

Lusaka Sanitation Project — World Bank-Financed Sewer Upgrading for Zambia's Capital

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

A \$65M World Bank-financed programme rehabilitated and extended Lusaka's sewer network, connecting 345,000+ residents to sanitation services -- beating its 305,000 target -- while cutting sewer-fault response times from 28% to 100% resolved within 48 hours.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Lusaka Water and Sanitation Company \(LWSC\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[Zambia Ministry of Water Development and Sanitation](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[World Bank Results Brief](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

[World Bank Resettlement Action Plan](#) — accessed 2026-08-08

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