

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 31 of 2023

**The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act**  
(Laws, Volume 12, Cap 173)**The National Heritage Conservation Commission**  
**(Musonda Falls) (National Monument) (Declaration)**  
**Order, 2023**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 27 of the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act, the following Order is made:

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Conservation Commission (Musonda Falls) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2023. | Title                            |
| 2. The heritage described in the Schedule is declared a national monument.   | Declaration of national monument |

SCHEDULE  
(Paragraph 2)

MUSONDA FALLS

LOCATION

The site is located at latitude  $-10.714746^{\circ}\text{S}$  and longitude  $28.812707^{\circ}\text{E}$  ( $10^{\circ}42'53.1''\text{S}$ ,  $28^{\circ}48'45.8''\text{E}$ ) in Luapula Province on the Luombe River in Mwense District.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site is formed over metamorphosed sediments which have turned into shales and slate, composed of a series of cascading waterfall islands with a number of palm trees and an island system depicting both a youthful and mature stage of river within a very short distance. The site is ideal as an open-air laboratory for endemic botanical aloe species.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundary of the site runs from Point A on the northern bank of the Luombe River and follows the northern bank from Point B, C, D to Point E; thence in an easterly direction to Point F; thence in a south-easterly direction to Point G, before the power station crosses the Luongo River at Point H extending to Point I on the banks of the Luombe River; thence in a south-easterly direction to Points J, K and L; thence to Point M in a south-westerly orientation; thence further to Point N; thence in a north-westerly direction to Point O; thence crosses the Luombe River at Point P and connects to Point Q on the bank of the Luombe river before meeting the starting Point A besides the bridge; thence in a southerly direction to Point D before connecting to Point E in a south-westerly direction and then in a northerly direction to Point F truncating the Luombe River. The site has a total area of 3.2 square kilometres.

The described area is in extent of a total area of 320 hectares.

The described area is shown on a plan marked red, signed by the Surveyor-General and deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General and the National Heritage Conservation Commission, Lusaka.

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