

About my country
Zambia


Zambia is in south-central Africa. It has eight countries around it, is surrounded by land and is 1,000km from the sea. Nearly 12 million people live in Zambia.





Zambezi River = Zambia takes its name from this magnificent river
Lusaka = Zambia's capital city where more than 1.5 million people live, mostly in poor conditions.
Mporokoso = World Vision Area Development Programme
Victoria Falls = A major tourist attraction, these waterfalls are more than 1.6km wide and as deep as an upside down 30-storey building.

 **Temperature**
 Lowest 16°C Highest 21°C

 **Rainfall in a year**
 750mm – 1,300mm

 More than 3 out of every 5 live in the city

4 out of 5 Zambians are farmers 

 Fewer than 1 out of 10 Zambians have a phone

Zambia is one of the 20 poorest countries in the world
 Over half the people live on less than \$NZ1.50 a day

A person in Zambia can expect to live for 41 years.
 Many Zambians die of diseases that could be prevented, like malaria



Zambian children are good at making their own toy buses, motorcars and bicycles from wire. Many of these toys are sold to tourists

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This is how we say hi
in Zambia



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I thought you'd like to know about where I live, so here's some information and pictures. I don't know anything about your country, so can you write and tell me about New Zealand and send some pictures?

Your buddy in Zambia

MPOROKOSO
AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

FACT SHEET

How you are helping my village

Our village wants to one day be able to live without help from World Vision.

We hope to achieve this by 2019. As my Worldbuddy you'll get updates each year on how things are going.



Life in my village

My village is in the northern part of Zambia in Africa. We're not far from the countries of Tanzania and Democratic Republic of Congo.



Victoria Falls

Lots of people have died here from a disease called AIDS, so many children don't have a Mum or Dad anymore.

Some of our drinking water is not safe and so many children get sick.

We do have schools. Some of us start school but few of us get to finish.

Because our parents didn't go to school they don't understand how important it is and what a difference it will make for us.

Through World Vision your Worldbuddy sponsorship is changing things. Back in 2006, World Vision started to help improve things for my village. They work with Chief Mumpolokoso, our village chief, and a committee of village leaders. Here are some of the things they are doing:



Building classrooms, training teachers



Building wells to provide safe water



Providing seeds



Training healthcare workers

