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:

1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Conservation Commission (Musonda Falls) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2023.

2. The heritage described in the Schedule is declared a national monument.
SCHEDULE
(Paragraph 2)

MUSONDA FALLS

LOCATION

The site is located at latitude -10.714746°S and longitude 28.812707°E (10°42'53.1''S, 28°48'45.8''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.

R. Sikumba,
Minister of Tourism

Lusaka
11th August, 2023

[17th August, 2023]