REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

Capital: Lusaka

GEODATA Area

752,610 km²

Population 9.19 million (1994)

Population growth 2.83% (1994)

Major languages English (official), Bemba, Nyanja, Tonga

Major religions Christian (75%), Muslim and Hindu (24%), animist (1%)

POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government Republic

Leader President Frederick Chiluba

Foreign Minister General Christion Tembo

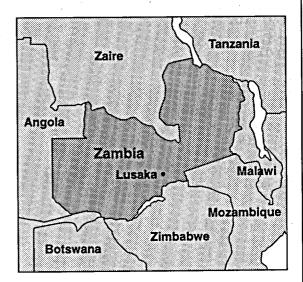
Political system Multiparty democracy

UN Human Development Index Zambia ranks 136th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP \$3.33 billion US (1994)

GDP growth rate -5.4% (1994)

GDP per capita \$360 US (1994)

Main exports Copper, cobalt, zinc

Main imports: Crude oil, fertilizer, electricity

Main exports to Canada \$2.9 million (1994), including minerals

Main imports from Canada \$6.5 million(1994), including construction equipment, and clothing

Canadian bilateral assistance \$20.11 million (1993-1994)