

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 55 of 2026

Date of Assent: 4th June, 2026

An Act to amend the Zambia National Public Health Institute Act.

[12th June, 2026]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Zambia National Public Health Institute (Amendment) Act, 2026, and shall be read as one with the Zambia National Public Health Institute Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

(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 Board holding office prior to the enactment of this Act, after which the Minister shall appoint the members of the Board in accordance with this Act.

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of 2020

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Institute (Amendment)*

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Amendment
of section 5

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following:

(1) There is constituted the Board of the Institute which consists of the following part-time members appointed by the Minister:

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

- (i) health;
- (ii) animal health;
- (iii) agriculture;
- (iv) water and sanitation; and
- (v) local government;

(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(c) a representative of the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit;

(d) a representative of the Occupational Health and Safety Institute;

(e) a representative of a civil society organisation engaged in public health;

(f) a representative of academia from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relating to this Act; and

(g) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in public health or a related field.

Amendment
of First
Schedule

3. Paragraph 3(4) of the First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “Six” and the substitution therefor of the word “Seven”.
