

ZAMBEZIA PROVINCE

Zambezia is the second most-populous province of Mozambique, located in the central coastal region south-west of Nampula Province and north-east of Sofala Province. It has population of 5.11 million, according to the 2017 census. The provincial capital is Quelimane. The Province has land surface area coverage of 103,478 km².

Zambezia has sixteen districts, namely Alto Molocue, Chinde, Gile, Gurue, Ile, Inhassunge, Lugela, Maganja da Costa, Milange, Mocuba, Mopela, Morrumbala, Namaccura, Namarroi, Nicoadala and Pebane.

The main economic activities in the province are agriculture and livestock production both by the commercial and smallholder farmers. Agriculture, livestock and forestry sectors contribute more than 60 percent to overall GDP of the Province. Lomwe is one common language the Province has with Malawi.