

**TOWARDS A NEW ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY FOR EMPLOYMENT, DECENT
WORK AND DEVELOPMENT IN ZAMBIA**

National Conference
Banquet Hall, New Government Complex
Lusaka, May 21-22, 2012

DAY 1: MONDAY, 21ST MAY, 2012	
08.30	Registration
Opening session	
09.00-09.10	Statement - International Monetary Fund, Mr. Sean Nolan, Washington
09.10-09.20	Statement - International Labour Organization, Mr. Martin Clemensson, Lusaka
09.20-09.40	Statement – ZCTU, FFTUZ and International Trade Union Confederation
09.40-09.55	Statement – ZFE and International Organization of Employers
09.55-10.10	Statement - Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Labour, Hon. Fackson Shamenda
10.10-10.30	Opening Speech- His Honour the Vice President of the Republic of Zambia, Dr. Guy Scott
10.30-11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00-11.20	Zambia in the post crisis era: Opportunities, Challenges and Lessons Learnt - Minister of Finance, Hon. Alexander B. Chikwanda
11.20-11.40	Inclusive growth in Zambia: Results from the Living Conditions Monitoring Surveys- International Monetary Fund, Mr. Alun Thomas/Mr. Perry Perone
11.40-12.30	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-14.20	Employment Creation Policies and Strategies in Zambia, Prospects, Challenges and Future Outlook- Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Labour, Hon. Fackson Shamenda
14.20-14.40	Growth, Employment, Decent Work and Development- International Labour Organization, Mr. Lawrence Egulu, Geneva
14.40-15.30	Discussion

15.30 – 16.00	Tea/Coffee Break
16.00 – 16.20	Presentation by Zambia Congress of Trade Unions, Mr. Leonard Hikaumba, President
16.20-16.40	Presentation by Zambia Federation of Employers - “Zambia – A New Era in the IT Sector”, Mr. R.D. Gupta, Vice-President
16.40-18.00	Discussion
DAY 2: TUESDAY, 22ND MAY, 2012	
09.00-09.20	Ensuring an Inclusive, Job-rich and Poverty Reducing Growth Process - Economics Association of Zambia
09.20-09.40	Comparative Case Studies on Achieving Inclusive Growth in Resource Rich Countries - International Monetary Fund, Nils Oeyvind Maehle
09.40-10.30	Discussion
10.30 – 11.00	Tea/Coffee Break
11.00–11.20	Youth Employment - Ms. Mwaka Kopakopa
11.20-11.40	Broadening Dialogue, Modernizing Labour Markets and Employment Relations Systems - the case of NEDLAC in South Africa - Vic van Vuuren, ILO Pretoria
11.40-12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Break
Final Observations	
14.00- 14.10	FFTUZ, Joyce Nonde-Simukoko, President
14.10-14.20	ZFE
14.20-14.30	IMF, Mr. Sean Nolan
14.30-14.40	ILO, Ms Judica Amri-Lawson, Deputy Regional Director
14.40-14.50	GRZ, Hon. Fackson Shamenda, Minister of Information, Broadcasting and Labour
14.50 -15.10	Conclusions and Way Forward – Moderator

END OF PROGRAMME