

International High Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa and Launch of Zambia Water Investment Programme

Official African Union Summit Side Event

Transforming the Investment Outlook for Water Security and Sanitation in Africa

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On 16 July 2022, the African Union and Government of Zambia in collaboration with the International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa will launch the Zambia Water Investment Programme.

Panel Leadership



H.E. Macky Sall
Co-Chair
President of the Republic of Senegal
Chair: African Union



H.E. Hage Geingob
Co-Chair
President of the Republic of Namibia



H.E. Hakainde Hichilema
President of the Republic of Zambia (Event Host)



H.E. Mark Rutte
Co-Chair
Prime Minister of the Netherlands



H.E. Jakaya Kikwete
Alternate Co-Chair
Former President of the United Republic of Tanzania



Hon. Mike Mposha
Minister: Water Development and Sanitation, Zambia



Nardos Bekele-Thomas
Chief Executive Officer: African Union Development Agency - NEPAD



H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko
African Union Commissioner: Rural Economy and Agriculture



Alex Simalabwi
Head: Panel Convenors Secretariat. Executive Secretary: GWPSA - Africa

The International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa was formally launched on 25 March 2022, during the 9th World Water Forum in Dakar, by H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal and Chair of the African Union. The objective of the panel is to develop actionable pathways for mobilising US\$30 billion annually by 2030, for implementing the AIP and closing the existing water investment gap in Africa, which is estimated at US\$ 11-19bn to achieve SDG 6 on water and sanitation.

Under the banner of “Supporting the attainment of the Vision 2030 aimed at attaining prosperous middle-income status by 2030”, the *Zambia Water Investment Programme* aims to ensure national water security and the sustainable management and use of Zambia’s water resources for socio-economic development.

The *Zambia Water Investment Programme* falls within the Continental Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP), which was adopted by the African Heads of State and Government in February 2021 during the 34th Ordinary Session of the

Assembly of the African Union. The main expected result from the AIP is the leveraging of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) investments worth US\$30 billion annually by 2030 and the resultant creation of five million jobs over the same period.

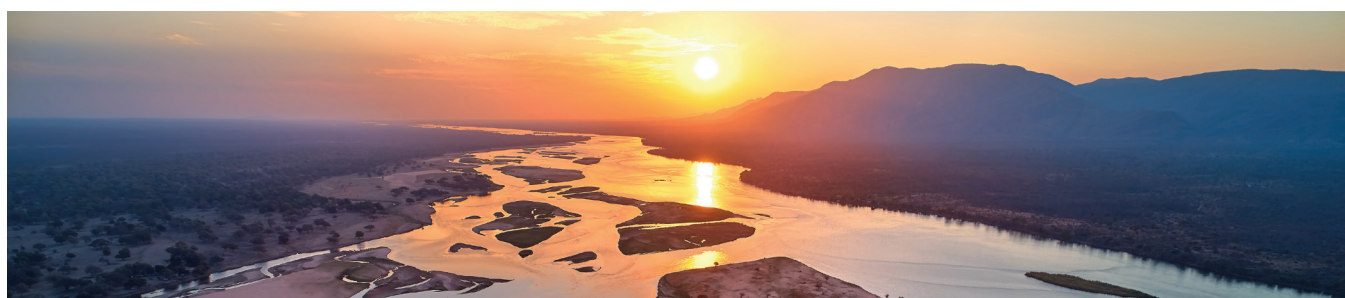
The key results that are expected from the formulation and implementation of the *Zambia Water Investment Programme* are the leveraging of about US\$5.75 billion for water security investments and the creation of about 200,000 formal jobs in Zambia by 2030. The main objective of the *Zambia Water Investment Programme* is to enhance job creation through gender-sensitive investments in water security, industrialisation and climate-resilient development.

The *Zambia Water Investment Programme* will be presented as an example of how countries can prepare the ground for investment mobilization, use of the Scorecard approach in investment mobilisation and collaboration with the International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa.

Agenda

14:00-16:00 HRS, 16TH JULY 2022

13:00	Registration of Participants
14:00	Official Opening of the International High Level Investments Conference on Water in Africa and Special Launch Ceremony of the Zambia Water Investment Programme. Master of Ceremony: Ministry of Water Development & Sanitation
14:13	Welcome to the Republic of Zambia, Traditional Dance
14:15	Arrival of the President of the Republic of Zambia and Invited Distinguished Guests
14:20	<p>Welcome remarks by Minister of Water and Sanitation Development, Zambia</p> <p>High-Level Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. African Union Commission (AUC) 2. African Union Development Agency (AUDA-NEPAD) 3. Statements from the high-level Panel Co-Chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Senegal and African Union Chair (Co-Chair) • Republic of Namibia (Co-Chair) • The Kingdom of the Netherlands (Co-Chair) • GWPSA-Africa (Alternate Co-Chair)
14:45	President of the Republic of Zambia: Launch of Zambia Water Investment Programme
15:00	Continental Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP) Video



15:05	AIP Video and 2 min Support Statements from Partners (to be invited) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. World Bank Group 2. African Development Bank (AfDB) 3. Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) 4. World Health Organization (WHO) 5. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) 6. Global Centre for Adaptation (GCA) 7. United Nations Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) 8. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) 9. Sanitation and Water for All
15:20	Group Photo and Departure of the President
15:30	MINISTERIAL SEGMENT
15:30	International High-Level Panel on Water Investment for Africa: Towards the UN 2023 Conference on Water. Chair: Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Zambia; Co-Chair: International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Zambia Water Investment Programme, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Zambia 2. Financing water security and sanitation in Zambia, Ministry of Finance and National Planning, Zambia 3. Green growth, national adaptation planning for Water- Ministry of Green Economy and Environment, Zambia 4. Water Sanitation and Hygiene for achieving health goals – Ministry of Health, Zambia 5. Synergies between water and energy for sustainable socioeconomic development - Ministry of Energy, Zambia 6. International High-Level Panel on Water - Towards the UN 2023 Conference on Water, Netherlands 7. International High-Level Panel on Water - Outcomes of the 9th World Water Forum, Senegal 8. International High-Level Panel on Water - Accelerating SDG 6 investments, Namibia
15:45	Continental, regional, and local perspectives on investments in water security and sanitation Chair: African Union Commission (AUC) <p>Statements from the AUC and Regional Economic Communities (RECs) (2 min each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representatives of the AUC 2. AMCOW Representative 3. COMESA Executive Secretary 4. ECOWAS Executive Secretary 5. SADC Executive Secretary <p>Tracking Progress in implementation of AIP Investment Programmes: PIDA Water Investment Scorecard Panel Discussion with Local Development Partners in Zambia Water and Sanitation Sector Chair: Ministry of Water and Sanitation. Moderator: Global Water Partnership-Africa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Water and Sanitation Development 2. Country Director-World Bank Lead ICP, Zambia Water Sector Donor Coordination Group 3. UNDP Resident Representative 4. Country Representative, Africa Development Bank 5. DBSA-SADC Water Fund 6. UNICEF Country Representative 7. GWP Zambia Chair 8. Head, GIZ Zambia 9. Country Director, WWF Zambia 10. ZAWAFE Chair <p>Joint Communique and Call to Action: Ministry of Water Sanitation; and (AUC) African Union Commission</p>
16:00	Formal Close and Departure: Ministry of Water and Sanitation





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