

(iv) Zambia National Association of Disabled Women (ZNADWO)

The Association of Disabled Women (ZNADWO) works on the promotion and protection of the rights of women with disabilities.

(v) Zambia National Association of the Physically Disabled People (ZNAPD)

The Zambia National Association of the Physically Disabled People (ZNAPD) was established to provide protection to persons with physical disabilities.

(vi) Zambia National Association of the Hearing Impaired (ZNAHI)

The Zambia National Association of the Hearing Impaired (ZNAHI) is an Association that protects the rights of persons with hearing impairment.

(vii) New Foundation of the Blind in Zambia (NEFOBZA)

New Foundation of the Blind in Zambia (NEFOBZA) is an organisation that aims at protecting the rights of persons with visual impairment.

(viii) Parents Partnership Association for Children with Special Needs (PPACSN)

The Parents Partnership Association for Children with Special Needs (PPACSN) is an Association that brings together parents with children that have disabilities.

(ix) Zambia Association of Parents for Children with Disabilities (ZAPCD)

The Zambia Association of Parents for Children with Disabilities (ZAPCD) is an Association made up of parents with children with special needs.

(x) Zambia National Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ZNASLI)

Zambia National Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ZNASLI) aims at promoting the interests of sign language interpreters.

(xi) Mental Health Users Network of Zambia (MHUNZA)

The Mental Health Users Network of Zambia (MHUNZA) promotes and protects the rights of persons with mental disabilities.

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Mental Health Users Network of Zambia (MHUNZA)

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(xii) Zambia National Association of the Deaf (ZNAD)

The Zambia National Association of the Deaf (ZNAD) safeguards the interests of persons with hearing impairments.

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Zambia National Association of the Deaf

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E. Other Developments

The other developments that have recently occurred in Zambia relate to the visit by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities who visited Zambia in December, 2016. A full report by the Special Rapporteur is attached herewith.

The other significant development that has occurred in Zambia relates to the Universal Review Process (UPR) of 2017. The UPR review mechanism of 2017 and associated reports are attached herewith.