Zambia

Overall Risk Score: 59

Risk Level: high

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

1. **Business Interactions with Government:** Zambia receives a medium score of 57 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.

2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Zambia receives a poor score of 73 in this domain, based on a very low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.

3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Zambia receives a medium score of 61 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.

4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Zambia receives a poor score of 52 in this domain, based on a low degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.

**TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:**

**Fragile state**

This group is typified by a fragile central government that lacks the capacity to control the extent of its territory or all the rungs of its bureaucracy.

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