

**THE NATIONAL PLANNING AND BUDGETING
BILL, 2019**

MEMORANDUM

The objects of this Bill are to provide for—

- (a) an integrated national planning and budgeting process;
- (b) strengthened accountability, oversight and participation mechanisms in the national planning and budgeting process;
- (c) principles and modalities for formulation, approval, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of long and medium term national, provincial and district development plans and budgets;
- (d) coordination of national development plans with the National Planning Framework;
- (e) a participatory and decentralised national planning and budgeting process which promotes the participation of state and non state actors in the planning and budgeting process;
- (f) evidence based decision making in national planning and budgeting;
- (g) enhanced budget credibility; and
- (h) matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

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2019**

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A BILL

ENTITLED

An Act to provide for an integrated national planning and budgeting process; strengthened accountability, oversight and participation mechanisms in the national planning and budgeting process; principles and modalities for formulation, approval, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of long and medium term national, provincial and district development plans and budgets; coordination of national development plans with the National Planning Framework; a participatory and decentralised national planning and budgeting process which promotes the participation of state and non state actors in the planning and budgeting process; evidence based decision making in national planning and budgeting; enhanced budget credibility; and matters connected with, or incidental to, the foregoing.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia

Enactment

PART I PRELIMINARY

**1. (1) This Act may be cited as the National Planning and
5 Budgeting Act, 2019.**

Short title
and
commencement

(2) The Minister in consultation with the Minister responsible for finance, may appoint different dates for the coming into operation of different provisions or Parts of this Act.

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