

ZAMBIA AEIN IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

	ACTIVITIES/ SERVICES (as listed in the MOU)	STATUS (complete / ongoing / delayed)	DESCRIPTION OF OUTPUT TO BE ACHIEVED & RESULTS/IMPACT (measured against the performance indicators stated in the MOU)
1	Review and provide comprehensive comments on the AEIN implementation guidelines.	Complete	Comprehensive comments on the AEIN implementation provided
2	Undertake an assessment, using guidelines provided by UNEP, of the status of Environmental Information Systems and networking activities in the country, including existing institutional capacities and identify capacity as well as awareness raising needs.	Complete	A national assessment report was produced
3	Organize a national start-up workshop involving all the key stakeholders in environmental formation management in the country to get consensus on AEIN implementation at the national level. The implementation guidelines provided by UNEP will be the key resource material.	Complete	A report on the outcome of the national start up workshop was produced.
4	Prepare a national AEIN implementation plan and submit it to the Southern African research and Documentation Centre (SARDC), the UNEP Collaborating Centre in the region, for peer review.	Complete	A national AEIN implementation plan was prepared and peer reviewed by the Collaborating Centre (SARDC-IMERCSA)
5	Establish a national implementation structure for AEIN consisting of a national node (or secretariat) supported by technical committees and working groups in accordance with the guidelines provided.	Complete	A functional national EIN implementation structure established,. Seven thematic working groups(Atmosphere, Land, Settlement, Mineral Resources, Water resources, Socio Economics and Biodiversity) were formed to support the national environment outlook reporting process
6	Establish and provide a comprehensive database (using Microsoft Access or similar tools) of national and or international institutions which collect environmental data in the country. The database must have fields that contain the country ISO codes in two and three digit format, e.g. Zambia, ZM and ZMB respectively	Complete	A database of institutions that collect environmental data in the country was developed.
7	Establish a national website for environmental information, with links to other websites of core environmental data producers and also ensure that the information in the database mentioned above (6) is also available on the website.	Complete	ECZ updated its website with links to key institutions.
8	Provide a brief report on the state and process of environmental assessment and reporting in the country	Complete	Two workshops were held as part of the environmental assessment and reporting process in the country for purposes of forming technical working groups and training in indicator development.
9	Produce a National Environmental Outlook report	Ongoing	The preparation of the Zambia Environment Outlook 2006 report is ongoing.
10	Document the impacts, lessons (positive and negative) learnt at every stage of AEIN and AEO implementation at the national level.	Complete	A brief report on the lessons learnt has been included. In addition, the assessment report also includes lessons learnt in Zambia's previous activities for production of state of environment reports.