

2025 NATIONAL ECONOMIC SUMMIT AND AGM AGENDA

THEME: *“Repositioning Zambia’s Economy: Advancing Resilient Growth through SMEs, Innovative Financing, and Sustainable Debt Strategies”*

Venue: Radisson Blu Hotel, Livingstone, Zambia

Dates: 11th – 12th September 2025

Time: 08:00 – 17:00

DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER 2025

National Economic Summit – Day 1

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
07:00 – 08:25	Arrival and Registration of Delegates	EAZ Secretariat
08:25 – 08:45	Opening Prayer	Dr. Nicholas Mainza EAZ National Secretary
08:45 – 09:00	Entertainment	Cultural Group
09:00 – 09:30	Taxpayer Services & Education	Mrs. Mirriam Sabi- Tax Payer Education Director ZRA
09:30 – 10:30	Panel Discussion: <i>"Unlocking SME Potential through Innovation & Finance"</i>	<i>Moderator-</i> Mr. Nyasha Nigel Machiri • Mr. Keith Hamusute - Chief Risk Officer - NATSAVE • Mr. Robert Mwale- Lead Public Finance and Economic Governance Researcher - CTPD • Dr Chabuka Kawesha, LIAC Board Chairperson • Mr. Eliya K Mvula- Financial Sector Specialist- PIA • Mr. Lenhum Mudenda- Planner, Ministry of Information
10:30- 11:00	Tea Break	<i>All Delegates</i>

The Role of SMEs in National Economic Resilience

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
11:00 – 11:30	Presentation on Economic and Global Outlook	Mutisunge Zulu-Chief Risk Officer- ZANACO
11:30 – 12:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Achieving Debt Sustainability for Zambia- determining opportunities, risks and challenges.</i>	<i>Moderator-</i> Ms. Isabel Mukelabai ED- CSPR • Dr Joseph Phiri Research Fellow- ZIPAR

		• Ms. Edah Gondwe Chimya ED- Zambia Alliance of Women • Ms. Anne Mbewe Anamela ED-NGOCC
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break & Exhibitions Tour	All Delegates

AFTERNOON SESSION

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
14:00 – 14:05	National Anthem	All Delegates
14:05 – 14:20	Welcome Remarks	Dr. Oswald K. Mungule, EAZ President
14:20 – 14: 30	Opening Remarks	Hon. Credo Nanjuwa, MP, Minister- Southern Province
14:30 – 14:50	Official Opening	Hon. Dr. Situmbeko Musokotwane, MP Minister of MoFNP
14:50 – 15:20	Presentation on the Bank of Zambia Draft Currency Directives	Dr. Denny Kalyalya, Bank of Zambia- Governor
15:20 – 16:00	Tea Break & Networking	All Delegates

Driving Innovation and Growth in Zambia's Key Sectors

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
16:00 – 16:50	Panel Discussion: <i>Harnessing Zambia's Potential: Unlocking Growth and Innovation in Key Sectors</i>	Moderator- Mr. Victor Sikombe • Dr. Charles Mweshi- Director of planning and Information- Ministry of Tourism • Mr Royd Banda - Economist, ZICTA • Dr. Richard Mulenga HOD Economist-ZCAS • Mr. Emmanuel Muma- Acting Business Development Manager- ZIPAR

DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER 2025

Morning Session: National Economic Summit – Day 2

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
07:00 – 08:30	Arrival	All Delegates
08:30 – 08:50	Recap of Day 1	Mr. Mbanji Milambo, EAZ Vice President
08:50 – 09:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Driving Zambia's Economic Growth: Mining, Agriculture, and Industrialisation as Catalysts for Debt Sustainability and SME Financing</i>	<i>Moderator-</i> Mr. Yenda Shamabobo - Mr. Albert Pijuan, World Bank Senior Economist - Mr. Alfred Mwila-Director Economic Regulation-ERB - Mr. Tionge Zgambo Snr Manager Treasury-FNB - Ms. Brenda Chanda Chongo- Head Economic Management and Governance-African Centre for Economic Transformation
09:30 – 10:00	Presentation: Empowering SMEs and Local Businesses: Driving Economic Growth and Resilience in Zambia's Key Sectors	Mr. Banwell Mwila President- Livingstone Chamber of Commerce
10:00 – 10:30	Panel Discussion: <i>Health Taxation as a Lifeline: Financing Health in the face of Donor Decline</i>	<i>Main Presenter:</i> Mr. Robert Mwale- Lead Public Finance and Economic Governance Researcher - Private Sector - Academia - EAZ
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo, Tea Break & Networking	All Delegates

Empowering the Private Sector and Driving Regional Trade

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
11:00 – 11:40	Special Address: <i>"Building Export-Ready SMEs"</i>	Mr. Albert Halwampa-Director General ZDA
11:40 – 12:30	Presentation: Country's Economic Transformation Outlook	Dr. Joseph Phiri- Research Fellow- ZIPAR
	Entertainment	Cultural Group
12:30 – 13:00	Plenary: Q & A	All Delegates
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	All Delegates

AGM SESSION

Friday, 12th September 2025 | Time: 14:00 – 17:00

Time	Activity	Responsibilities
14:00 -14:20	Welcoming Remarks	Mr. Mbanji Milambo, EAZ Vice President
14:20 – 14:50	Official Opening of AGM	Dr. Oswald Mungule- EAZ President
14:50 - 15:00	Speech	Mrs. Njengo Samende EAZ Livingstone Chapter – Chairperson
15:00 - 16:00	EAZ Update and Reports • Operations Report • Financial Report	• Dr. Nicholas Mainza- EAZ National Secretary • Mr Robert Malasha- EAZ National Treasurer
16:00 - 17:00	Q & A Session	Members & EAZ board and Secretariat
18:00 - 20:00	Networking	All Delegates