



PUBLIC NOTICE

LAUNCH OF THE K100 AND K50 BANKNOTES AND RELEASE OF AN EDUCATIONAL APP ON THE NEW CURRENCY

The Bank of Zambia hereby notifies the public that the new K100 and K50 banknotes will be released into circulation on 1st September 2025. In accordance with Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2025, issued by the Minister of Finance and National Planning, Dr Situmbeko Musokotwane, the withdrawal of the old K100 and K50 banknotes will also commence on the same date. Therefore, from 1st September 2025, the Bank of Zambia will cease issuing the old K50 and K100 banknotes.

Members of the public are encouraged to continue familiarising themselves with security features of the new banknotes to avoid being defrauded.

The Bank has also developed and released an educational application (App) on the New Banknotes (Heritage Series), called the **“Zambian Banknotes”**. The App is available on both **Google Play** and **iOS App Stores**.

This App is designed to augment public awareness and understanding of the features of the new currency family. It offers users detailed information and interactive visuals that highlight the key security features of the banknotes. By providing hands-on learning experience, the App aims at helping users, particularly those who handle cash regularly, to build confidence in identifying genuine banknotes and knowledge to enable them detect counterfeit banknotes.

Further, this tool also provides insights into the design theme of the new banknotes, including historical and uniquely Zambian elements that reinforce national identity.

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