
Zambia



ABSTRACT

Zambia is one of the most rapid developing economies in Africa and its capital, Lusaka, is the fastest growing city in the Southern African Development Community. Access-to-finance rates in Zambia are significantly lower than the African average, with more than 65 percent of the population lacking access to traditional financial services. On the other side, there are a multiple of supply-side actors engaged in the sector, from public, private and tertiary spheres, with non-conventional products, reaching even the low-income sectors.

The study provides a detailed overview of the inclusive finance sector, contextualized in the political and socio-economic environment of the country. It is available for investors, donors and other participants of the sector who need to:

- evaluate new markets where to develop their activities;
- monitor the existing exposure in the country and deepen the knowledge of a market by spotting challenges and opportunities;
- identify FIs with a great potential for financing and technical support.

