



### JDIC Clients

The Centre serves the public in general, with particular focus on academic, NGOs, private sector, government, the donor community, and media. The Centre also

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### Partners

The JDIC collaborates with and provides free materials to various other information providers in the country. Specific partners include: The University of Zambia Library, Copperbelt University Library, Mulungushi University Library, National Institute of Public Administration Library, and Livingstone College of Education Library.

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Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (Fifth National Development Plan – FNDP)

Vision 2030

Country Assistance Strategy (CAS)

### Flagship Publications:

World Development Report (World Bank)

World Development Indicators (World Bank)

African Development Indicators (World Bank)

The Africa Competitiveness Report (AfDB)

Global Development Finance (World Bank)

Global Economic Prospects (World Bank)

African Development Review (AfDB)

The World Bank Annual Report (World Bank)

African Economic Outlook (AfDB)

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Center for Dialogue

The Centre conducts and provides space for dialogue on a variety of development issues, in order to widen the scope of understanding of current issues. The purpose is to give an opportunity to different groups of people, civil society, private sector, youths and others, to share and exchange views on subjects of mutual interest, which are compatible to the development of the country.



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## Joint Development Information Centre

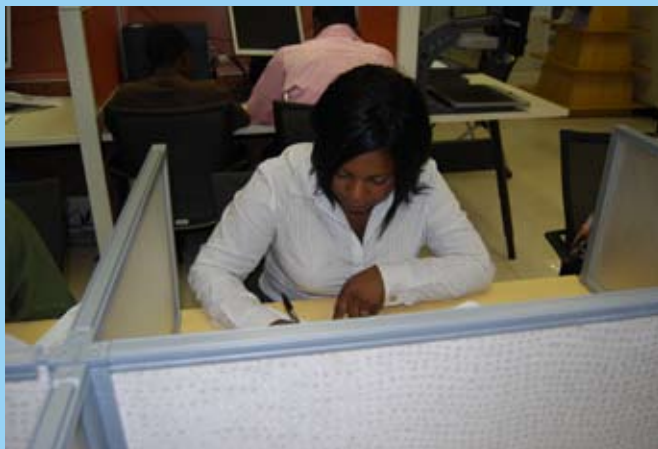


# The Joint Development Information Centre (JDIC)

**The Joint Development Information Centre (JDIC) is a joint initiative between the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the World Bank.**

The Centre provides a one-stop shop for information to the general public on development issues, in form of publications and online, on a wide range of sectors as follows:

- Agriculture and Rural Development
- Conflict, Post Conflict and Peace
- Culture and Development
- Education and Training
- Environment
- Gender
- Governance
- Government and Country Reports
- Health, Nutrition and Population
- Information & Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Infrastructure, Transport, and Urban Development
- Labor
- Law and Judicial Issues
- Public and Private Sector
- Poverty Reduction
- Social Development, Communities and Human Settlement
- Tourism Development
- Trade
- Water – Water Supply, and Water and Sanitation



Currently the Centre has 2900 collections on the above sectors using E-PIC, the virtual catalogue of the World Bank that allows you to browse by subject (sector) and find information on development data, reports, and activities available at Public Information Centres around the globe. One can browse through the following link:

<http://lnweb90.worldbank.org/ext/epic.nsf/landingpage?openform&query=ZM&Queryval=Zambia>

**Country Website:** <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/COUNTRIES/AFRICAEXT/ZAMBIAEXTN/,,menuPK:375673~pagePK:141159~piPK:141110~theSitePK:375589,00.html>

## About the World Bank Group in Zambia

The World Bank Group is made up of five unique development institutions:

(1) International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD); (2) International Development Association (IDA); (3) International Financial Corporation (IFC); (4) Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA); and (5) International Centre for Settlement of Disputes (ICSID). The World Bank Group is a vital source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world. The Bank's mission is to fight poverty with passion and professionalism for lasting results and to help people help themselves and their environment by providing resources, sharing knowledge, building capacity and forging partnerships in the public and private sectors.

Currently the Zambia portfolio consists of 10 projects and 2 GEF facilities with a total of US\$400 million in total net commitments. Infrastructure accounts for about 60 per cent of Bank's portfolio. The average life of a project is 3.8 years. Portfolio performance has improved significantly in recent years and although numerous implementation issues remain, the number of problem projects has come down from 50 per cent of the portfolio in FY06 to zero problem projects in FY10. The disbursement ratio is 18 per cent, which is similar to the Africa region average. Pro-activity is 100 per cent (Africa region is 69 per cent) and realism is 100 per cent (Africa region is 63 per cent). Our key concern now is how to improve overall project ratings as the performance of a large number of projects is rated moderately satisfactory.



## About the African Development Bank in Zambia

Founded in 1964, the African Development Bank (AfDB) Group's mission is to help reduce poverty, improve living conditions for Africans and mobilize resources for the continent's economic and social development. With this objective in mind, the institution aims at assisting African countries – individually and collectively – in their efforts to achieve sustainable economic development and social progress. Combating poverty is at the heart of the continent's efforts to attain sustainable economic growth. This end, the Bank seeks to stimulate and mobilize internal and external resources to promote investments as well as provide its regional member countries with technical and financial assistance.

Zambia became a member of the African Development Bank Group on 1st September 1966 and first borrowed from the AfDB in 1971. Since then, the Bank has invested about US\$980 million in the Zambian economy. Of the total, some US\$917 million has gone to public sector projects in the industrial sector, public utilities, agriculture, the social sectors and transport. The AfDB has also supported private sector investments in Zambia valued at US\$58 million and provided debt relief to the Government under the HIPC programme and the Multilateral Debt Initiative, valued at US\$387 million.

