



Overview			
Income group	Lower-middle income (2020) ¹	Population	18,383,955 (2020) ²
Total deaths	12 deaths/1,000 population (2018 est.) ³	% Population <15 years	45.4% (2020) ⁴
Life expectancy at birth	males 60 (2017) ⁵ females 66 (2017) ⁶	Under 5 mortality rate	59.50/1,000 live births (2018) ⁷

Cancer Plans, Monitoring and Surveillance	
Has an operational cancer policy/strategy/action plan	Yes
Has a cancer registry	Yes (est. 1977)

Cancer Treatment	Cancer Diseases Hospital (Lusaka)
Number of children treated each year	~165
Number of trained paediatric oncologists	1
Number of nurses spending >75% of time in paediatric oncology	14
Level of paediatric surgery service available in hospital	General Surgeon, limited pediatric experience
Radiotherapy available in hospital	Yes
Number of radiotherapy centres	1
Number of radiation oncologists	7
Availability of chemotherapy (medicines not specified)	Continually (most of the time)
Access to Palliative care team	Yes
Pathology services	Microscope, H&E staining, CSF cytology
Hemato-pathology services	Microscope, H&E staining, CSF cytology

NGOs Supporting Childhood Cancer in Zambia				
Tweende learning centre	Sam Damalis trust fund	Kayula childhood cancer foundation	Women in action	Zambia childhood cancer foundation

Methodology
Information provided from data collected in the SIOP Global Mapping Survey ⁸ , correlated with data from regional and specialist centre health care professionals.

¹ <https://data.worldbank.org/country/zambia>

² <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/population-by-country/>

³ https://www.indexmundi.com/zambia/death_rate.html

⁴ https://demographicdividend.org/country_highlights/zambia/

⁵ <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.LE00.MA.IN?display=graph&locations=%5C>

⁶ <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/SP.DYN.LE00.FE.IN?display=graph&locations=%5C>

⁷ <https://knoema.com/atlas/Zambia/topics/Demographics/Mortality/Under-5-mortality-rate>

⁸ <https://siop-online.org/globalmapping/>

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