



REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

MINISTRY OF GENERAL EDUCATION

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL CALENDAR: 2017 - 2020

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TERM 1</b>				
<b>OPEN</b>	Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January
<b>CLOSE</b>	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> April
New Year's Day	Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> January
Women's Day	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Youth Day	Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Good Friday	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Holy Saturday	Saturday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> April
Labour Day	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Resident Days	88	89	89	88
Working Days	62	61	61	63
Length of Holiday	31			31
<b>TERM 2</b>				
<b>OPEN</b>	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>CLOSE</b>	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August
Africa Freedom Day	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Heroes and Unity Days	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Farmers Day	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> August
Resident Days	89	89	89	89
Working Days	62	61	62	60
Length of Holiday	30	30		
<b>TERM 3</b>				
<b>OPEN</b>	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>CLOSE</b>	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> December
National Prayer Day	Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Independence Day	Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas Day	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> December
Resident Days	89	89	89	89
Working Days	63	63	63	64
Length of Holiday	38			38