#### An Agenda for Green Industrialization in Zambia

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#### Introduction

Today I'm going to talk about the opportunities for green industrialisation in Zambia - four overarching themes

- Occupational Change
- Climate Change
- Innovation and Leapfrogging
- Oata and Digitalisation

Guiding principle  $\to$  how to make people more productive  $\to$  occupational change  $\to$  the wealth of people

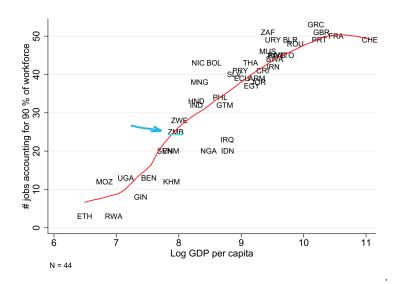
Draw on experience working in Bangladesh, Brazil, China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Uganda, South Korea

#### Three Potential Areas for Innovation

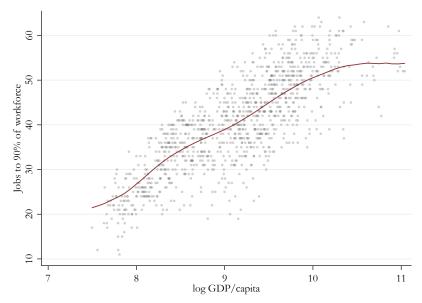
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  - **2.2** Big Push Anti-poverty Programs
- Natural Capital

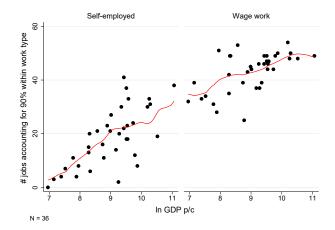
# Industrial Policy

# World Employment Share

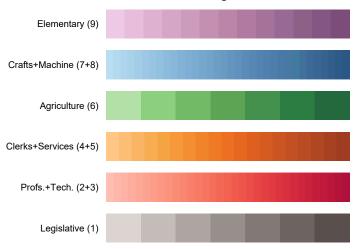


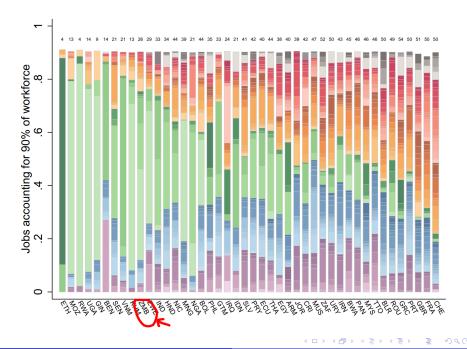
## **Employment Share - Brazil**



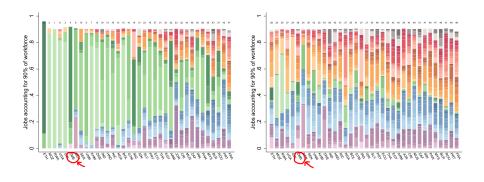


#### Legend





#### Rural vs Urban



# Four jobs account for 90% of the workforce in rural areas

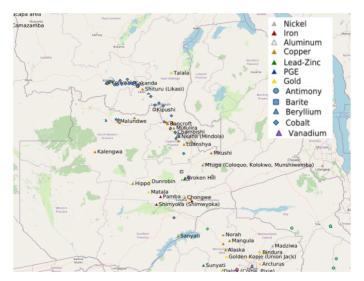
- Market-oriented crop and animal producers (72%)
- Agricultural, fishery and related labourers (12%)
- Fishery workers, hunters and trappers (4%)
- Other elementary agricultural labourers (3%)

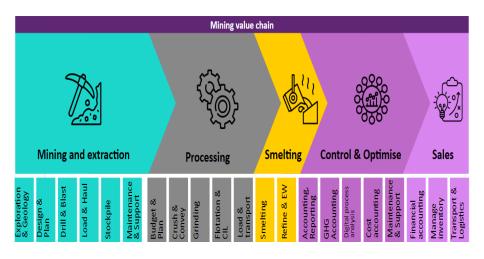
#### Service led development?

#### The top 10 urban jobs include:

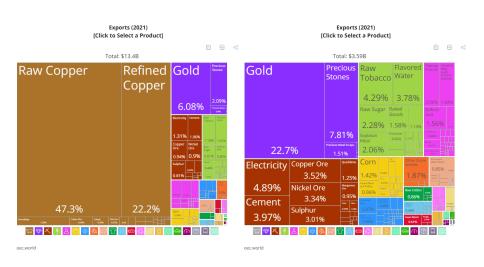
- Market-oriented crop and animal producers (10%)
- Other elementary agricultural labourers (6.4%)
- Business services agents and trade brokers (5.7%)
- Street vendors and related workers (5.6%)
- Shop salespersons and demonstrators (5.5%)
- Protective services workers (4.5%)
- Other salesperson (4.5%)
- Agricultural, fishery and related labourers (4.3%)
- Motor-vehicle drivers (4.2%)
- Building frame and related trades workers (4.2%)

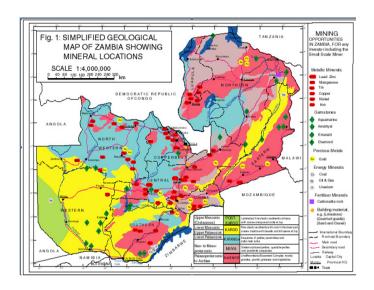
# Can mineral resources play a role in jobs focused industrial policy?





#### Many potential value chains





# 2. Redistribution

#### Redistribution

Two approaches to redistribution are core to a green industrial agenda for Zambia

- Access to energy for both households and firms
- Big push asset transfers

These are both means by which we can foster occupational change that enable people to protect themselves from the effects of climate change.

# 2.1 Access to Energy

Between 2000 and 2016, India dominated world electrification, contributing over 80% of the total gain in the number of households connected to the grid (International Energy Agency, 2017)

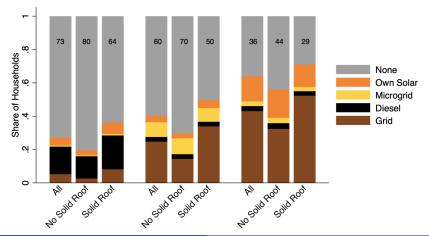




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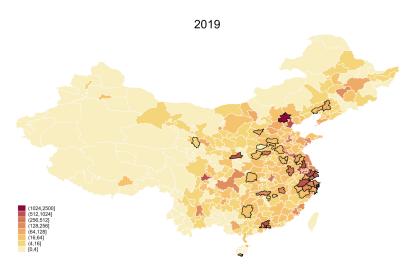
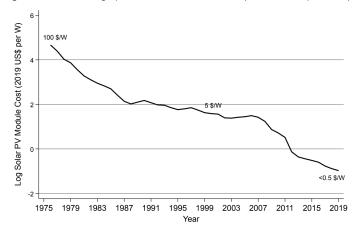


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# Cost of solar has fallen dramatically

Figure: Global average price of solar PV modules (in 2019 US\$ per Watt)



Source: LaFond et al. (2017) & IRENA Database

# Huge fall in cost of solar relative to other energy sources (1880-2020)

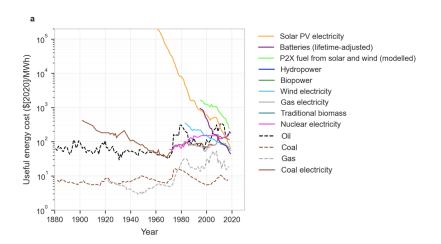
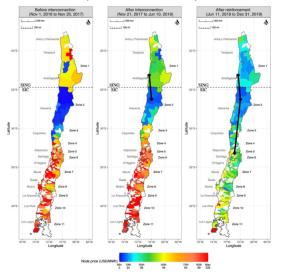
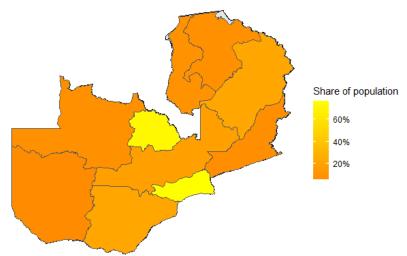


Figure: Market Integration and Spatial Vartiation in Electricity Prices (Gonzales et al. 2023)



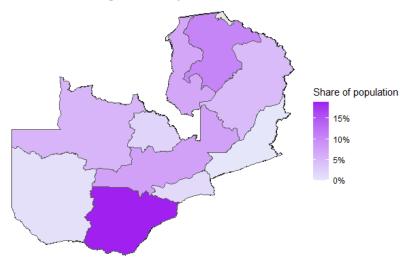
#### Disparities exist in how electricity is accessed

Households with access to grid electricity

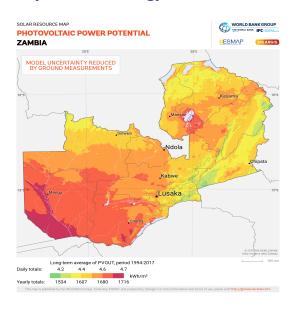


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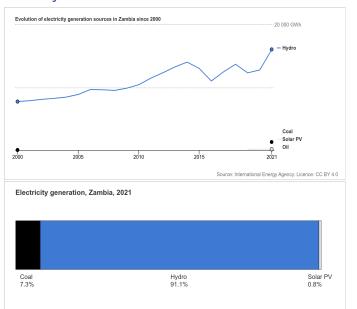
Households with off-grid electricity access



#### The opportunity of solar energy

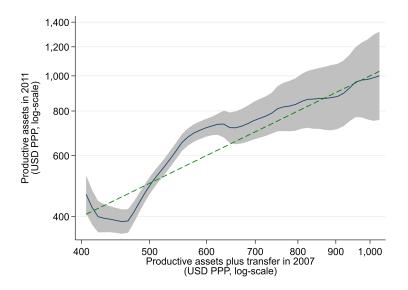


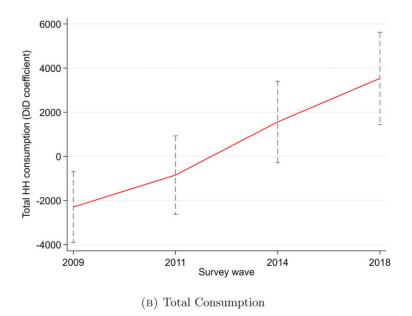
## In Harm's Way?

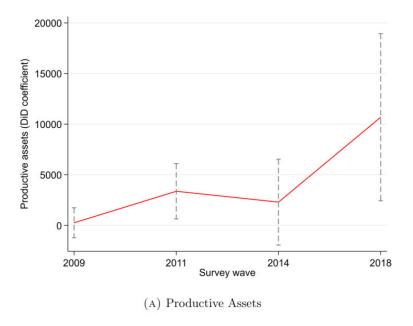


# 2.2 Big Push Anti-poverty Programs

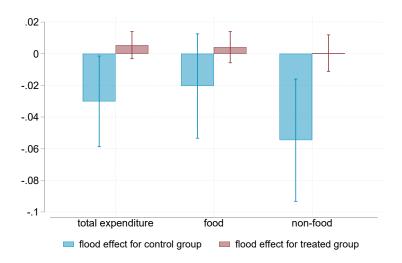
## Poverty Traps



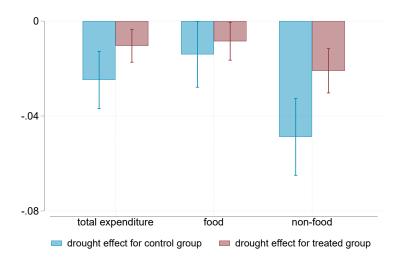




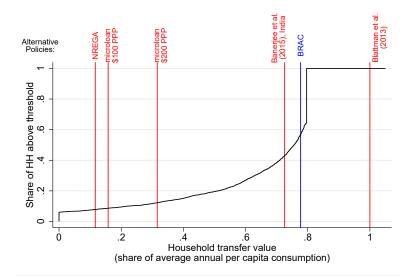
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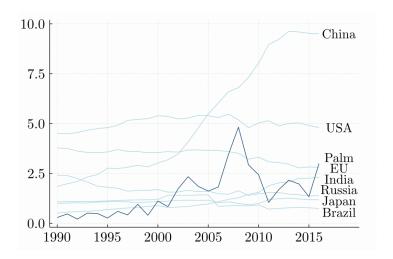


# Getting people out of poverty requires a big push

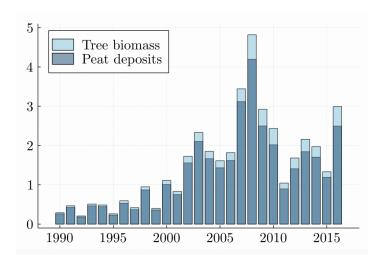


# 3. Natural Capital

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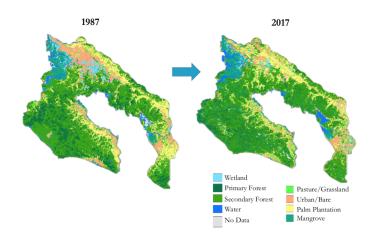
#### Carbon stock in the Brazilian Amazon in 2000



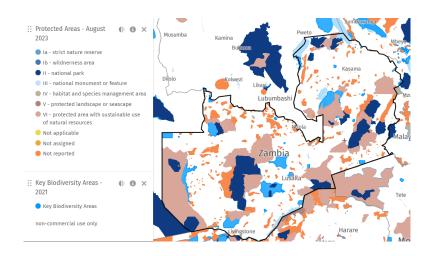
Figure 1: Carbon Stock in 2000

This map plots carbon stock density (tons of  $CO_2$  per hectare) at 30 meter resolution. The values vary from blue (less carbon) to yellow (more carbon).

Costa Rica - Annual growth rate of tourist arrival = 7.4% per annum since 1990; Tourism = 5% of GDP in 2016; Employs 150,000 people; Main source of foreign exchange



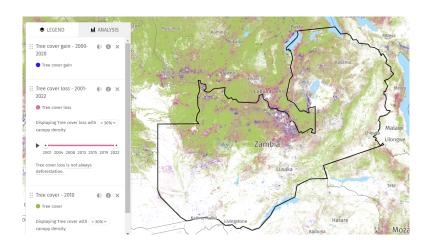
#### Protected areas cover much of Zambia



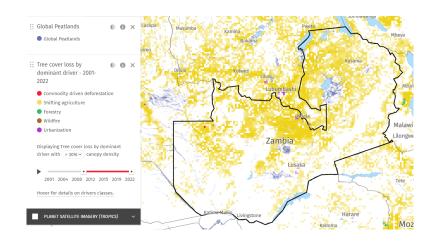
# Natural capital in Zambia is an asset with increasing value



# Deforestation is degrading natural capital



# Subsistence agriculture = main driver of deforestation



# Much of energy comes from fuelwood

