



Ukama Ustawi:
Diversification for Resilient
Agrifood Systems in East
and Southern Africa



Ukama Ustawi (UU) Initiative: Diversification for Resilient Agribusiness Ecosystems in East and Southern Africa (ESA)

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Policy Mapping

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Agricultural-related Policy Mapping-Zambia

Key Policies and Legislation relevant/related to issues of:

- Agricultural Diversification
- Climate Change & climate-resilient agricultural livelihoods
- Agribusiness
- Nutrition
- Natural Resources

Agricultural-related Policy Mapping-Zambia-*cont.*

	Policy name (official)	Responsible institution(s)	Policy description	Type of policy instrument	Implementation status
1	Zambia National Policy on Climate Change	Ministry of Green Economy and Environment (MGEE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Intends to fully integrate climate change into the Country's development plans ❖ Provides a framework for attracting finance & investments to achieve SDGs. ❖ Has measures for addressing (i) Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction, (ii) Mitigation & Low-Emission Development-Related Actions, and (iii) Crosscutting Issues 	Climate Strategy	On-going
2	Second National Agricultural Policy	Ministry of Agriculture (MoA), & Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MFL)	Covers measures to specifically deal with three sub-sectors: Crops, Fisheries, & Livestock, including cross-cutting issues.	Policy support	On-going

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3	Forests Act, 2015 (Act No. 4 of 2015)	MGEE-Dept. of Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ An Act to provide for establishment & declaration of Forests, joint forest management areas, botanical reserves ❖ Provide for conservation & use of forests & trees for the sustainable management of forests ecosystems & biological diversity ❖ Establish the Forest Development Fund ❖ Provide for the implementation of the UNFCCC, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna, Convention on Wetlands of International Importance, Convention on Biological Diversity, Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification ❖ Any other relevant international agreement to which Zambia is a party 	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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4	National Land Policy	Ministry of Lands & Natural Resources	Aims at streamlining land administration & management services for improving the Country's land sustainability for social & economic land development.	Policy support	On-going
5	National Disaster Management Policy	Office of the Vice President-DMMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides direction for disaster management & definition of parameters within which Disaster Management System in the country will operate ❖ Outlines & aligns the different roles & responsibilities of various actors, to ensure efficient utilization of resources 	Policy support	Ended (2020)
6	Food Reserve (Designated Commodities) Regulations, 2015 (S.I. No. 39 of 2015)	MoA-Food Reserve Agency (FRA)	Regulations designate commodities as essential commodities for purposes of section 6 of the Food Reserve Act of 1995	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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7	Zambia's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) to the 2015 Agreement on climate change	MGEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The document presents INDC to the 2015 Agreement on climate change in response to decisions adopted at the 19th & 20th sessions of the COP to the UNFCCC ❖ Promotes the development of a low carbon & climate-resilient development pathway 	Target	On-going
8	The Food Reserve Act of 1995 & 2020	MoA-FRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Food Reserve Act of 1995: for purpose of establishing the FRA in 1996 which replaced the National Agricultural Marketing Board (NAMBOARD) & Zambia Cooperative Federation (ZCF) ❖ FRA Act of 2020: re-defines the functions of FRA, re-constituted its Board of Directors, & repealed & replaced the Food Reserve Act of 1995 	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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9	National Gender Policy	Office of the Vice President (OVP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Aims at ensuring attainment of gender equality in the development process by redressing the existing gender imbalances ❖ Provides for equal opportunities for women & men to actively participate & contribute to their fullest ability & equitably benefit from national development 	Policy support	On-going
10	Agricultural Credits (Appointment of Authorized Agency) Order, 2014 (S.I. No. 59 of 2014)	MoA & MFL	Is the authority under which the Zambia Commodity Exchange (ZAMACE) Limited was appointed as the authorized agency for purpose of section six of the Agricultural Credits Act, 2010 Act	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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11	The Agricultural Credits Act, 2010	MoA & MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides for the establishment of Warehouse Licensing Authority & its functions & powers ❖ Facilitates borrowing of money on the security of charges created on farming stock & other agricultural assets ❖ Provides for registration of charges ❖ Provides for certification of warehouses ❖ Provides for the issuance and negotiation of warehouse receipts and the rights conferred by warehouse receipts ❖ Provides for rights & obligations of warehouse operators ❖ Repeals and replaces the Agricultural Credits Act, 1995. 	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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12	Control of Goods (Import and Export) (Agriculture) Regulations (Cap. 421)	MoA & MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Empowers the Minister to make Statutory Orders prohibiting, restricting or otherwise controlling the import into or the export from Zambia of controlled goods, i.e. any goods specified in the Schedule or any class of such goods. ❖ Prescribes the terms & conditions subject to which controlled goods, or any class of such goods may be imported into or exported from the Country. 	Regulatory instrument	On-going
13	National Food and Nutrition Policy	Ministry of Health- National Food and Nutrition Commission	Provides policy guidelines in food & nutrition for the Country	Policy support	On-going

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14	Animal Health Act, 2010	MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides for appointment of the Director responsible for veterinary services & other staff & define their powers & functions ❖ Provides for prevention & control of animal diseases ❖ Provides for quarantine of animals ❖ Regulates importation & exportation of animals, animal products, animal by products, articles & animal feed ❖ Establishes the Animal Disease Control Fund ❖ Repeals and replaces the Stock Diseases Act, 1961. 	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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15	Animal Health (Livestock Cleansing) Order, 2014 (S.I. No. 16 of 2014)	MFL	Specifies livestock cleaning areas for purposes of the Animal Health Act, 2010 & requires owners of livestock that is infested with ticks to carry out cleansing once and cleansing of all livestock at regular intervals as prescribed	Regulatory instrument	On-going
16	Animal Health (Control and Prevention of Animal Disease) Order, 2014 (S.I. No. 24 of 2014)	MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Requires owners of an animal to vaccinate the animal against the diseases in the areas specified in the Schedule ❖ A veterinary assistant shall, where an animal is vaccinated in accordance with this Order, enter the vaccination dates and farmer cards into the stock register. 	Regulatory instrument	On-going

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17	National Wetlands Policy	MGEE	Provides a framework for coordinated action for sustainable wetland management so as to promote the conservation & wise use of wetlands & wetland resources for the benefit of present & future generations.	Policy support	On-going
18	Zambia Vision 2030	Ministry of Finance & National Planning	Guide for all development efforts, commitment & dedication of all Zambians to attain the long-term vision of becoming a prosperous middle-income Nation by 2030	Policy support	On-going
19	National Livestock Development Policy	MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Promoting sustainable livestock production & productivity, promoting standards & quality of livestock and its products, & strengthening livestock R&D. ❖ Promotes sustainable management of farm animal genetic resource, improves animal welfare & livestock production environment, & improving management of livestock & water resources. 	Policy support	On-going

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20	Food and Nutrition Act, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020)	Ministry of Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Provides for the implementation of a national food & nutrition programme; ❖ Continue existence of the National Food & Nutrition Commission (NFNC) & re-define its functions ❖ Establish the Board of the Commission & define its functions ❖ Re-constitute the Board of the Commission & re-define its functions ❖ Establish the Food and Nutrition Coordinating Committee & provide for its functions ❖ Repeal & replace the NFNC Act,1967 	Regulatory instrument	On-going
21	National Policy on Environment (NPE)	MGEE	Provides a comprehensive policy framework for effective natural resource utilization & environmental conservation	Policy support	On-going

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22	National Forestry Policy	MGEE-Dept. of Forestry	Aims at protecting the environment, management & development of natural resources (including forestry)	Policy support	On-going

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