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MULUNGUSHI AGRO MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY  
CHISAMBA

PROFILE

Mulungushi Agro settlement scheme was established in 1987 as a Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited (ZCCM) Project in conjunction with the Government of Zambia.

It is located on both eastern and western sides of Mulungushi Dam on farm number 836.

The scheme was established as a social project with the following objectives.

- a) To settle retired and redundant employees and their families. (Targeted 300 families).
- b) To generate a rural service centre for settlers and neighbouring villages.
- c) The farm was established as a pilot schemes for similar settlement schemes elsewhere in the country.

Total Land Area is about 5,500 Hectares

- Settlers - 3,800 Ha
- Commercial - 1,700 Ha

200 farmers are settled on 10 Ha farm plots engaged in crop, poultry and beef production. Major crops being maize, soybeans, cotton, sunflower and groundnuts.

Synopsis of the Area

The area with the population of approximately 1,000 plus with:-

- Serviceable Road Network

- Electricity Supply
- Office Accommodation
- Staff and Several Farm Workers Houses
- Horse Stables Building
- Poultry Houses
- Grain Sheds and Workshop
- Cattle Kraal
- Dip Tank For Cattle Dipping
- Irrigation Fields and Grain Fields
- 20,000 Litre Capacity Surface Fuel Tank

Also among infrastructure that ZCCM developed areas-

- A Primary School
- A Clinic
- A Secondary School
- Seventeen (17) Boreholes for Provision of Safe Drinking Water.

There are also several churches within the geographical area and several villages on western part.

#### Muhungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society

Muhungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society was formed in 1998 after Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Limited (ZCCM) existence was closed in 1994 by the Government of Zambia and then handed over former ZCCM assets to the Co-operative Society.

Among assets handed over were-

- Farm 836
- Buildings And Fixtures
- Farm Machinery, Equipment and Tools
- Cattle
- Dip Tank
- Mobile and Fixed Assets and
- Administration of Settler Scheme.

Mulungushi Agro Multipurpose Co-operative Society (MAMCOS) instituted a three (3) year elective Board of Directors mandate has been instrumental in farming ever since.

#### VISION STATEMENT

Be relevant in Quest to sustainable farming and highly productive.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Be a model farming Co-operative Society in the Country.

#### FARMING ACTIVITIES

MAMCOS undertake the following:-

- Grain production, namely, maize, soya beans, beans and sunflower.
- Crop production, Tomato, onion, rape and Cabbage.
- Livestock; beef production, chickens

#### SUPPLEMENTED BY

- Workshop Services, Welding and Battering Charging
- Tractor Hire
- Transport Service
- Dipping
- Hammer Mill

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Table 1: Crops to be promoted under Diversification in each Agro-ecological region and Province**

S/No.	Province	Region	Annual Rainfall (mm)	Crops
1	Central	Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, Coffee, Sunflower, Tobacco, Vegetables, Sweet potatoes, Irish Potatoes Citrus, Groundnuts
2	Copperbelt	III	>1000	Maize, Groundnuts, Beans, Soybeans, Coffee
3	Eastern	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Sorghum, Groundnuts
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, Sunflower, Mangoes, Tobacco, Vegetables, Citrus, Bananas, Groundnuts
4	Luapula	III	>1000	Maize, Cassava, Groundnuts, Millet, Tea, Beans, Oil palm
5	Lusaka	I	<800	Maize, Sorghum, Bananas
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Sugar Cane, Cotton, Soybeans, irrigated wheat, Sunflower, Flowers, Vegetables, Citrus, Coffee, Bananas, Groundnuts, Irish potatoes
6	Muchinga	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Rice, Millet, Sorghum
		III	>1000	Maize, Cassava, Groundnuts, Rice, Beans, Oil palm
7	Northern	III	>1000	Maize, Sugar Cane, Cassava, Groundnuts, Coffee, Rice, Beans
8	Northwestern	III	>1000	Maize, Pineapples, Cassava, Groundnuts, Rice, Beans, Sweet potatoes, Sorghum
9	Southern	I	<800	Maize, Cotton, Millet, Sorghum, Groundnuts, Bananas, Cowpeas
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Cotton, Soybeans, irrigated wheat, Sunflower, Tobacco, Vegetables, Groundnuts, Sweet potatoes, Sugarcane
10	Western	I	<800	Maize, Cashew, Millet, Sorghum, Groundnuts
		Ila	800-1000	Maize, Mangoes, Cassava, Millet, Cashew, Sorghum, Rice

We are pleased to invite you to partner with us in an Investment venture in Business areas such as Agriculture, Tourism, Mining and Real Estate Development. We have very attractive prospects.

The Economic Environment for investors in Zambia is the best in the region in many respects.

- a) Since political Independence in 1964, Zambia has been very peaceful and stable. There has never been any political strife or instability.
  - b) Zambia is a free Economy Country that gives investors tax breaks in the first 5 years or so and allows externalization of profits freely because there are no currency exchange controls.
  - c) Zambia is resource rich Nation that needs strategic partners in its quest for development.
  - d) The recent population census estimates the population to be about 14 million, given the fact that the country is surrounded by eight neighbouring countries, there is great market potential both domestic and export to support a reasonable return on investment.
- The Mulungushi land is on Title.

And we do still have land in the following areas:

- Muchinga, Luapula and Northern Provinces.

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