



Bank of Zambia

NON-BANK FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
PUBLICATION OF CHARGES, FEES AND COMMISSIONS AND DEMONSTRATION OF THE COST OF BORROWING K1,000 FOR ONE YEAR
FIGURES AS AT 30 June 2021

MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS

	Agora Microfinance Zambia Ltd	ALS Capital	ALTUS Finacial Services	Bayport	Chibuyu Finance Limited	Christian Empowerment Microfinance	Dsight Finance Limited	Pulse Financial Services Ltd	Elpe Finance Limited	Fair Choice	Finca Zambia Limited	FMC Finance	IZWE Loans	My Bucks	Madison Finance Company	Meanwood Finance	Micro Finance Zambia	Microloan Foundation	Moneta Finance Limited	Robert & Syla Microcredit	Tandiza	Unifi	Vision Fund Zambia	Goodfellow Microfinance Limited	Zambou	Nchanga	Xtenda
Amount of Loan	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	K1,000	
Interest cost	K 315.99	K284.82	K 353.00	K 143.40	K1,800.00	K420.00	K937.00	K620.00	K 510.82	K241.81	K 346.00	K943.20	K244.41	K211.55	K295.64	K 354.00	K230.36	K600.00	K802.80	K1,380.00	K 300.00	K 362.00	K660.00	K 135.00	K235.20	K620.00	K211.55
Loan processing fee																											K10.00
Administration fee					K 50.00			K 10.00		K 90.00	K 20.00																
Loan application fee	K138.00	K50.00	K25.00			K10.00				K 20.00		K100.00	K90.00	K90.00			K8.00										
Insurance	K3.00	K50.00	K25.00								K11.00																
Commitment Fee					61.60																						
Service/ Debt recovery fee											K20.00	K5.00	K10.00														
Credit Reference Bureau																											
Any other credit related charges					100.00																						
								K6.00																			
										K81.00		K60.00								K36.00							
											K38.00	K0.30									K50.00		K150.30		K580.00		K120.00
Total Cost borrowing	K455.99	K384.82	K453.00	K143.40	K1,961.60	K430.00	K997	K716.00	K530.82	K422.81	K401.00	K1,113.50	K352.41	K390.09	K415.64	K534.00	K368.96	K600.00	K982.40	K1,495.00	K425.00	K623.00	K787.00	K985.00	K415.51	K620.00	K391.50
Effective Annual Interest Rate (%)	77.92%	57.60%	77.00%	25.49%	192.20%	43.00%	153.00%	71.60%	87.00%	73.40%	74.00%	111.00%	55.51%	68.20%	64.12%	88.00%	63.90%	110.00%	98.24%	269.23%	78.00%	97.00%	79.00%	98.50%	76.71%	114.00%	68.50%

LEASING FINANCE INSTITUTIONS

	Agleasco
Amount of Loan	K1,000
Interest cost	K 280.00
Loan application fee	
Discount Fee	
Processing fee	
Administration fee	
Arrangement fee	
Lease management/ ledger fee	
Commitment fee	
Disbursement fee	
Terminal fee	
Insurance	-
Credit Reference Bureau	
Inspection fee	
Search fees	
Facility fee	
Appraisal fees	
Any other credit related charges	
Total Cost of borrowing	K280.00
Effective Annual Interest Rate (%)	31,80%

BUILDING SOCIETY

Zambia National Building Society	LOLC Zambia
K1,000	K1,000
K114.72	K140.00
K50.00	K40.00
K50.00	K210.000
K4.00	
K50.00	
K288.72	K390.10
51,00%	66,83%

FINANCIAL BUSINESSES

Betternow Finance	Zambian Home Loans
K1,000	K1,000
K551.00	K182.5
K50.00	
K50.00	K50.00
K70.00	
K50.00	
K8.00	K8.30
K50.00	
-	
K779.00	K260.80
77,90%	19,86%

OTHERS

Development Bank of Zambia	National Savings and Credit Bank
K1,000	K1,000
K60.13	K171.36
K20.00	
K10.00	
K90.13	K356.36
16,64%	63,00%

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR THE PUBLIC

Borrowers should note that two financial service providers may show almost the same amount of the monetary (Kwacha) costs of borrowing. However, their Effective Annual Interest Rate may vary widely. The difference in the Effective Annual Interest Rate on loans obtained from different financial service providers arises from factors such as differences in the frequency of compounding interest, differences in the effective loan periods and differences in the average principal amounts outstanding during the effective loan periods.

Irrespective of the specific structure of a given loan, financial service providers licensed by the Bank of Zambia are required by regulations 4 and 5 of the Banking and Financial Service (Cost of Borrowing) Regulations, 1995 to calculate the Effective Annual Interest Rate.

The Effective Annual Interest Rate is the actual cost (price) of a loan. Financial service providers licensed by the Bank of Zambia are required by regulation 7 of the Banking and Financial Service (Cost of Borrowing) Regulations, 1995 to disclose the cost of borrowing to the borrower, at or before the time at which the loan is made.

Therefore, borrowers are hereby informed to insist on financial service providers disclosing to them the Effective Annual Interest Rate that has been computed according to the Cost of Borrowing Regulations.

Borrowers should also use the Effective Annual Interest Rate, including other factors such as convenience and quality of service, to decide on which financial service provider to borrow from.

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