

**THE ANTI-GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Anti-Gender-Based Violence Act so as to —

- (a) revise the composition of the Anti-Gender-Based Violence Committee; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

M. D. KABESHA,
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A BILL

ENTITLED

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

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
5 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
10 accordance with this Act.

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

Amendment
of Schedule

(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 from the Gender
Division;

(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(c) a representative of a non-governmental organisation engaged in matters relating to this Act;

(d) two representatives of civil society organisations engaged in matters relating to this Act; and 5

(e) two persons from the private sector with knowledge and experience in matters relating to this Act.; and

(b) paragraph 3, by the deletion of sub paragraph (4) and the substitution thereof of the following: 10

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