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To enhance the dissemination of research on the Zambian economy, the Bank invites researchers, scholars and other authors to submit research manuscripts to be considered for publication as Working Papers Series in 2021. The manuscript should not exceed 30 pages, including references. Upon acceptance of the manuscripts, the authors will be invited to present their papers before the Technical Committee at the Bank of Zambia. All manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft word format to Dr Frank Chansa fchansa@boz.zm and in copy Mr Patrick Mulenga pmulenga@boz.zm.

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