



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### END OF CASH EXCHANGE PERIOD

On March 31, 2025, the Bank of Zambia issued a new currency family consisting of six (6) banknotes and six (6) coins. Since then, the new banknotes and coins have been circulating alongside the old currency.

At the time of launching the new currency family, guidance was given that exchange of the old banknotes for the new currency will have to be done from the launch date, March 31, 2025, to March 31, 2026. This, and other related guidance, was provided in **The Bank of Zambia (Withdrawal and Exchange of Currency) Regulations, 2025, Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2025** issued by the Minister of Finance and National Planning.

Accordingly, the Bank of Zambia wishes to remind the public that the cash exchange period will end on **March 31, 2026**. Effective **April 1, 2026**, old banknotes will cease to be legal tender and will no longer be valid for transactions or accepted for exchange with the new series.

Members of the public are advised to exchange old banknotes at designated cash exchange points by March 31, 2026. Exchanges can be made at any commercial bank or NATSAVE branch nationwide at same value.

For any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the Bank via email at [info@boz.zm](mailto:info@boz.zm).

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