



Embassy of Italy
Lusaka

REQUIREMENTS FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION

1. Visa application form: Completed in full (the form is free of charge);
2. Photograph: One recent photograph, ICAO format (WHITE background);
3. Passport: With a minimum validity of 3 months after the expiry of the visa and containing a minimum of 2 blank pages;
4. NRC copy: Copy of the applicant's National Registration Card;
5. Non-Zambian/Malawian citizens: Must hold a valid residence permit and entry/exit visas. *(For Refugees: The New Refugee ID Card in effect since 01.12.2000 and a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs authorizing entry and exit in Zambia/Malawi).*

DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE FAMILY MEMBER IN ITALY

- Nulla Osta: Clearance certificate issued by the competent S.U.I. (*Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione*);
- Italian Identity Card: Copy of a valid Italian ID card;
- Residence permit: Copy of a valid Italian residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*);
- Passport or Travel Document: Copy of a valid passport or travel document.

DOCUMENTS RELATED TO ZAMBIAN/MALAWIAN FAMILY MEMBERS

(All certificates must be ORIGINALS)

- A. Marriage certificate: Issued by the Registrar's Office;
- B. Birth certificates: Issued by the Registrar's Office.

The above-mentioned certificates must be translated and subsequently submitted to this Embassy for legalization and translation certification. For procedures and related costs, follow this link: [Translations and Legalizations - Various Uses](#)

FOR REUNIFICATION INVOLVING NON-ZAMBIAN/MALAWIAN CITIZENS

(All certificates must be ORIGINALS)

1. Residence permit: Currently valid;
2. Marriage and/or children's birth certificates: Must be translated and legalized by the Embassy of Italy in the country where the marriage took place or where the children were born. Marriage certificates issued by religious authorities must first be registered with the Registrar's Office of Zambia/Malawi.

PLEASE NOTE

- Additional requests: The Visa Officer reserves the right to request additional documentation and conduct further interviews with the applicant.
- No guarantee: The submission of all required documentation does not automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa.
- Fraudulent documents: The submission of false or forged documents will result in the refusal of the visa; the documentation WILL NOT be returned and may be forwarded to the judicial authorities.
- Border control: Border Authorities have the power to request proof of requirements from all travelers and can refuse entry even to holders of a valid visa.

The consular fee is non-refundable and must be paid on the day of application submission, exclusively in cash in Zambian Kwacha.