

PRESS STATEMENT

DISRUPTION OF IT SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Bank of Zambia wishes to inform members of the public that it experienced a partial disruption to some of its Information Technology (IT) applications on Monday 9th May 2022. The disruption, which affected some systems at the Bank such as the Bureau De Change Monitoring System and the Website, emanated from a suspected cybersecurity incident. We wish to advise that these systems have since been fully restored.

We urge all stakeholders, particularly those in the financial sector, to be vigilant as this incident may not be isolated.

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