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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



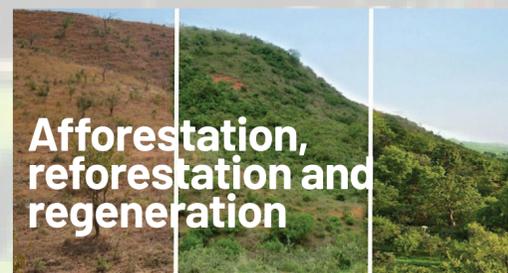
- Zambia's socio-economic transformation agenda is anchored on the principles of sustainable development.
- Programmes aimed at strengthening climate change adaptation and mitigation, and promoting **sustainable environmental and natural resource management** will be implemented.
- To **reverse forest and land degradation**, Government is implementing the **Transforming Landscapes for Resilience and Development** project.



Reverse forest and land degradation

- The project will benefit **562,800 people**, with at least 50% of the beneficiaries being female headed households.
- By implementing the ecosystem-based adaptation programme, **11,600 hectares of wetlands and forest** as well as **3,250 hectares of agriculture land** will be rehabilitated by 2025.
- These restorative measures will result in **50,700 people** benefitting through various economic activities such as **agriculture, fishing and forest-based industries**.

- Efforts at **afforestation, reforestation and regeneration** of indigenous forests will promote and support the **use of integrated and community-based sustainable natural resources management systems** across the country.



Afforestation, reforestation and regeneration

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Adopt climate-resilient agricultural practices

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- Government is determined to reverse the trend of deforestation by **discouraging the use of charcoal and wood fuel**, by promoting forest-based activities, such as **bee keeping, mushroom harvesting and tree crop planting**, as alternative sources of income and livelihoods for **our people**.



Discourage the use of charcoal and wood fuel

- Use of **green and renewable energy sources**, such as **biogas, solar and wind** is on the increase.

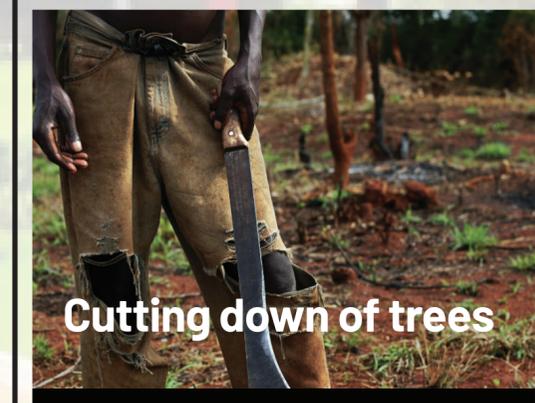


Biogas



Solar and wind energy

- To address the challenge around the indiscriminate exploitation of forests, particularly **cutting down of trees**, Government is strengthening regulations and **enforcement of the law**.



Cutting down of trees

- Government will **strengthen the policy framework on climate change to enhance efforts towards climate change adaptation, mitigation and resilience building for the attainment of a sustainable, inclusive, climate-resilient and green economy**.
- Government is concerned with the unabated levels of pollution and the indiscriminate disposal of waste. Government will strengthen enforcement of regulations to address this.
- Local authorities are urged to be more proactive in the provision of waste management services to communities, while citizens are encouraged to dispose of waste responsibly.