

Africa's Kariba Dam in danger of collapse

Work is underway to repair the Kariba Dam between Zambia and Zimbabwe, which is at risk of collapse due to eroding foundations



Dam



Vital bridge

French engineering firm **Razel-Bec** working against clock to repair swelling wall around spillway and reshape plunge pool. Work expected to take five years and cost **\$294 million**

Lake Kariba

World's largest man-made reservoir

Length: **280km***

Width: **32km**

Surface area: **5,400km²**

Volume: **181 billion m³**

Collapse of dam would put over **3.5 million** people along Zambezi River at risk

