

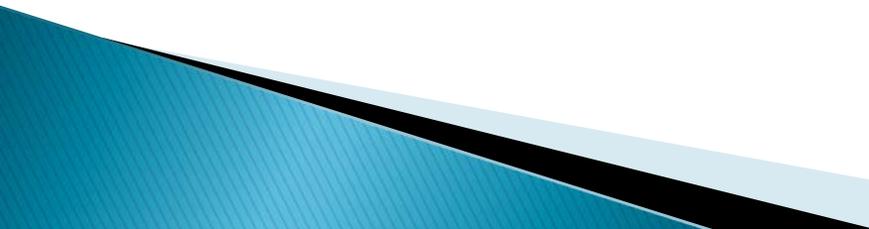
# Zambia's Unique Peace

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# Context

- ▶ Despite Zambia being surrounded by conflict prone neighbouring countries the country has managed to maintain her peace.
  - ▶ This maintenance of peace can be attributed to three factors.
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# Zambia's Unique Peace

- ▶ One, Zambia is a conservative country whose population has been groomed into a culture of acquiescence.
  - ▶ This culture is derived from the traditional cultural setting whereby whatever the leader espouses is embraced by the general populous.
  - ▶ In addition, due to the conservative nature of the society the traditional leadership has always preached against conflict.
  - ▶ The effect of this is that the citizenry only react to what the leader asserts. This leads into the second factor of the leader being a source of conflict prevention and or resolution as has been the case with the Zambian presidents
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# Zambia's Unique Peace Cont...

- ▶ In contrast to other countries Zambia's presidents have played an important role in averting conflicts as they have been masters at conforming to the prevailing environment as opposed to confronting it.
  - ▶ As a result of this, the Zambian president has commanded great authority and respect from the public which has helped them wield incredible power and maintain the country's peace
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# Zambia's Unique Peace Cont...

- ▶ The third factor contributing to the maintenance of Zambia's peace is that as a result of the country being largely conservative this factor has created a docile population that is only interested in seeing things being done on its behalf.
  - ▶ This makes Zambia's population less proactive which is a very important ingredient when it comes to conflict.
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# End

▶ Thank You!