

Legislation Cited: Zambia

Legislation below informed analysis of community-based water tenure regimes (CWTRs) in Zambia, as published in “[Whose Water?](#)” and on the [RRI Tenure Tool](#). Analysis includes relevant national laws and regulations enforceable as of January 1, 2019.

Legal Instruments, Court Cases, Select Regional Treaties and Agreements, and Secondary Sources	Year Enacted or Ratified (Revised/Amended)
Constitution of Zambia (Amendment) Act, No. 2 of 2016	2016
The Agricultural Lands Act	1960 (1965)
Inland Waters Shipping Act	1961 (1996)
Lands Acquisition Act	1970 (1992)
Co-operative Societies Act	1972 (1998)
Zambezi River Authority Act	1987 (2001)
National Heritage Conservation Commission Act (Chapter 173)	1989
Local Government Act	1991 (1995)
The Lands Act, 1995	1995 (1996)
Mines and Minerals Act	1995
The Public Health Act	1995
Water Supply and Sanitation Act, 1997	1997
The Environmental Management Act, 2011	2011
The Fisheries Act, 2011	2011
The Water Resources Management Act, 2011	2011
The Forests Act, No. 4 of 2015	2015
The Urban and Regional Planning Act, 2015	2015
Water Rights (Registration) Regulations	1950
Lands (Customary Tenure) (Conversion) Regulations	1996
Environmental Protection and Pollution Control (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 1997	1997
Fisheries Regulations, 2012	2012
The Forests (Community Forest Management) Regulations, 2018	2018
Water Resources Management (Groundwater and Boreholes) Regulations, 2018	2018
The Revised Protocol on Shared Watercourses in the Southern African Development Community	2002
Convention on the Sustainable Management of Lake Tanganyika, 2003	Ratified by Zambia in 2008
Agreement on the Establishment of the Zambezi Watercourse Commission, 2004	Ratified by Zambia in 2013
Human Rights Committee. 2007. Consideration of Reports submitted by States Parties under Article 40 of the Covenant - Concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. 2005. Consideration of Reports submitted by States Parties under Articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant - Concluding observations of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights: Zambia. Economic and Social Council; Human Rights Committee: Zambia. International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights; Republic of Zambia. 2017. National report submitted in accordance with paragraph 5 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 16/21: Zambia. Submitted to the Human Rights Council Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review, Twenty-eighth session. 6-17 November 2017.	