



# INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT FOR GROWTH UNDER ZATPII

## About ZATP II

The Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project II (ZATP II) is a joint initiative of the Government of Zambia (GRZ) under the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry (MCTI) and the World Bank Group aimed to contribute to increased access to markets, finance and promote agribusiness firm growth in Zambia. With a duration of five (5) years (2024-2028), ZATP II is a scale up project aimed to build on the experiences of the Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project (ZATP Project) implemented from 2017 to 2024 by GRZ through the MCTI with support from the World Bank Group. While ZATP covered 5 provinces (Central, Copperbelt, Eastern, Lusaka and Southern), ZATP II's coverage is national in all the ten (10) provinces of Zambia. With a total budget of US\$170.00 Million, the Project is anchored on three mutually reinforcing Components: 1) Support access to markets and finance; 2) Promote

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### Introduction

Zambia Agribusiness and Trade Project (ZATP) II supports the development of Civil Infrastructure associated with production, storage and value addition of Agribusiness products. Infrastructure investments are meant to improve productivity and firm growth.

To ensure the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of these infrastructure investments, the ZATP II project emphasizes the importance of adhering to international and industry best practice standards.

### By adhering to these standards, the project aims to;

1. **Enhance infrastructure quality:** Ensure infrastructure is built to last and meets industry standards.
2. **Reduce environmental impact:** Minimize the project's environmental footprint.
3. **Promote climate resilience:** Develop infrastructure that can adapt to climate-related challenges.
4. **Promote firm growth the agribusiness sector:** Provide a solid foundation for agribusiness development and growth.

### What construction will be supported?



Grain collection and storage sheds



Milk collection centers



Aquaculture Infrastructure



Domestic animal sheds



Groundwater Abstraction and related water reticulation Infrastructure



Irrigation systems



Crop and animal processing facilities (Milling Plants, Bakeries, Fruit Processing Plants, Abattoirs, Butcheries, etc.)



Off Grid Mini Solar Plants

**What construction will not be supported?**

- Construction aimed at extractive industries such as logging and milling timber;
- Construction in natural game parks;
- Construction that would require the relocation of households and involuntary land acquisition;
- Construction of luxury buildings not related to the value chain of the applicant ;
- Construction aimed at value addition and trade in tobacco and alcoholic beverages;
- Construction of temporary structures or movable units e.g. tents;
- Construction involving child labor;
- Contractors barred by the National Construction Council and other regulatory bodies.

## Construction Process flow



## Construction checklist

No.	Pre- Construction	Yes	No
1	Is the proposed construction on the ZATP II exclusion list?		
2	Does the beneficiary have legal ownership of the land through title or chief's consent?		
3	Have the design drawings for the proposed construction been prepared?		
4	Has the bill of quantities and costing for the proposed construction been prepared?		
5	Have the design drawings been submitted to the local authority?		
6	Has planning permission been granted by the local authority?		
7	Does the proposed contractor have prerequisite certificates from the National Construction Council (NCC)		
8	Has an environmental and social screening (E&S) been conducted by ZATP II?		
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9	What environmental and social safeguard instrument have been recommended by the screening activity?		
10	If an environmental and social impact assessment (ESIA) or environmental project brief (EPB) is required, have terms of reference (ToRs) been developed for the consultant to undertake the assessment?		
11	Has the contractor developed the contractor environmental and social management plan (CESMP)		

No.	During Construction	Yes	No
12	Are there qualified and registered engineering professionals working on the construction project?		
13	Is the local authority conducting stage inspections?		
14	Is the project being implemented according to the design drawings?		
15	Have worker signed contracts		
16	Is there a grievance redress mechanism (GRM) in place?		
17	Have workers been provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) ?		
18	Are sanitary facilities in place at the construction site?		
No.	Post Construction	Yes	No
19	Has final inspection been conducted by ZATP II?		
20	Has the occupation certificated been issued by the local authority?		

### Relevant Acts

- Environmental Management Act No.12 of 2011
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, Statutory Instrument No.28 of 1997
- Occupational Health and Safety Act No.36 of 2010
- Urban and Regional Planning Act No. 3 of 2015
- Water Resources Management Act, No. 21 of 2011
- National Council for Construction Act No .10 of 2020
- Engineering Institution of Zambia Act No. 17 of 2010
- Zambia Institute of Architects Act No .36 of 1995

### Construction tip!

To build with confidence, achieve professional results. Measure twice, build once!



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