

CoST Zambia Workplan 2025

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Goal	Activity (SMART)	Outputs	Responsible	Delivery Date
Strengthen accountability of public institutions by using infrastructure data to influence project performance and reforms by Q4 of 2025. This will be achieved through implementing the new CoST Independent Review manual.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an independent review on selected projects using the CoST Independent Review Manual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 approved TOR document 6 professionals trained. 20 projects selected for review in early 2026. Independent Review Report published. Formal Disclosure Mandate published providing guidelines and a legal requirement 	NCC	31 December 2025

		for data publication		
Promote transparency in public infrastructure delivery through publishing data on infrastructure projects using the CoST standard December 2025. This will be achieved through implementing the CoST IDs and the new IDS and corresponding guidance notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, test, and launch an Information Platform for Public Infrastructure supported by secured funding and a contracted consultant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TORs for consultancy produced Uploading of Projects on the portal Platform for Public Infrastructure in Zambia (IPPI-Z) up and running. 	NCC & MSG	31 December 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct a training for public officials on data entry into the IPPI-Z 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 public officials trained on the new platform and data entry. 300 projects published in the initial year. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with TEVETA to develop and integrate a CoST module into the Diploma in Highway Engineering and Building Engineering school curriculum, with guidelines approved and working group established. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings held with TEVETA Guidelines provided by TEVETA Working group established Embed CoST Module into the 2 Diploma courses 2 accredited modules developed. 	NCC / MSG	31 December 2025

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and implement a learning mission for the CoST Zambia Champion to CoST Malawi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 learning exchange on infrastructure transparency conducted. Learning report with actionable lessons and recommendations. 	NCC / MSG	March/April 2026
Promote multistakeholder working in the infrastructure sector in Zambia by December 2025. This will be realized through implementing the CoST MSG guidance note to institutionalize the MSG.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review, update, and formally adopt governance documents for MSG operations. Conduct regular MSG meetings involving all sector players. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Governance documents reviewed Governance documents approved and signed 2 MSG meetings held 	NCC	31 December 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement a targeted media and public relations campaign, including quarterly newsletters, social media engagement, media training, and promotional materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 monthly social media post 1 newsletter article submitted 10 trained journalists 	NCC	31 December 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold stakeholder meetings (TEVETA and EITI), publish two joint reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Meetings held with TEVETA 1 Meeting held with EITI Lessons learnt documented through reports. 	NCC	31 December 2025