



**INVITATION FOR THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR
DULY REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED
FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN ZESCO 2026 WAYLEAVE
CLEARANCE EXERCISE – ZESCO/EOI/001/2026**

ZESCO Limited annually clears the wayleave for the power lines throughout the country. This exercise is undertaken to protect power lines from bush fires.

ZESCO Limited now invites co-operatives to submit the following requirements to be considered for the 2026 wayleave clearance exercise throughout the country on a one-off contract basis **at ZESCO's standard fixed rate per hectare**. The allocation of the wayleave to the Co-operatives shall be per district/town where the co-operative is registered and operates from. The selected lines for the cooperative to work on shall be in line with ZESCO's requirements. **NOTE THAT ZESCO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALLOCATE LINES TO A SPECIFIC CO-OPERATIVE.**

ZESCO Limited therefore calls upon duly registered co-operatives intending to be considered for participation in the ZESCO 2026 wayleave clearance exercise to submit the following as minimum qualifying criteria:

- a) Proof of registration with the registrar of societies by submitting a copy of certificate.
- b) Provide contact details such as telephone or mobile numbers for the Executive Committee members for the Cooperative.
- c) Provide proof of Zambian nationality of the executive members of the co-operatives in form of copies of national registration cards.
- d) Provide documentary evidence from the Government through the District Commissioners that the co-operative is in the region and domiciled in that district. The co-operative shall attach a letter from the District Commissioners as proof of being domiciled in the Region/District.
- e) The submission should state the selected town/district.
- f) No co-operative shall be allowed to apply to carry out bush clearing in an area where they are not based/have no physical presence.
- g) Provide evidence of ability to mobilize relevant labour to undertake the work within the prescribed time by providing a list with copies of national registration cards for the proposed staff.
- h) Provide evidence of ability to mobilize relevant tools required for the exercise such as transport to deploy workers, shovels, axes, hoes etc by submitting a list of tools available or to be made available for the exercise.

The submission must be deposited at various ZESCO Regional offices in your respective districts or towns clearly marked ' **INVITATION FOR THE EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR DULY REGISTERED CO-OPERATIVES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PARTICIPATION IN ZESCO 2026 WAYLEAVE CLEARANCE EXERCISE- ZESCO/EOI/001/2026** and addressed to the Head Procurement'. **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Kindly note that submission of applications does not automatically mean award of contract.

The closing date for receipt of submission shall be **Friday, 20th February 2026 at 10:30 hours local time.**