

**THE ZAMBIA NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH
INSTITUTE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026**

MEMORANDUM

The object of this Bill is to amend the Zambia National Public Health Institute Act, so as to—

- (a) revise the composition of the Board of the Zambia National Public Health Institute; and
- (b) provide for matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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Attorney-General

N.A.B. 50, 2026
16th April, 2026

A BILL

ENTITLED

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

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

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.

Short title and commencement
Act No. 19 of 2020

(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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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: 5

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

(i) health;

(ii) animal health;

(iii) water and sanitation; and 10

(iv) local government;

(b) a representative of the Attorney-General;

(c) a representative of a research institute;

(d) a representative of the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit; 15

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

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

(g) a representative of academia from the private 20 sector with knowledge and experience in matters relating to this Act; and

(h) one person from the private sector with knowledge and experience in public health or a related field. 25

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”.