

## Review of Petroleum Pump Prices for March 2026

Since the last price review on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026, international prices for Petrol, Diesel, and Kerosene/Jet A-I have increased. Petrol rose by 4.22% from US\$67.47/bbl to US\$70.32/bbl, Diesel increased by 7.85% from US\$76.89/bbl to US\$84.74/bbl, and Kerosene/Jet A-I went up by 6.70% from US\$78.68/bbl to US\$83.95/bbl. The exchange rate of the Kwacha against the United States Dollar appreciated by 4.17% in February 2026, strengthening from an average of K19.80/US\$ at the start of the month to K18.98/US\$ by month-end.

Based on the foregoing, the Energy Regulation Board (ERB) has revised the pump prices of Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene and Jet A-I downwards. Specifically, the pump price of Petrol has been adjusted from K27.88/litre to K26.61/litre, Diesel from K24.50/litre to K23.25/litre, Kerosene from K22.24/litre to K21.06/litre and Jet A-I from K23.80/litre to K22.39/litre. The movements in the pump prices are as indicated below.

NATIONAL UNIFORM PUMP PRICES K/LITRE				
PRODUCT	CURRENT	NEW	ABSOLUTE VARIANCE	% CHANGE
PETROL	27.88	26.61	(1.27)	(4.56)
DIESEL/LSG	24.50	23.25	(1.25)	(5.10)
KEROSENE	22.24	21.06	(1.18)	(5.31)
JET A-I	23.80	22.39	(1.41)	(5.92)

Posted Airfield Prices (PAP) at International Airports are revised as follows:

AIRPORT	KKIA (Lusaka)	MFUWE	HMNIA (Livingstone)	SMKIA (Ndola)
PAP K/Litre	22.39	25.90	23.20	22.39

These prices shall come into effect at mid-night on **28<sup>th</sup> February 2026** and will remain in effect until revised by the ERB.

The wholesale and pump price build-ups for March 2026 are available on the ERB website at [www.erb.org.zm](http://www.erb.org.zm)

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