GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 33 of 2023

The National Heritage Conservation Commission Act (Laws, Volume 12, Cap 173)

The National Heritage Conservation Commission (Ngonye Falls) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 27 of the National Heritage Conservation Commission Act, the following Order is made:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the National Heritage Title Conservation Commission (Ngonye Falls) (National Monument) (Declaration) Order, 2023.
- 2. The heritage described in the Schedule is declared a national monument. Schedule

 Declaration of national monument

SCHEDULE (Paragraph 2)

NGONYE FALLS

LOCATION

The site is located in Western Province, Sioma District at latitude 16°39'15"S and longitude 23°34'2"E.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site presents a unique formation similar to that of the Victoria Falls. The site was formed as a result of volcanic eruptions in Botswana that created the basaltic rocks which are now eroded by the power of water creating the drop for the waterfall. The site is spectacular and has great potential for tourism development as it is on the way to Sioma Gwezi National Park.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The described area measures approximately 10,877 hectares.

The described area is shown on a plan marked red, signed by the Surveyor-General and deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General and the National Heritage Conservation Commission, Lusaka.

Lusaka 11th August, 2023 (MOT.13/7/1) R. Sikumba, Minister of Tourism