

IVY 2026 NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

Country Name:	Zambia
Date:	11/05/2026
Strategic goals:	A Zambia that fully embraces a culture of volunteerism in national development.
Focal Point(s):	Kapalu Muswala
National Volunteer Policy Status: (E.g: Existing/Under Review..... None)	Existing
Proposed activities	
Cleaning of office/communities/Markets/Schools	❖ Raising awareness working with civic societies/ civic leaders
Engage private sector	❖ Recycling of garbage with active engagement of the private sector. The following are the potential organisations to partner with namely: • Trade Kings Foundation • Muslim Association and Foundation • Churches i.e Roman Catholic, United Church of Zambia, Seventh Day Adventist, Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia. • Academia (University of Zambia, Levy Mwanawasa Medical University, University of Lusaka, Cavendish University, Copperbelt University, Chalimbana University, Kapasa Makasa University)
Recognition of the youth's role in Volunteerism	❖ Career fair /give talks on volunteerism • Community service – tree planting, cleaning activities, etc. • Youth town halls on volunteerism. • Youth indaba-exhibitions.

	• Engage Ministry of Education to assist deliver volunteer awareness through debates and formation of volunteer clubs in schools.
Participate in all National/International days	❖ Recognize volunteers. • Give awards.
Work with media to promote volunteerism	• Organize Breakfast shows/workshops • Talk shows • Media statements • Raise awareness on IVY'26.
Recognition of the Republican President in promoting volunteerism	❖ Write a letter to formally recognize the role of the President in promoting volunteerism. ❖ Engage volunteers in tree planting and recycling activities across the country.
Organize a Volunteer Indaba	❖ Disseminate the National Volunteer Policy. • Lobby Cabinet for a Volunteer Week. • Develop volunteer guidelines that will help guide and execute the National Volunteer Policy in place. • Towards the end of the year, celebrate International Volunteers Year 2026 (IVY'26) in all 116 Districts. • Undertake resource mobilization activities. • Develop a Calendar of activities and hold more planning meetings

This table is designed to support consistent planning, implementation, and monitoring of the National Action Plan (NAP). It should provide a clear overview of what will be done, where, when, by whom, and with what expected deliverables, while remaining flexible enough to reflect national and subnational contexts.

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	SPECIFIC ACTIVITY / DESCRIPTION	GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE (Specify national, sub-national, etc.)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	EXPECTED OUTPUTS (Tangible)	LEAD/ SUPPORTING ENTITIES	NOTES
Conferences									
Events	Volunteers Indaba: Organise and hold a national Indaba				x		Indaba held	MCDSS/ZVCC	Holding of event is dependent on availability of funds
Celebrations	IVY 2026 Commemoration: Celebrate IVY'26 in all 116 Districts					x	IVY'26 satellite celebratory activities conducted.	MCDSS/ZVCC	
Media Campaigns	Radio programme: Organise and feature speakers on volunteerism			x	x		Radio programmes held	MCDSS/ZVCC	
Other	Media statements: Issue media statements on volunteerism		x	x	x		Media statements issued	MCDSS/ZVCC	
PROGRAMMATIC ACTIVITIES									
Media program	Talk shows: Organize and hold talk shows			x		x	Talk shows	MCDSS/ZVCC	
Volunteer program	Tree planting: Organise and engage			x		x	Tree planting done	MCDSS/MGEE/ ZVCC	

