



Embassy of Italy
Lusaka

Requirements for a SCHENGEN VISA for MEDICAL REASONS

- Application form: Duly completed;
- Photograph: One recent color photograph (white background), ICAO format;
- Original passport: Valid for at least 3 months after the expiry date of the requested visa and containing a minimum of 2 blank pages, along with copies of previous Schengen visas;
- National Registration Card (NRC): Copy of the applicant's NRC;
- Non-Zambian/Malawian citizens: Must hold a valid residence permit and an exit/re-entry visa. *(For refugees: new refugee identity card dated 01.12.2000 and a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs authorizing departure from and re-entry into Zambia);*
- Medical certification: Issued by an Italian healthcare facility confirming the medical condition/pathology;
- Declaration from the Italian healthcare facility: Confirming the type of treatment, the start date and duration of the treatment, and the duration of convalescence (hospital stay, bed rest, etc.);
- Confirmation of payment: From the Italian healthcare facility, confirming the payment of a 30% deposit of the total cost of the required medical treatment;
- Proof of sufficient funds: To cover the remaining medical costs, as well as accommodation and living expenses during convalescence outside the medical facility, both for the patient and for any accompanying persons (if the patient is not traveling alone);
- Flight reservation: Round-trip flight booking;
- Travel medical insurance (Schengen visas only): It **MUST CLEARLY STATE** that it is valid for ALL SCHENGEN COUNTRIES for the entire duration of the trip, with a minimum coverage of €30,000.00 for emergencies and including repatriation.

If the applicant is a minor:

- Birth certificate: Certified copy of the minor's birth certificate;
- Parents' identification: Certified copies of the ID/passport of both parents;
- Parental consent: The consent of both parents or legal guardians is required only if the minor is traveling unaccompanied by parents or guardians. If the minor is traveling with only one parent, the other parent must submit certified consent. If the minor is traveling with the person who has sole parental authority, the relevant original court documents must be submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Additional requests: The Visa Office reserves the right to request additional documentation and/or a subsequent interview with the applicant.
- No guarantee: The submission of all required documents does not automatically guarantee the issuance of the visa.
- Fraudulent documents: The submission of forged or falsified documents will result in the refusal of the visa; such documents will not be returned and may be forwarded to the competent local judicial authorities.
- Border control: Schengen Border Authorities have the right to request proof of requirements from all travelers and may refuse entry to visa holders.