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During the year, Regional Office continued to carry out on-site inspections of commercial bank branches and pre-inspections of non-bank financial institutions to ensure compliance with financial system regulatory requirements and guidelines. To enhance currency distribution, the Office facilitated the opening of a sub-chest in Solwezi. In addition, the Regional Office participated in carrying out several surveys which included the Quarterly Survey of Business Opinion and Expectations, Quarterly Private Sector External Debt Reconciliation Survey, Real Sector Survey, Transport Sector Survey, and Tourism Sector Survey.