

ZAMBIA



Zambia was originally known as Rhodesia in 1895, in 1911 Rhodesia was split into Northern and Southern Rhodesia. In 1964 Northern Rhodesia became Zambia, deriving its name from the Zambezi River.



Mrs Gabriel Ellison using the UNIP flag as a model designed Zambia's flag, in 1996 the shade of green was made lighter and brighter

The colors and symbols all have a meaning:
Green - represents the agriculture
Red - represents the struggle for freedom
Black - represents the people of Zambia
Orange - Represents Zambia's copper industry and mineral wealth
The fish eagle represents the Zambian peoples ability to rise above the nations problems



Interesting facts about Zambia

- If you look at the Victoria Falls Mist from the correct angle you will be able to see a complete circular rainbow.
- Zambia is a little bit bigger than Texas
- Zambia is a landlocked country surrounded by 8 other countries, the nearest ocean is 600km away
- Zambia only has 1 harbor port at Lake Tanganyika. Its called Mpulungu, which is situated in Zambia's Northern Province
- Zambia is one of Africa's most water rich countries with 5 vast lakes, 3 major rivers, 17 waterfalls and various wetland areas

