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In 2007, the Regional Office continued to participate in targeted on-site inspections of commercial banks and non bank financial institutions, and pre-opening inspections of branches in the Region to ensure compliance with financial system regulatory requirements and guidelines. In addition, the Regional Office participated in carrying out several surveys that included the Quarterly Survey of Business Opinion and Expectations, Quarterly Private Sector External Debt Reconciliation Survey, Real Sector and the Tourism Sector Survey.

In order to provide improved financial services to its clients, the Regional Office installed a cheque encoder for the transmission of cheque clearing details to the clearing House in Kitwe.