



Follow-up of CONFINTEA VI:

**Reporting template for National progress reports in preparation of the
Global Report on Adult Learning and Education (GRALE)
and the end of the
United Nations Literacy Decade (UNLD)**

**National progress report submitted by
the Government of Zambia**

This report is submitted on behalf of the Government of _____ in accordance with the commitments made at the Sixth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA VI)¹ as laid down in the *Belém Framework for Action*², specifically with regard to monitoring its follow-up.

This report is organised in different sections according to the key areas of CONFINTEA VI. Accompanying this are the explanatory notes³, which are meant to provide further clarification.

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¹ For more information about CONFINTEA VI see: <http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/>

² Available in nine languages at <http://www.unesco.org/en/confinteavi/belem-framework-for-action/>

³ The explanatory notes are intended to be a reference material to clarify the scope and background of the reporting template and explain some basic terms.

1. Definitions and data collection on adult learning and education		
	Yes	No
<p>1.1 Does your country have an official definition of adult education? <i>If Yes, please provide it in the space below:</i> Education provided to adult learners acquire reading, writing, numeracy and other skills for sustainable livelihood (Education Act:2011)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.1.1 Are other definitions used in practice? <i>If Yes, please provide them in the space below:</i> Literacy is education provided to adult learners to acquire reading, writing, numeracy and other skills for sustainable livelihood (Education Act:2011)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.2 Has your country adopted or developed an official definition of literacy? <i>If Yes, please provide it in the space below:</i> Literacy is to read, write, calculate and interpret symbols for use and application for effective functioning of self, family, community and environment in which on is found. (Chali, 1998:10)</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.2.1 Are other definitions used in practice? <i>If Yes, please provide them in the space below:</i> UNESCO's definition: acquisition of knowledge and skills in reading and writing which enable a person to engage in those activities in which literacy is normally assumed</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.3 How is literacy data obtained in your country? <i>Please select the option(s) below</i> National census School administrative data (years of schooling completed/primary certificate) Direct testing (e.g. Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Programme, LAMP) Household surveys Other methodology (<i>please describe below</i>): Base line survey score card</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.4 Has your country changed literacy data collection methods since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006? <i>If Yes, please select the option(s) below that best describe the change(s)</i> New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for policy) New conceptual definition on literacy in place (for data collection only) New assessment of youth and/or adults' literacy skills Increase in the periodicity without significant conceptual changes Other changes (<i>please provide details below</i>):</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1.5 Has your country faced challenges in collecting literacy data? <i>If Yes, please describe them briefly in the space below:</i> -Lack of coordination/resources to undertake comprehensive survey -No framework for collecting data/no standardised data collecting instrument I</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

-Inadequate funding to undertake comprehensive survey

-Uncoordinated collection of data of adult education due to lack of standardise instrument

2. Policy: political commitment to adult education and adult literacy

2.1 Does your country have laws, legal regulations or other public policy measures/initiatives with a primary focus of supporting lifelong learning, adult education and adult literacy? Please name them, giving the year in which they were enacted and adding documentation/evidence, if possible.

	Yes	No	<i>If Yes: name of legal/policy instrument and references (add as many lines as needed)</i>	Year
Lifelong learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Draft Adult Literacy Policy	2012

2.2 Which target groups of learners do current national adult education and/or adult literacy policies address? Examples could include women, youth, indigenous peoples, minority linguistic/ethnic groups, migrants, individuals with disabilities, rural residents, prisoners and others (please specify). Which age groups are targeted? What is the size of the target group?

	<i>Specific target groups, including age range (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Total number of individuals in the group</i>
Adult education	Prisoners, refugees, women, children and rural women, aged group 15 up wards	
Adult literacy	Rural women Prisoners, women	

2.3 Has your country set any goals and deadlines that national policy/ies in adult education and/or adult literacy are expected to reach? If yes, please specify the goal and, if applicable, relevant timeframe.

	Yes	No	<i>Specify goal</i>	<i>Specify timeframe</i>
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	To provide an integrated youth and adult literacy programme that will promote creative, innovative and productive life ling learning	
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

2.4 Does your country have a policy on the language of instruction in adult education?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below including when it was put in place:

English and seven (7) major local languages are used

2.5 Does your country have a policy framework to recognise, validate and accredit non-formal and informal learning?	Yes	No
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references in the space below, including when this policy framework was put in place:</i></p> <p>Yes in the Educating Our Future (1996) and Education Act (2011) National Agriculture Policy</p>		

2.6 Have action plans been formulated or updated since CONFINTEA VI (December 2009) at national or sub-national level?	Yes	No
Adult education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references:</i></p>		
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><i>If Yes, please provide a brief explanation and references:</i></p> <p>Adult literacy policy is being developed</p>		

2.7 Have adult education and adult literacy been included in other national plans/strategies?			
Adult education:	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>References</i>
National Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education For All Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) Education Sector Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sustainable development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Other (specify in the space below)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Women Empowerment			
Food Security			
Fertilizer impact support programme why and why not			
Adult literacy:	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Timeframe</i>	<i>References</i>
National Development Plan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Education strategy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Skills development (including vocational education and training) strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Education For All Fast Track Initiative (EFA FTI) Education Sector Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainable development strategy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify in the space below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
women empowerment		
Fertilizer input support		
Food security PAC		

2.8 Have adult learners and/or adult literacy learners been involved in discussions about your policy and or plans?

	Yes	No	Specify policy/plan (add as many lines as needed)	References
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anglican Council, Faith Based Organisation	
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If Yes, please elaborate how they have been involved.

Through consultations and workshops

2.9 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

There are laws, Policies and Strategies to support education for adults and economic activities of people though most of them are being reviewed.
Draft policies on Youth and Adult Literacy

3. Governance: governance and cooperation in adult education and adult literacy

3.1 Please list the names of organisations, institutions or agencies that are involved in planning, implementing and evaluating policies for adult education and adult literacy. Please mark/tick the level(s) at which they operate (national, sub-national).

Governmental:

<i>Institution (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Geographical scope (mark all that apply)</i>		<i>Is it involved in the implementation of programmes/courses? (mark all that apply)</i>	
	National	Sub-national	On adult education	On adult literacy
Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational, Training and Early Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture and Cooperative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ministry of Labour, Youth and Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zambia National Commission for UNESCO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Governmental:

<i>Institution (add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Geographical scope (mark all that apply)</i>		<i>Is it involved in the implementation of programmes/courses? (mark all that apply)</i>	
	National	Sub-national	On adult education	On adult literacy
People's Action Forum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Zambia National Education Coalition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Caritas Zambia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Zambia Anglican Council	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Private Universities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.2 Is there any entity at national level responsible for ensuring the coordination of adult education and/or adult literacy activities?	Yes	No
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide name and contact details:</i>		
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please provide name and contact details:</i> Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education see contact details on front page		

3.3 Does the national government conduct specific actions intended to facilitate cooperation among the different stakeholders in...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in place and provide references:</i> Consultative process in formulation of National Open and Distance Learning Policy		
...adult literacy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and/or which frameworks are in place and provide references:</i> Consultative meeting – Adult Literacy Technical Committee and Sector Advisory Group (SAG)		

3.4 Does the national government provide capacity-building to ensure that the different stakeholders are able to participate in policy and programme development, implementation and evaluation in...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:</i>		
...adult literacy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please indicate what activities are undertaken and provide references:</i>		

3.5 Do local communities play a role in the planning, implementation and evaluation of programmes in ...	Yes	No
...adult education?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...adult literacy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3.6 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.
The mandate to train community members is their but we lack sufficient resource The mandate is not supported with matching resources

4. Financing: investment in adult education and adult literacy

4.1 Data on public expenditure provided in this questionnaire should refer to actual expenditure. If actual expenditure is not available, please provide budget allocation.

Please indicate which data are reported:

<i>Actual expenditure</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Budget allocation</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4.2 Please indicate the name of the currency used for reporting:

Zambia Kwacha (ZMK)

4.3 Please indicate the monetary unit used in the following tables:

<i>Units</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Hundreds</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Thousands</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Millions</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4.4 What was the overall public expenditure on education and training in the financial years ending in 2009 and 2010 (in nominal local currency)?⁴

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Source</i>
<i>National government</i>			
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			
<i>Total</i>			

4.5 Are equivalent figures on the financial contributions to adult education by the following agents available?

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>National government</i>	1,226,344,595,9 51	1,285,506,562,49 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Civil society organisations</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Donors/international aid (not loans)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Private companies</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Learners/households</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>

4.6 Are equivalent figures on the financial contributions to adult literacy by the following agents available?

	<i>Amount (2009)</i>	<i>Amount (2010)</i>	<i>Not available</i>
<i>National government</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sub-national governments</i> ⁵			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Civil society organisations</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Donors/international aid (not loans)</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Private companies</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>

⁴ Include both current and capital expenditure on education and training directly allocated to educational institutions as well as transfers and payments to students (scholarships, grants or loans for tuition fees and/or living expenses) and the private sector. Exclude expenditure other than for educational institutions (e.g. general administration at ministry level). If the information is not available, please provide the best possible estimates. In any case, attach a detailed explanation on how this amount was computed and possible anomalies (elements not covered, etc.).

⁵ Control for the potential double-counting effect of transfers across different government levels.

<i>Learners/households</i>			<input type="checkbox"/>
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4.7 Have new mechanisms or sources of funding for adult education and adult literacy been introduced since CONFINTEA VI (December 2009)?	Yes	No
<i>If Yes, please provide a brief description:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4.8 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.
<p>coordinating the collection of information has been difficult from Civil Societies and other providers other than Government of Republic of Zambia</p>

5. Participation: youth and adults' access to, and participation in, education and literacy programmes

5.1 Please indicate the areas of learning that are addressed by different organisations. Identify target groups (for example women, youth, indigenous peoples, minority linguistic/ethnic groups, migrants, individuals with disabilities, rural residents, prisoners and others) and if information and communication technologies (ICTs) are used.

Public sector organisations	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below: cross-cutting issu, gender, HIV/AIDS)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Private companies	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rural, women, youth	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ethnic groups, individuals	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rural resident, prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rural resident, Ministry Health, prisoners	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	to all	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	to all	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below:)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Civil society or non-governmental organisations	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Target group(s)</i>	<i>Use of ICT</i>
<i>Literacy (reading, writing, numeracy)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	all groups	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Vocational (technical, income-generation-related)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	women and men	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Life skills and/or health issues</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	women and men	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Use of information and communication technologies</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rural people	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Official/local languages</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Foreign languages</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>Human rights/civic education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Liberal education/personal growth (i.e. artistic, cultural)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	as above	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please provide a brief description below:)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	as above	<input type="checkbox"/>

5.2 Are there surveys on provision and demand?

	Provision	Demand
On adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide references or attach reports that may have been produced with the information generated by these surveys (if any).

5.3 Please list which languages are used for the provision of literacy programmes. Indicate if learning materials are available in the respective language.

<i>(add as many lines as needed)</i>	<i>Mark if language of learning materials</i>
English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Icibemba	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kikaonde	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Silozi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Luvale	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cinyanja	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

5.4 List and describe briefly any key challenges related to implementing literacy classes in languages other than the official/dominant language(s).

Learning and teaching materials are limited

-Instructors are limited

5.5 Have the languages in which literacy programmes are offered changed since the UNLD mid-term review in 2006?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, please provide a brief description and references:

5.6 At what administrative levels are literacy learning materials developed and who is involved in the process?

	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	<i>Are local communities involved?</i>	
		Yes	No
<i>National level</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Sub-national level</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide references or attach documents on local community participation:

5.7 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in 5.1 to 5.6. Pay particular attention to innovative practices and services for marginalised groups.

consideratio to publishing learning/teaching resources for visual impaired hearing unapparent
add more languages, including ICTs

5.8 Does the government collect information on the following items...?	<i>Mark all that apply</i>
Enrolment in adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance in adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completion of adult education programmes (other than literacy programmes)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enrolment in literacy programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attendance in literacy programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Completion of literacy programmes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If this information is available please attach the corresponding figures and documentation, or provide the references:</i>	
Data is only given by governemt and not from civil society	

5.9 Does the government measure the learning outcomes of the following programmes...? (mark all that apply)				
	Only by teachers/facilitators	Standardised tests for statistical purposes	Standardised tests for certification purposes	Other
Adult education programmes (other than literacy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy programmes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If this information is available please attach the corresponding figures and documentation, or provide the references:</i>				

5.10 Are there differences between men and women in terms of their participation in adult education and/or adult literacy programmes?	<i>Mark all that apply</i>	
	Yes	No
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes: Who participates more?</i>	Adult education	Adult literacy
Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If there are differences: Have measures have been undertaken to address these differences in adult education/adult literacy programmes?</i>	Yes	No
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If measures have been undertaken please provide a brief description and references:

family education (Caritas Zambia)

attachemt of financial value

varying methodology

5.11 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in 5.8 to 5.10. Pay particular attention to equity-related issues regarding access, participation and outcomes.

sensitization campaigns on importance of educaiton

single sex classes fro males and taught by male

influatial characters in community

use role models or men to influence in society

6. Quality: quality assurance

6.1 Do quality criteria for adult education and adult literacy exist in the following areas: curriculum, learning materials, facilitators' training, teaching/learning methodology and assessment of learning outcomes? If yes, please specify. Since when have they been in place?

Adult education

Area	Mark when quality criteria are in place	Indicate year when quality criteria were introduced	Specify quality criteria in place
Curricula	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CDC, Universities, TEVETA
Learning materials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CDC, Universities, TEVETA
Facilitators' training	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CDC, Universities, TEVETA
Teaching/ learning methods	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Teaching, Lecture, project/colleges and university
Assessment of learning outcomes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Tests, Exams, assignemt

Adult literacy

Area	Mark when quality criteria are in place	Indicate year when quality criteria were introduced	Specify quality criteria in place
Curricula	<input type="checkbox"/>		No Standardized curricula
Learning materials	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Facilitators' training	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Teaching/ learning methods	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Assessment of learning outcomes	<input type="checkbox"/>		

6.2 Are there pre-service and in-service training programmes for educators/facilitators for adult education and adult literacy? Please mark all that apply, considering provider and type of training programme.

Adult education				
Provider	Pre-service		In-service	
	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)
Governmental institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6m-1yr	<input type="checkbox"/>	6m-4yrs
University	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6m-4yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private company	<input type="checkbox"/>	2wks-1m	<input type="checkbox"/>	1wk
Non-governmental organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adult literacy				
Provider	Pre-service		In-service	
	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)	Mark if yes	Typical duration (months)
Governmental institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	6m-4yrs
University	<input type="checkbox"/>	6m-4yrs	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Private company	<input type="checkbox"/>	2wks -1m	<input type="checkbox"/>	1week
Non-governmental organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

6.3 What is the average monthly remuneration (in nominal local currency) for a full-time educator/facilitator in the following programmes? (*academic year ending in 2010*)

Programme	Monthly average remuneration if available	Remarks/source
Adult education (excluding literacy programmes)		
Adult literacy	K30,000 (USD 5)	

6.4 Have any initiatives been undertaken by the government concerning the working conditions of adult educators/facilitators/volunteers? Please mark if yes.

	Mark all that apply
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>

6.5 Have the national or sub-national governments implemented monitoring and evaluation mechanisms? (*If yes, mark all that apply*)

	Monitoring	Evaluation
Adult education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please provide a brief description and references:

Although we monitor programmes, we have not developed a mechanism to monitor and evaluate in adult literacy, monitoring is done individually in different and various organisations

6.6 Have the national or sub-national governments commissioned studies in order to inform policy and programme design and implementation since 2009?

Lifelong learning Adult education Adult literacy	<i>Mark all that apply</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If one or more of the boxes is marked, please provide a brief description and references:</i>	

<p>6.7 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.</p>
<p>adult literacy teaching in Zambia is almost vountary because reosurces are not sufficient to pay instructos teacher training also does not have a component on adult educaiton/literacy teaching methodologies</p>

7. CONFINTEA VI follow-up: additional activities

7.1 Please indicate which activities have been implemented as a follow-up to CONFINTEA VI and the implementation of the *Belém Framework for Action*.

	<i>Mark if taken place</i>
Advocacy events (conference, forum, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of committees to streamline adult education and adult literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Learners Week/Learning festivals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creation of learners' networks and/or fora	<input type="checkbox"/>
Translation of the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i> into the national language	<input type="checkbox"/>
Presenting the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i> to parliament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Elaboration of a funding plan	<input type="checkbox"/>
Development of a national roadmap for the implementation of the <i>Belém Framework for Action</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>please specify below</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

7.2 Is there any innovative experience in adult education and/or adult literacy that has been developed in your country since 2009 (CONFINTEA VI) that could be instructive for other countries? If yes, provide a brief description and references.

No

7.3 Please provide any additional information, explanations or comments that you consider relevant in order to clarify any potential issues regarding the information in this section.

due to inadequate funding
unable to carry out activities

8. The United Nations Literacy Decade (2003-2012): specific activities under the framework of the UNLD after the mid-term review in 2006

8.1 Which specific advocacy initiatives/ activities for youth and adult literacy have been undertaken in your country in the last five years? Please rank the frequency/intensity and results or impact of such advocacy work.

	Frequency				Results			
	very frequent	often	hardly	never	excellent	good	modest	no results
Advocacy events (conference, forum, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media campaigns	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications (booklets, leaflets, posters, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8.2 Have there been specific initiatives/ activities in support of...?

	Yes	No
... women and girls?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide a brief description and references:</i> re-entry policy 30% reserved for females' enrollment at the university, 30% promotion of women to higher positions		
... other excluded/ under-represented/underprivileged groups?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide a brief description and reference:</i> women empowerment funds		

8.3 How would you rate the impact of the UN Literacy Decade in helping to boost your advocacy efforts for literacy?

It has been extremely helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	It has helped a lot <input type="checkbox"/>	It has helped a little <input type="checkbox"/>	It has not helped <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If your answer is different from "it has not helped", please provide below a brief explanation and examples of advocacy efforts, commenting on their degree of success:</i>			

8.4 Have literacy policies changed in your country in the last five years?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please specify how they have changed below and provide evidence.</i>		

8.5 Have your literacy targets changed over the last five years?	Yes	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please provide below a brief explanation:</i>		

8.6 What are the country's current capacity-building needs in literacy and what are the obstacles and challenges in meeting them?
there is challenge of financial resources to carry out the programme

8.7 What are the major challenges for your literacy programme/s regarding planning and implementation, administration, monitoring and evaluation?
financial resources

8.8 Are there other obstacles or major challenges in increasing efforts in literacy?
Which of these areas, or other areas, requires further research?

Yes there are challenges such as, Collection of data, lack of funds to conduct research and carry out Adult Literacy programmes and lack of materials for Teaching and Learning

8.9 What are the prospects for sustaining efforts in literacy beyond 2013, and which steps does your government plan to take in this regard?

- lobby for political will
- lobby for financial resources
- use models (eg) each one teach one in companies, homes and others
- all public schools introduce literacy clubs in schools. while the pupils to teach in the nearby communities
- introduce an adult literacy course in education colleges
- remuneration be given to the facilitator
- in service training/fresher courses
- introduce a council as an independent body to collaborate with the Ministry of Education, Science, ---
Vocational Training and Early Education