Zambia – National Water Supply and Sanitation Council (NWASCO)

Country

The National Water and Sanitation Council of Zambia was enacted through the National Water Supply and Sanitation Act No. 28 of 1997.

NWASCO is the regulator for the 11 Zambian water utilities and provides these 11 utilities with an operation licence and a periodically adjusted tariff. NWASCO stimulates performance improvement and conducts an annual performance benchmark (including inspections). Networking and knowledge sharing is further stimulated through the annual ZAWAFE conference.



About VEI

Established in 2004 by Dutch water utilities, VEI has developed into an effective organization operating worldwide. VEI implements Water Operator Partnerships (WOPs) with dozens of water operators, aiming at sharing knowledge and skills to make the partner water operators stronger, financially sustainable and more (climate) resilient. VEI creates improved access to water and sanitation services, for approximately 350,000 people every year, mostly in low-income areas in Africa, Asia and Latin-America. Standing side by side as water operators, we strive to continuously increase our impact for people living in poverty, by systemically improving the maturity of working processes of our WOP partners, supported by peer-to-peer collaboration, training, technical assistance and smart investments.

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