



9th ZAMBIA CBNRM CONFERENCE 2025 PROGRAM

THEME:

REVITALISING CBNRM AND SECURING LAND RIGHTS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND EMPOWERING OF RURAL COMMUNITIES

VENUE: GOLDEN PEACOCK HOTEL (KASANGULA RD)

Day 1: Tuesday - 09 December 2025

CONFERENCE SESSIONS OUTLINE

Program Director: Alstone Mwanza and Kalembwe

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| 08:30 - 08:40 | Zambia National Anthem/ Africa Union Anthem and Prayer-Secretariat |
| 08:40- 09:00 | Dance: Cultural Dance Entertainment |
| 09:00- 09:15 | Remarks by President of the ZCRBA: Mr. George Tembo |
| 09:15- 09:30 | Remarks by Chairperson Community Leaders Network: Dr. Rodgers Lubilo |



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| 09:45-10:15 | <p>Remarks from Representative of the Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources (Mr. Allan Dauchi)</p> <p>Remarks from Director- Department of National Parks and Wildlife (Mr. Dominic L Chiinda)</p> <p>Key note Address: UNDP Resident Representative, Zambia</p> |
| | A brief traditional dance by the dance Troupe |
| 10:15-10:30 | Official Opening: Guest of honor- Minister of Environment and Green Economy (Hon Mike Mphosha) MP |
| 10:30 -10:40 | Vote of thanks by HRH |
| 10:40-10:45 | GROUP PHOTO |
| 10:45 -11:20 | HEALTH BREAK |
| 11:20-11:35 | Recap of 2024 National CBNRM Conference – Mr. Isaac Banda |
| 11:35 - 11:45 | The status of CBNRM in Zambia - Mutende Simwanza |
| 11:45-12:30 | Human Centered Conservation (HCC) & Community Leaders Network (CLN) mandate -Dr. Rodgers Lubilo |
| 12:30-13:00 | <p>Learning from Botswana CBNRM Experience -Presentation-NCONGO</p> <p>Learning from Kenya Conservancies Experience - Liakipa Conservancy Association (LCA)</p> <p>Strengthening Pan African IPLC voices- Lessons from AICA</p> |
| 13:00-14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 14:00-15:30 | <p>Regional CBO Presentations By Regional Coordinators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Region • Central Region • Northern Region • Eastern Region |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwestern Copperbelt region • Simalaha Community Conservancy • Sekute Community Conservancy |
| 15:30-16:00 | Overview of Community Climate Solution Zambia work |
| 16:00-16:30 | Overview of Weforest Zambia Limited work |
| 16:30-17:00 | Community Presentations- Showcasing various Livelihoods Improvements/ Entrepreneurship Initiatives – Mphumba Natural Resource Management Society |
| CLOSE & HEALTH BREAK | |
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| Day 2: Wednesday - 10 December 2025 | |
| 07:00-08:00 | Arrival and Registration at Golden Peacock Hotel |
| 08:00 -08:15 | Entertainment and Dance |
| 08:15-09:15 | <p>Understanding carbon Business-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Climate Solution Zambia 2. We Forest Zambia Limited 3. BCP 4. COMACO 5. EPJSLP 6. Legal Experts on Carbon business |



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| | <p>Understanding carbon credits Business -Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelists: James Mwanza, Isaac Banda, Sara Banda, Godfrey Phiri, Dale Lewis, BCP, Mr Sitwala (FD), Richard Furgerson (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Simukomda</p> |
| <p>09:05-10:00</p> | <p>Securing land and resource rights under CBNRM-Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land Officer (Ministry of Lands) 2. Chief Lundu 3. Prince Akashambatwa Mbikusita Lewanika 4. Mwape Sichilongo <hr/> <p>Securing land and resource rights under CBNRM- Challenges and successes -Panel Discussion</p> <p>I. Panelists: Chief Lundu, Lands Officer, Chief Sandwe, Prince Akashambatwa Mbikusita Lewanika, Mwape Sichilongo, Dr Simukonda</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Dominic Chiinda</p> |
| <p>10:00-10:30</p> | <p>HEALTH BREAK</p> |
| <p>10:30-11:00</p> | <p>Innovative financial models and sustainable funding</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By Life Connected 2. TNC 3. CLZ 4. CSL 5. FZS NTCP <hr/> <p>Innovative financial models and sustainable funding</p> <p>-Avenues to develop long term financial strategies beyond short term donor funding to sustain CBNRM projects and community ownership</p> <p>Panelists: Getrude Mwiba, Rob Munro, Karen Laurenson, Ed Sayer, Frackson Sakala</p> <p>Moderator: Monica Chundama</p> |



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| 11:00-11:20 | <p>CMP Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Nature Conservancy 2. DNPW 3. FZS 4. WWF 5. Chief 6. Experienced CRB member <p>Collaborative management partnerships/Anchor sites/ conservancies- Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelists: Rob Munro/ Christopher Namilonga, Ed Sayer, WWF, Cranes, Felix Shanungu, Prof Nambota, Dr Michael Kaingu</p> <p>Moderator: Alstone Mwanza</p> |
| 11:20-12:20 | <p>Managing Transboundary areas- Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IFAW 2. Panthera 3. PPF 4. Fisheries Department 5. TLC 6. WWF <p>Managing Transboundary areas- Conflict resolutions and social cohesion beyond borders</p> <p>Panelists: Alstone Mwanza, Evans Nsende (Panthera), Prof Nambota, Dr Msimuko, DNPW, Fisheries Department</p> <p>Moderator: Christopher Namilonga</p> |
| 12:20-13:00 | <p>Climate justice/ climate financing Presentation-PACJA</p> |



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| | <p>Climate justice/ climate financing</p> <p>Panelists: Mutende Simwanza, Lydia, Chibambo, Musunke, EPSLJP, BCP, COMACO</p> <p>Moderator: Kanembwa</p> |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 14:00 - 14:40 | <p>Community empowerment strategies for inclusive participation and decision making</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservation Lower Zambezi 2. Conservation South Luangwa 3. AICA |
| | <p>Community empowerment strategies for inclusive participation and decision making</p> <p>Panelists: Malama Njobvu, Masauso Lipah, Lesford Kangaya, Bupe Banda, Given Mungomba, Kangwa CK Chisulo</p> <p>Moderator: Mwape Sichilongo</p> |
| 14:40-15:20 | <p>Promoting gender mainstreaming and youth in CBNRM-Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women Platform |
| | <p>Promoting gender mainstreaming and youth in CBNRM</p> <p>Panelists: Samantha Munangandu, Lilian Njekwa, Clara Mwale, Philip Muyoma, Sara Banda</p> <p>Moderator: Patricia Malasha</p> |
| Closing Remarks, Refreshments & Networking | |



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Day 3: Thursday – 11 December 2025

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| 07:00-7:30 | Arrival and Registration |
| 08:00-8:15 | Entertainment Dance Group |
| 08:15-08:50 | <p>Balancing socio-economic development with conservation – Presentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ab Entheos 2. WWF |
| | <p>Balancing socio-economic development with conservation - Panel Discussion</p> <p>-How to harmonize community livelihoods and biodiversity conservation goals through integrated natural resource management approaches</p> <p>Panelist: Karen Van Wyk, Shadrach Mwaba, Henry Sikapite, Kenembwa Mukoma</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Lloyd Haambiya</p> |
| 09:15-10:00 | <p>M & E presentation-FZS</p> <p>Monitoring and impact evaluation methods for CBNRM projects -Panel Discussion</p> <p>Panelist: FZS, Musekese Conservation, CSL, Dean, CLZ, CCSZ</p> <p>Moderator: Alstone Mwanza</p> |
| 10:30-11:00 | HEALTH BREAK |
| 11:30-11:50 | Community Presentation- Simalaha Conservancy |



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| 12:40-13:00 | The Role of Local Communities in Regional and Global Initiatives I. AICA |
| | The Role of Local Communities in Regional and Global Initiatives i.e CITES, CBD, IUCN, TFCA, KAZA -Panel Discussion: Panelists: Bupe Banda, James Tebogo, Prof Nambota, DNPW, Lands Moderator: Dr. Lloyd Haambiya |
| 13:00-14:00 | LUNCH BREAK |
| 14:00-14:40 | Integrating other effective Area-Based Conservation measures (OECMs) into community conservation systems/Programmes - Panel Discussion -What benefits stream can be derived from candidate OECMs in CBNRMAs Panelist: Isaac Banda, Dr. Haambiya, Duncan Mungomba, Felix Shanungu, Monica Chiundama Moderator: Dr. Simukonda |
| Entertainment | |
| 16:00-16:30 | Presentation of Membership Awards |
| 16:00-16:50 | Presentation of Conference Key resolutions: ZCRBA Secretariat |
| 17:00 | Closing Ceremony Protocols and closing remarks (key officials and representatives) Entertainment |
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