

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 28 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Anti-Gender-Based Violence Act.

[12th June, 2026

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Anti-Gender-Based Violence (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Anti-Gender-Based Violence Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) This Act shall come into operation on the expiry of the term of office, or removal by the Minister, of the members of the Committee holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Committee in accordance with this Act.

Amendment
of Schedule

2. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended in —

(a) paragraph 1, by the deletion of subparagraph (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(1) The Committee consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

(a) a representative each from the ministries responsible for —

(i) social services and child protection;

(ii) health; and

(iii) education;

(b) a representative of the Gender Division;

(c) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(d) a representative of the National Prosecution Authority;

(e) a representative of the Zambia Police Service from the victim support unit;

(f) a representative of the Human Rights Commission;

(g) a representative of the House of Chiefs;

(h) a representative of a civil society organisation involved in matters relevant to this Act; and

(i) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relevant to this Act.; and

(b) paragraph 3, by the deletion of subparagraph (4) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(4) Seven members shall form a quorum at a meeting of the Committee.
