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GROW ZAMBIA AGENDA

THE TARGETS

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GROW ZAMBIA TARGETS IN DETAIL

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Proposals announced in the 2027 National Budget.
Subject to parliamentary approval and enactment.

01 ELECTRICITY AND COPPER

Capacity to support growth

10,000

MW GENERATION CAPACITY

3m

TONNES OF COPPER

Both are 2031 targets. The Budget Speech puts installed generation capacity at 4,722 MW. Copper is predicted to exceed 900,000 metric tonnes in 2026.

HOW COPPER OUTPUT COULD GROW

Government points to mine expansions, rehabilitations and new developments.

02

MAIZE AND SOYA BEANS

Production to supply export markets

The Grow Zambia Agenda aims to produce beyond domestic consumption needs.

10m

Maize

Tonnes of production targeted.



3m

Soya beans

Tonnes of production targeted.



03 WHEAT, SUGAR AND BEEF

Three more agricultural targets

The agenda includes production goals for wheat and sugar and an export earnings goal for beef.

1m

Wheat

Tonnes of production targeted.



1m

Sugar

Tonnes of production targeted.



US$1bn

Beef exports

Annual export earnings targeted.



04 TOURISM

International tourist arrivals

2.3m → **5m**

2025 ARRIVALS

ANNUAL TARGET

The Government aims to reach five million international tourist arrivals over the next five years.

HOW GOVERNMENT PLANS TO GET THERE

Improve access, market Zambia as a destination and link multiple sites in visitor itineraries.

05 THE DELIVERY FRAMEWORK

Five pillars behind the targets

The Budget Speech groups Government's priorities under five pillars.

01 Growing the economy
Production, productivity, value addition and exports.

02 Connecting the nation
Energy, transport, logistics and ICT infrastructure.

03 Improving living standards
Education, health, water and sanitation.

04 Building an effective, efficient and delivery-oriented public sector
Governance, accountability and service delivery.

05 Financing our future
Mobilising long-term capital and private investment.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

MAP
Where your business could fit.

TRACK
How the plans take shape.

ASSESS DEMAND

1 Consider how the targets could affect demand for inputs, logistics and local services.

REVIEW WHAT DELIVERY REQUIRES

2 Assess access to finance, infrastructure and markets.

FOLLOW THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

3 The Grow Zambia Agenda will anchor the Ninth National Development Plan for 2027 - 2031.

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