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INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR MAJOR NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

**GUIDELINES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION PROCEDURES FOR 1st AFRICAN UNION
EXTRA ORDINARY CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MINERAL RESOURCES
DEVELOPMENT**

LIVINGSTONE ZAMBIA, 22-26th November 2014

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I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this information guide is to avail delegates and participants to the First Extraordinary Session of the Fourth African Union Conference of Ministers Responsible for Mineral Resources Development. The information relates to relevant aspects on organization, protocol, security, accommodation and transportation, among others.

II. DATES AND VENUE

The AUC will hold its 1st Extra-ordinary Session of the 4th AU Conference of the Ministers responsible for Mineral Resources Development in Livingstone and Victoria Falls in the Republic of Zambia and the Republic of Zimbabwe, from 22nd to 26th November, 2014 at Sun International Resort Hotel, Livingstone: (www.suninternational.com) and the Elephant Hills Resort Hotel, Victoria Falls: (www.africansunhotels.com).

The Senior officials meeting will be held in Zambia from 22nd to 24th at the Zambezi Sun Hotel. The opening ceremony of the Ministers meeting is scheduled to be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, on Tuesday, 25th November, 2014.

The closing ceremony will be held at Sun International Resort Hotel, in Livingstone, Zambia on **Wednesday, 26th November, 2014.**

All delegates and participants are required to wear their identification badges for admission at the opening ceremony, as well as at all other activities during the conference.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANISERS OF THE CONFERENCE

The Governments of Zambia and Zimbabwe will be responsible for the provision of facilities for various meetings, security, protocol, and information about accommodation for all delegations and participants.

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IV. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS

Participants and Guests are kindly requested to make available to the Government of the Republic of Zambia and Zimbabwe by 17th November, 2014 the following data:

- a) Composition of their delegations;
- b) Other relevant information such as time of arrival and departure, flight number, etc

The above requested information should be directed to: nkondelombanya@yahoo.co.uk
kalobwes@yahoo.co.uk lumbetae@rocketmail.com

V. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Ministers Responsible for Mining and Minerals Development, Heads of delegation, Heads of Regional Economic Communities (RECs), Special Guests and other VIPs who will arrive through Lusaka will be received by Protocol Officials through the VIP Lounge at Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and assisted to board their connecting flights to Harry Mwaanga International Airport in Livingstone. Similarly, for arrivals through Livingstone at Harry Mwaanga International Airport, Protocol Officials will be on hand to receive the aforementioned through the VIP Lounge and directed to respective hotels/lodges by appropriate means of transport.

Other delegates, guests and media personnel will be received through dedicated counters set up at both Kenneth Kaunda International Airport and Harry Mwaanga International Airport respectively, and directed to respective hotels/lodges by Shuttle buses.

The same courtesies will apply on departure.

The host Governments will also provide shuttle bus services from the selected hotels to the conference centre for the opening and closing ceremonies, working sessions and some social events and technical tours on the official program. Activities outside the official Conference programme will be undertaken at the Delegates' expense.

To enable the local authorities to organize this service, participants are requested to complete and submit the online participation form (insert) indicating their arrival, departure and accommodation details **by insert (to be confirmed by AUC)**

VI. PROTOCOL ISSUES

Protocol Officials who will be clearly identified will serve as liaison officers between Delegations on one hand, and the Secretariat, Immigration, Customs, Security and Airlines on the other. The Protocol Officials will be designated at the Airports, Hotels/Lodges and Conference venue and on Shuttle Buses.

VII. TRANSPORTATION

Livingstone town is situated in the Southern part of Zambia. The distance to Livingstone city from Lusaka city is about 475 Kilometers. The City of Livingstone can be reached by Air, Road and Train. For the purpose of the conference the recommended means of getting to Livingstone city is by Air and Road.

By Air

Livingstone has its own International Airport, Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport. The Airport is serviced by both local and international flights daily. The following International airlines service Livingstone City:

1. British Airways
2. South African Airways
3. South African Air link.
4. Kenya Airways

Locally, Proflight Zambia services the local route between Lusaka and Livingstone.

Charters aircrafts are also available both at Lusaka and Livingstone. It takes about one hour ten minutes to get to Livingstone from Lusaka by air using the type of an aircraft in the range of Jet stream 41 or 45 minutes for those in the range of the Boeing 737 series.

By Road

The roads between Lusaka and Livingstone are one of the best in the country and one can travel by either commercial buses or simply drive a hired car or taxi. There are commercial buses that travel to Livingstone almost every hour from 6am to 10pm. Advance bookings for commercial buses are encouraged. Normally it takes 6hrs to 8hrs depending on how fast one is driving.

Delegates are encouraged to contact the local Zambian secretariat if they decide to use Kenneth Kaunda International Airport in Lusaka as the port of entry into Zambia.

Note: For the sake of the Conference delegates are advised to use Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone) , Kenneth Kaunda International Airport in Lusaka and Victoria Falls International Airport in Zimbabwe. Shuttle buses will be available at both Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone) and Victoria Falls International Airport (Victoria Falls) to ferry arriving delegates to OFFICIAL HOTELS only on either side.

Connections from various destinations are as follows:

Transport	Route	
Plane	City (Lusaka)	City (Livingstone)
	Kenneth Kaunda International Airport	Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport
	Time: 70Minutes	
Luxury Coach / Bus	Lusaka Inter-City Bus Terminus	Livingstone Bus Station
	Time: 7Hrs	
Car / Taxi	Lusaka	Livingstone
	Time: 6-8Hrs	
Car/ Taxi / Bus shuttle	Victoria Falls International Airport (Zimbabwe)	Livingstone City (Zambia)
	30Minutes (only during the conference period as there will be no boarder clearance formalities for delegates)	

Daily Flights Information

Lusaka International Airport to Livingstone International Airport:

1. Proflight Airlines
2. Mahogany Airlines

International Airlines to Livingstone International Airport:

- I. South African Airways

II. British Airways (operated by Comair)

III. South African Air link

IV. Kenya Airways

Flights are available weekly from Lusaka International Airport and other Destinations into Livingstone as follows:

Airline Flight No	Frequency	From	Departure	To	Arrival
PO 702	7 (daily flights)	Lusaka	08:00	Livingstone	09:10
PO 704	7 (daily flights)	Lusaka	12:00	Livingstone	13:10
PO 708	7 (daily flights)	Lusaka	16:00	Livingstone	17:10
BA 6291	7 (daily flights)	Johannesburg	11:15	Livingstone	12:45
SA 048	7 (daily flights)	Johannesburg	11:00	Livingstone	12:30
SA 8870	5 times a week (Mon, Tues, Wed, Frid and Sat)	Mpumalanga	12:10	Livingstone	13:50
KQ	3 times a week (Sun,wed,Fri)	Kenya	11:00hrs	Livingstone	14:25
*Flight schedules may be changed without prior notice due to unavoidable reasons. Please recheck the above flight schedules when making your reservations					

Distances between Airports and Hotels

S/N	From	To	Distance	Time
01	Harry Mwaanga Nkumbula International Airport	Sun International Resorts	13Km	18min
02	Victoria Falls Airport - Zimbabwe	Elephant Hills Hotel	23Km	30min
03	Elephant Hills Hotel	Victoria Falls Site – Zimbabwe	9Km	5min
04	Elephants Hills Hotel	Zimbabwean Boarder Post	10Km	12min
05	Elephant Hills Hotel	Sun International Resort	15Km	23min
06	Sun International resort	Victoria Falls Site	1Km	2min
07	Sun International Resort	Court yard Hotels	5Km	5min
08	Sun International Resort	Chrismar Hotels	6Km	8min
09	Sun International Resort	David Livingstone Safari Lodge and Spa	7Km	10min
10	Sun International Resort	Protea Hotels	7Km	7min
11	Sun International Resort	Road Lodge	7Km	7min
12	Sun International Resort	Chapa Classic Lodge	9Km	13min
13	Sun International Resort	Wasawange lodge	10Km	16min
14	Sun International Resort	Lilamwono Lodge	13Km	15min
15	Sun International Resort	Junior leisure Resort	11Km	16min
16	Sun International Resort	Mosi-Oa-Tunya Lodge	15Km	20min
17	Sun International Resort	Cross roads Lodge	13Km	15min
18	Sun International Resort	Rite Inn	8Km	10min
19	Sun International Resort	Fairmount Hotel	7Km	7min

VIII. ACCOMMODATION

The city of Livingstone has a variety of hotels, and a list of hotels for easy reference and prices are attached to this document. **ANNEX 1.**

IX. SECURITY

The Defence Forces and Security of Zambia will be responsible for public order and security in all locations. There will be control to access the Conference.

Registration

The accreditation process includes the registration of participants, the issuance of the badge which gives access to the participants prior and during the Conference.

Registration of delegates will begin on the Zambian side, in Livingstone on Friday 20th November 2014 at 09:00hours at the Zambezi Sun Hotel.

The registration of participants, design and validation of the badge will be managed through an Accreditation System of National and International Events.

X. PRESS

Accreditation

Members of the press seeking access to the International Conference Centre or other areas available to the press should apply for accreditation by the Organizing Committee, by 14th November, 2014, by sending the following:

- Press Accreditation Form duly completed;
- Copy of passport;
- Letter from the media organisation or employer;
- List of equipment and serial numbers where possible; and
- A passport size color photograph.

Media Centre

A Media Centre will be available to all accredited journalists at the Conference venues.

For additional information the Sub-Committee should be contacted through the Press Coordinator at: Ms. Maureen Shikuboni, (ZANIS), Email: maureenkash2007@yahoo.com, mobile is +260 966 434287, Landline +260 211 251992.

XI. IMMIGRATION

In order to make this event special and uniquely African both Zambia and Zimbabwe have agreed to offer **GRATIS VISAS** (free visas) to all delegates coming to attend the 1st Session of the extra ordinary AU conference of mineral resource development. To get the gratis visas participants must be able to provide proof of participation in the conference (copy of the invitation letter) and fill out a visa application form.

NOTE: The visas will be valid for **30 DAYS single entry only** after which a normal procedure should be followed according to the respective laws in the two countries.

Holders of Diplomatic Passports, Laissez Passer and / or Service Passport, will enjoy special treatment in the light of the bilateral agreements, reciprocity and other international practices in this regard.

Immigration facilities as well as handling of luggage will be provided by Officials clearly identified for that purpose. Officials will also facilitate customs clearance with the assistance of the members of the delegations. Luggage is subject to security processes in accordance with established airport security protocols applicable at Zambian airports both on arrival and departure.

Delegates are advised to clearly identify/label their luggage in the event of loss for ease of location or recovery.

For more information on visas, please visit the joint website of the host countries at (insert email address)

Persons in charge of visas:

ZAMBIA	ZIMBABWE
Mr. J. Lishomwa jlishomwa@gmail.com	Immigration official (name to be provided)

XI. MEDICAL SERVICES

During the Conference, the Livingstone General Hospital which is approximately 10 kilometers from the Zambezi Sun International Hotel will establish an emergency centre and will station medical personnel at Zambezi Sun International Hotel from 08:00 hours to 17:00 hours. An ambulance will be on standby to transport any emergencies that will be referred to the hospital. The Hospital will provide call services on the following emergency number 992. There is a clinic within the venue hotel, with medical staff readily available. Delegates are encouraged to ensure they purchase travel insurance.

LIST OF PRIVATE CLINICS

CLINIC	ADDRESS	CONTACT
Livingstone General Hospital	Akapelwa Street	Dr. Monze Tel: +260 (0) 978 313 651
Shafik Hospital	Simatobolo Road	Mrs Shafik +260 (0) 968 863 000
Southern Medical Centre	Mokambo Road	Dr Sanjay Shinde +260 213 323 786/ 323 547 +260 (0) 955 797 577
Med Prof Clinic	Mushili Way	+260 (0) 976 980 177
Livingstone Paramedic and Emergency Services	Obote Road	+260 213 322 330

LIST OF PHARMACIES

Name of pharmacy	Address	Contact
Health and Glow Pharmacy	217 Area	+260 955 444 037
Link Pharmacy	Mosi-oa-Tunya Square	+260 213 324 222 +260 969 316 928
Health Tips Pharmacy	Town, Opp. Shoprite	+260 977 599 275
L.F. Moore Pharmacy	Akapelwa Street	+260 955 838 335

XII. COMMUNICATIONS

Local and international telephone as well as Internet connections will be available in hotels on a commercial basis.

Communications in Zambia can be made via the fixed line Broadband Fiber Optic of the three mobile networks, Zamtel, Airtel and MTN on prepaid basis.

The three mobile networks have several shops in the city and are open every weekday from 8:00 to 18:00 hours.

Recharge cards are sold by many authorized agents in the commercial centers.

XIII. OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

LOCAL CURRENCIES AND EXCHANGE RATE:

The unit of the Zambian currency is the Zambian Kwacha. Various notes and coins are used: notes include K 2, K5, K 10, K 20, K 50, and K 100, denominations, while the coins include 5 Ngwee, 10 Ngwee, 50 Ngwee and K1. Foreign bank notes and travelers cheques can be converted into Zambian Kwacha at all banks and other authorized money exchange outlets. The Zambia exchange rate is subject to market fluctuations.

Most Credit Cards, Debit Cards etc can be used.

CLIMATE: The average temperature in Livingstone town in the month of November is about 28°C minimum and 35°C maximum.

DRESS CODE FOR MEETINGS: For meetings, women generally wear normal business attire and men jacket and tie, or their national dress.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: official language for Zambia is English although there are numerous local languages and dialects spoken.

LOCAL TIME IN LIVINGSTONE: Zambia is 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

ELECTRICITY: The standard electricity supply in both countries is 220 – 240 volts. Most places in both countries have a 3 square pin UK type. Some hotels may have different types of outlets and converters. Participants are advised to bring their own adapters and converters.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND PRECAUTIONS: Although there is no immediate threat of spread to Zambia of Ebola, considering the extent of the outbreak and the declaration by the World Health Organisation of the Ebola Virus Disease as a “public health emergency of international proportions”, **all delegates from any of the countries affected by the Ebola Virus Disease are restricted from entering Zambia until further notice.**

Further all delegates coming from high risk yellow fever countries will need to come with valid vaccination certificates.

INSURANCE: participants may wish to take out adequate travel insurance and health insurance before leaving their respective countries. The hosts have no insurance coverage for the participants and will not be held responsible for any accident that may occur during the conference.

MOBILE PHONE: Participants are free to bring their mobile handsets in both countries and can buy a local sim card in either country; participants will be required to register when buying the local sim cards. Roaming services are also available in both countries fees are applicable as per service provider. The following table indicates the available mobile service providers in Zambia:

ZAMBIA
Zamtel
MTN
Airtel

AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES (ATM): Travelers who carry internationally recognized credit cards can get cash in the local currency at ATMs.

BUSINESS HOURS: Government offices are usually open for business during weekdays from 08:00 hours to 17:00 hours for Zambia and closed on weekends and public holidays. Banks are open 08:30 hours to 16:00 hours. Most shops and shopping malls are open usually from 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours.

Emergency phone numbers:

ZAMBIA	
NO.	CONTACT
990	Medical
999	Police
993	Fire
+260 211 235 346	Zambian Secretariat in Lusaka
+260 213 321 630	Zambian Secretariat in Livingstone

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ANNEXITURE I : ACCOMMODATION

LIST OF OFFICIAL HOTELS

Ord.	Hotel	Type of Room	Rate (K) K1=\$6.25 (may fluctuate)	Address
1	Royal Livingstone Hotel *****	Standard Double room		Guillaume Durand Sun International Zambia Mosi-oa-Tunya Road Telephone +260(21) 3321122 Facsimile+260 (21)3321128 mobile +260 975560229 www.suninternational.com Guillaume.durand@suninternational.com
		Single occupancy	K1,374	
		Double occupancy		
2	Zambezi Sun Hotel *** (MEETING VENUE HOTEL)	Standard Double		Judith Mweene Sun International Zambia Mosi-oa-Tunya Road Telephone: +260 213 321122 Facsimile:+260213321128 www.suninternational.com Judith.mweene@suninternational.com
		Single occupancy	K851	
		Double Occupancy		
3	David Livingstone Hotel ****	Double Room	Kw 1150	Diane Harrington rdi@dlislandspa.com www.threecities.co.za/davidlivingstone Tel: +260 213 324610
		Single occupancy		
		Double Room	Kw 1365	
		Double occupancy		
		Suite	Kw 1890	
		Single occupancy		
		Suite	Kw 2360	
		Double occupancy		
4	Protea Hotel ***	Double Room	Kw964	Pamela Mambo +260 213324630 +260979492323 Fax +260 213324640 reservations@phlivingstone.co.zm www.proteahotels.com
		Single occupancy		
		Double Room	Kw 1020	
		Double occupancy		

5	Chrismar Hotel	Double Room Single occupancy	Kw 600	Robert Mccaron gmlvn@chrismarhotels.com telephone + 260 2133 23141 www.chrismarhotels.com
		Double occupancy	Kw 600	
6	CourtYard Hotel	Queen Room Single occupancy	Kw600	Mable Zulu Mabel.courtyardhotelvicfalls@gmail.com Telephone +260 978058014/+260 96505814
		Double occupancy	Kw 650	
		King room Single occupancy	Kw 600	
		Double occupancy	Kw 650	
7	Fairmount Hotel **	Twin Room Single occupancy	Kw 650	
		Double occupancy	Kw 650	
7	Fairmount Hotel **	Excutive Single	Kw 340	HonestyHanzala/Mrs.Subhashini Suresh New fairmount hotel&casino Mobile:+260 977 777014 Ph:+260 213320723-30/0213 322630 Fax:+260 213 321490 Nfhc_reservations@iconnect.zm nfhc@zamnet.zm www.newfairmountthotel.co.zm
		Excutive Double	Kw 380	
		Excutive Suite	Kw 440	
8	Mosi-oa-Tunya Lodge *	Single Occupancy	Kw 375	Mary Nyirenda reservations@mosiotunyalodge.co.zm www.mosiotunyalodge.co.zm Tel: +260977389152
		Double Occupancy	Kw 375	
9	Cross roads lodge *	Double Room Single occupancy	Kw 500	Mercy Muwowo Crossroads lodge Plot no 2644/66,Elaine Brittel Tel: 260213322474 Mobile:+260966783838 crossroadslivingstone@crossroadslodge.com www.crossroadslodge.com
		Double occupancy	Kw 350	
		Delux Single occupancy	Kw 400	
		Delux Double occupancy	Kw 400	

10	Wasawange Lodge *	Single occupancy Double occupancy	K400 K500	Ms. Kalinda Airport Road Tel: +260 213 324 066/78 Email: waslodge@yahoo.com
11	Junior lesure resort *	Double Room Single occupancy Double occupancy	Kw 280 Kw300	Malika Chakufyali jioresort@zamnet.zm www.thebestofzambia.com/juniorlesisureresort +260977777020/0977437530/ +260213323090
12	Chappa Classic Lodge *	Single Occupancy Double Occupancy	K250 K330	Dominic Mulwisa Nheru Way/ off Airport Road Tel: +260 213 323 264 +260 977796710 Email: chapaclassiclodge@zamnet.zm www.chapaclassiclodge.com
13	Lilamono Lodge *	Single Occupancy Double Occupancy	300 300	Claire Chitalu Maambo Way Tel: +260 213 320 089 +260 961 105 812
14	The Rite Inn *	Single Occupancy Double Occupancy	K350 K500	+260 231 323 264 +260 213 322 069 Email: riteinn@gmail.com
15	Road Lodge *	Single Occupancy Double Occupancy	K495 K595	Ms Inutu Mwase +260 954 534 542 +260 977 324 646 Email: info@kaazmeinlodge.com

ANNEXTURE 2 : SOCIAL PROGRAMMES – PRE AND POST TOURISM ACTIVITIES FOR DELEGATES AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

TOUR ACTIVITY	COST	TOUR DESCRIPTION
VICTORIA FALLS TOUR	\$40 Free to all delegates residing at Sun International	The astonishing Victoria Falls, which is Africa's major landmark and the mightiest cataracts in the world. Though shared with Zimbabwe, it is best viewed from the Zambian side inside Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. From here, you can get the thrill of walking on the Knife-edge Bridge across the Victoria Falls gorges and access the boiling pot, the closest point where you can get to the mighty Zambezi River. The Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and is known for its aesthetic, geomorphological and geological formations and is one of the natural wonders of the World.
CULTURAL TOUR	\$50	Mukuni village is home to the Leya or Tokaleya people of the Southern Province of Zambia. This village has been in existence since the 11 th Century and is thus a working cultural village tour. This is a unique opportunity to see how the local people live in a real village and not one built for tourists. Approximately 6000 people live there and this visit will be a fascinating insight into authentic, rural Zambian living. A member of the village shows people round and they can see amongst other things how traditional huts are built and decorated, take a look inside, meet the residents and see the locals at work.
HISTORICAL TOUR OF LIVINGSTONE TOWN	\$50	Zambia became a British Colony officially in 1924 and the history of colonization in Zambia begins with the town of Livingstone. Livingstone is on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia was established by British South Africa Corporation, BSAC. Even though early settlers had established homes and business, it was not until the completion of the Livingstone bridge which truly opened the door to colonization in 1924.
MUSEUMS TOURS	\$35	Livingstone makes a visually stunning tour for historical heritage here in Zambia as it is an excellent example in Southern Africa of Colonial Architecture. The town has not been "westernized" and remains its original feeling and spirit. Livingstone has several examples of Cape Dutch architecture, originating in Cape Town, South Africa.

SOUVENIR SHOPPING TOUR	Free	Livingstone Town – Bus trip to places that sell memorabilia, artifacts, in and around the Livingstone markets.
SAFARI BACK RIDES	\$140 \$65	Elephant-Back Rides Elephant interaction
HELICOPTER	\$185	Swoop over the thundering falls for a perfect photographic opportunity. continue down the Zambezi to view game on the river banks from an aerial view
CANOEING ON THE ZAMBEZI RIVER	\$120	Come on the upper Zambezi for full day canoeing through the relaxing channels of the Zambezi river. Lunch is served on one of the islands on the river.
LION WALK	\$160	Highlights-no leashes/collars, just a natural. African wildlife adventure. Walk alongside and interact with lions for approximately 11/4hrs morning walk includes snacks soft drinks, beer and wine. Age restriction no under 15.height 1.5m tall
BUNGI JUMP	\$157	Departs daily from 09:00hrs until 16:00hrs-You jump whenever you feel like it. With the falls behind you and the river rushing below the Victoria falls bridge. This certainly is no ordinary bunji jump. At 111 meters it is also one of the highest jumps in the world and the adrenaline rush is as big as the river itself. Minimum age 14 years-weight of 40kgs
MICRO-LIGHT		This is a one persons experience plus pilot Take a 15

	\$174	minutes micro light flight over the Victoria falls and the Zambezi River.30 minutes takes you over the Vic Falls, Batoka Gorge, the Zambezi river and Mosi oa Tunya National Park.
WHITEWATER RAFTING Half day	\$195	Duration half or full day rafting on the Zambezi River
LIVINGSTONE ISLAND LUNCH	\$150	Boat transfer across to Livingstone Island, Which boasts a unique location very close to the falls sparkling wine is served, followed by a buffet lunch,Wine,beers,soft drinks, tea and coffee are included. Approximately Aug-Dec clients can swim and should bring swimming gear if they would like to participate
MUKUNI BIG 5	\$57 \$57 \$92 \$92 \$185	Lion Walk Cheetah Walk Lion/Cheetah combo Ele ride Ele/Lion/Cheetah combo
GUIDED FALLS TOUR ON THE ZAMBIAN SIDE	\$50 (Guided) \$20 (Unguided)	The Victoria falls is one of the most spectacular natural sights in the world, and this awe-inspiring tour takes the form of walk in the rainforest with a knowledgeable and informative local guide.
SUNSETS CRUISE ON THE LADY LIVINGSTONE	\$85	The lady Livingstone is a triple deck 144-seater cruiser at the David Livingstone safari lodge. Clients are transferred to the lodge and board the boat for a sunset cruise including local drinks as well as light snacks. Return to the Hotel after sunset.

PACKAGED TOURS FOR DELEGATES AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

	PACKAGED TOUR	COST (US\$)
	Full day rafting and Sunset Cruise	220
	Half day rafting and sunset cruise	200
	Half day rafting and breakfast cruise	190
	Elephant back safari and Lion encounter	305

	Elephant back safari and helicopter flight	333
	Elephant back safari and sunset cruise	220
	Elephant back safari and breakfast cruise	210
	Lion encounter and helicopter flight	310
	Lion encounter and sunset cruise	197
	Lion encounter and breakfast cruise	187
	Sunset cruise and game drive	110
	Suncset cruise and half day canoe	165
	Canoe/game drive/cruise	200

LIST OF SOME COMPANIES FOR HIRING VEHICLES AND THEIR CONTACTS:

- I. Junior Leisure Resort - +260 323 090 / +260 977 777 020/ +260 977 437 530
- II. Voyagers - +260 213 322 753/ 323 503
- III. Nomad African Travel - +260 327 769/ +260 977 755 429

TOURIST INFORMATION

Republic of Zambia

Geography

Zambia is a landlocked country located in Southern central part of Africa. The country is surrounded by the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the north, Tanzania to the north-east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia to the south, and Angola to the west. The country covers a total area of 752,614 km² in size, with a tropical climate and consists mostly of high plateau, with some hills and mountains and dissected by river valleys. Zambia has a number of major rivers flowing wholly or partially through its heart land and among these include the Kabompo, Kafue, Luangwa, and the Zambezi itself, which flows through the country in the west and then forms its southern border with Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. It is from the Zambezi River that Zambia got its name from.

The climate of Zambia is tropical modified by elevation. The climate of the country is classified as tropical wet and dry, with small stretches of semi-arid steppe climate in the south-west and along the Zambezi valley.

There are two main seasons, the rainy season (November to April) corresponding to summer, and the dry season (May/June to October/November), corresponding to winter. The dry season is subdivided into the cool dry season (May/June to August), and the hot dry season (September to October/November). The modifying influence of altitude gives the country pleasant subtropical weather rather than tropical conditions during the cool season of May to August. However, average monthly temperatures remain above 20 °C (68 °F) over most of the country for eight or more months of the year.

Political and Government

Zambia is a parliamentary democracy. Zambia became a republic immediately upon attaining independence on 24th October 1964. Zambia's current president is H.E. Michael Chilufya Sata.

The country has 10 administrative provinces namely Lusaka, Copperbelt, Southern, Northern, Luapula, Western, Central, Eastern, North-Western and Muchinga. The President of Zambia is both Head of State

and Head of Government in a pluriform multi-party system. The government exercises executive power, while legislative power is vested in both the government and parliament.

Economic and Social

The Zambia's economy has historically been based on the copper mining industry. Besides the mining industry, the Zambian government has pursued an economic diversification program to reduce the economy's reliance on the copper industry. This initiative seeks to exploit other components of Zambia's rich natural and cultural resources by venturing in promoting agriculture, tourism, gemstone mining, and hydro-power.

Zambia has a total of 73 ethnic tribes which are spread across its land. The official language of the country is English which is used in all public places such as schools, hospitals, Hotels and lodges.

Zambia was officially declared as a Christian nation according to the 1996 constitution, however the country has a wide variety of religious denominations among which include; Roman Catholic, Anglican, Pentecostal, New Apostolic Church, Lutheran, Seventh-day Adventist, and a variety of Evangelical denominations.

Tourism

Zambia enjoys a diverse range of tourism activities drawn from its rich cultural and natural heritage resources. In this regard cultural resources range from unique traditional performances displayed by different ethnic groups during their annual traditional ceremonies, diverse languages, a variety of traditional foods, the warm friendly smiles from people despite their ethnicity. The natural resources include rivers, waterfalls including the Mighty Victoria Falls, unique landscapes, forests, mountains and valleys. Realizing this potential, the government of Zambia has deliberately invested in the tourism sector in order to up lift the tourism potential of the country. Investments in form of infrastructure development have been witnessed in different parts of the country while the city of Livingstone has been declared as a tourist town in order to boost its tourism potential.

Livingstone City

The Town of Livingstone is situated in the Southern part of Zambia. The Town is a historic British colonial city named after David Livingstone, the British explorer who was the first white man to explore the area. The town of Livingstone is currently the tourist city of Zambia and the home of the Mighty Victoria Falls, the only inscribed World Heritage Site in country which lays 10 km south of the Town. Livingstone is a border Town connected to countries such as Zimbabwe with road and Railway.

Livingstone offers a wide range of tourism activities which tourists can enjoy. Livingstone is rapidly becoming known as the 'Adventure Centre' of Southern Africa, with various adrenaline sports, unmatched scenery of breathtaking proportions, and many other leisure options for outdoor lovers are offered by different operators. REFER TO ANNEX II FOR ACTIVITIES IN LIVINGSTONE