



MINISTRY OF WATER DEVELOPMENT, SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

CALL FOR PAPERS - 1ST NATIONAL SANITATION SUMMIT

You are invited to send your research papers to the 1st National Sanitation Summit to be hosted by the Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection from the 19th to 21st November 2018 at Mulungushi Conference Centre in Lusaka under the theme “**Collective Action towards Sustainable Sanitation and Hygiene Services for All**”.

The Government’s Vision is to attain universal access to clean and safe water supply and sanitation for all by 2030. However, the majority of people in Zambia, especially those living in rural and peri-urban areas still do not have access to improved sanitation facilities leading to outbreaks of diseases. Zambia has a sanitation coverage of 27 percent with rural areas at 19 percent. It is against this background that the Sanitation Summit will be held to galvanise stakeholder will and commitment to accelerate efforts towards improving sanitation and hygiene services for all.

Policymakers and decision-makers from relevant Government Ministries and Statutory Bodies; Commercial Water Utilities; Local Authorities; UN Agencies, Cooperating Partners; Academia and Research Institutions; Non-Governmental Organizations (including Faith Based Organisations, CBOs and Civil Society); Private Sector; Consulting Groups, Information/News and Citizen Representative Groups; Water Trusts; Vacuum Tank Operators and Solid Waste Management Companies and other key stakeholders are welcome to submit original papers to the 1st National Summit in accordance but not limited to the following themes and respective pillars:

Theme 1: Strengthening Enabling Environment and National System

- **Pillar 1:** *Share lessons on Good Governance focusing on institutional frameworks; Planning and Financing; Sector Coordination; Legal Enforcement; Monitoring and Regulation; and Traditional Leadership.*
- **Pillar 2:** *As part of Knowledge Management & Accountability present findings on research (formative, operational etc.) undertaken in the areas of behaviour change communication, and capacity development.*

Theme 2: Inclusive Demand Creation

- **Pillar 3:** *Inclusive Participation. Share lessons and findings (formative research, operational research, best practices, and useful learnings) on interventions undertaken in the area of community and private sector participation in sanitation, Hygiene and Safe Water development.*
- **Pillar 4:** *School Health and Nutrition: share lessons and findings (operational research, best practices, and useful learnings) on interventions undertaken in the area of sanitation, Hygiene and Safe Water in Learning Institutions including Group Handwashing and Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM), Inclusion, School Health & Nutrition, Operation and Maintenance (O&M)*

Theme 3: Sustaining Demand

- **Pillar 5:** *Sanitation Marketing: share lessons and findings (operational research, best practices, useful learnings) on interventions undertaken in the area Supply Chain Development and Markets, Affordable Sanitation Products, Sustainable Business Model, Low Cost Financing Options and Partnerships (Public Private Partnerships (PPP) and Public Private People Partnerships (PPPP)).*

Theme 4: Achieving Safely Managed Sanitation

- ***Pillar 6: Environmental Protection: Present research, best practices and or useful learnings on Faecal Sludge and Solid Waste Management, Drainage and Water Quality Monitoring and Management.***

All papers will be evaluated by the Sanitation Summit Scientific and Technical Committee in a double blind reviewing process. The accepted papers will be eligible to be presented at the Summit as Oral or Poster presentations and these will be published in peer reviewed conference proceedings.

Submit your papers in word document file to: sanitationsummit_zambia@yahoo.com

The papers should not be more than 5 pages. Papers should include an abstract of between 250 to 500 words.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Deadline for submission of papers: 26th October, 2018

Deadline for notification of accepted papers: 31st October, 2018

Deadline for submission of revised papers, power point presentation and posters: 10th November, 2018

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