

Session 6.

Local Environmental & Social Context

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Objectives

Become familiar with the elements of the environmental, social, and economic context most relevant to ESDM of development activities in Chipata --- and in Zambia more generally.

Format

Presentation and Q&A.

Summary

The EIA process, beginning with the identification of impacts and extending to the design of mitigation measures, is fundamentally *context-dependent*. To effectively undertake the field visits and follow-up classroom exercises that begin today, we need a basic appreciation of the environmental, social and economic context in the local area.

To address this need, invited experts have prepared 2-page “field briefings” on the issues of local context most important to understand for field review, and placing these within the context of Zambia more generally.

The briefings follow in this section.

Everyone is expected to read these briefings in advance; each expert will be allotted 15 minutes to highlight their most important points, and an additional 15 minutes are reserved for Q&A.

Resources:

Attached briefings.