

Zambia

Fact sheet



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1. The Capital City is Lusaka. Located in the Southeast of the country, Ndola is 200 miles north of Lusaka
2. Zambia is a country struggling with widespread poverty and devastating health epidemics. It is among the world's poorest nations
3. Life expectancy at birth is under 40 years
4. Out of a total population of 11.46 million, nearly one million Zambians are HIV positive or have AIDS and over a half-million Zambian children have been orphaned as a result of HIV/Aids
5. Malaria is the major reason nearly 20% of all Zambian babies do not live to see their fifth birthday
6. In many parts of Zambia illnesses and conditions such as Cerebral Palsy and Epilepsy are believed to be due to evil spirits or a results of wrong-doing in a past life
7. The 2000 census showed that 2.9% of the population in Zambia have disabilities



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