

 Early Warning System

FMO-49922

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ZAMBIA LIMITED



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Zambia |
| Financial Institutions | Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | B |
| Voting Date | 2016-11-18 |
| Borrower | First National Bank Zambia Ltd. |
| Sectors | Finance |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 7.50 million |
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Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, through the provision of a Tier 2 Capital facility, FMO's funding ensures to further strengthen the Capital base of the bank, enabling it to pursue its growth strategy and more specifically to protect its Capital Adequacy against (adverse) movements in the USD/Kwacha exchange rate.

Through our funding, FMO supports a subsidiary of longstanding FMO partner FirstRand Bank in soundly managing its Capital base whilst achieving growth in the loan book which is primarily productive and directed towards SME's in a Low Income Country, contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.



Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [First National Bank Zambia Ltd.](#) (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** [FIRSTRAND BANK LTD](#) (Parent Company)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, FNB Zambia is a registered commercial bank in Zambia, a full subsidiary of FNB which is a division of FirstRand Bank Limited. FNB Zambia was established in April 2009. It now operates in over 23 branches countrywide. It provides services to businesses and individuals across Zambia. The bank employs more than 750 staff and has set a clear growth strategy based on a comprehensive offering of banking services and leveraging on FirstRand's client relationships in the region. FNB Zambia's business focus is primarily local corporates, SME's and retail.



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No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Project Information](#)



Other Related Projects

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