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NABII Congratulates the 7th Republican President and his Vice

The NABII wishes to congratulate His Excellency, Mr. Hakainde Hichilema for being elected 7th President of the Republic of Zambia, and Her Honour, the Vice President Mrs. Mutale Nalumango.

The NABII further wishes the new administration well as it embarks on its commitment to accelerate the growth of a vibrant private sector-led economy in Zambia.



STAY IN THE KNOW

G7 Impact Taskforce Announces Membership



The Impact Taskforce, established under the UK's 2021 presidency of the G7, announced the group's members.

The Impact Taskforce was created in July under the UK's G7 2021 presidency and is being coordinated by the **Global Steering Group for Impact Investment** (GSG) working with its UK member, the Impact Investing Institute.

The Impact Taskforce will focus on fostering and facilitating discussions and recommendations for G7 governments and industry around impact transparency, integrity, and trust. It will also investigate ways to create financing vehicles that can deliver investments for the benefit of people worldwide and for the planet.

Find details about the Impact Taskforce and its role here.

NABII ZAMBIA UPDATES



The Small and Growing Businesses Financing Pathways Project Launched

As populations grow, hundreds of millions of jobs will need to be created in sub-Saharan Africa alone. Image: Unsplash

NABII Zambia and the World Economic Forum's for COVID Alliance for Social Entrepreneurs launched the *Small and Growing Business (SGB) Financing Pathways Initiative*. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to find effective ways to unlock an increased flow of financing for SGBs by supporting on-the-ground ecosystem leaders in Zambia in advancing the design and implementation of potential pathways, and enhancing connections, sharing of best practices and collaboration between the local finance providers who are closest to the SGBs on the ground, and public and private, national, and multilateral capital providers. Read more here.

IMPACT WATCH

The first-ever Zambia Business Angels Network Launched

The Zambia Business Angels Network (ZBAN) launched the Zambia's first-ever Business Angels Network. The network is established to fill a major gap in the entrepreneurship ecosystem that will significantly increase the number of enterprises that can attract impact investment from within Zambia, the African region and the rest of the world.



Partners of this prestigious net-

work include African Business Angels Network (ABAN), Mentor Me, BongoHive and Prospero, that have played a key role in the establishment and support of ZBAN. Read more **here**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The GSG Global Impact Summit 2021: 6 - 8th October, 2021



The three day GSG Summit 2021- **Delivering Impact Solutions for People and Planet** - starts on the 6th to 8th October, 2021. All are invited to the free Africa Regional session themed **Scaling Impact Investments in Africa** on October 8th.

During this the African session, National Advisory Boards (NABs) will look at investment opportunities and the main constraints in the region, and also explore how to influence the impact investment market in Africa to achieve greater impact. Don't miss the free Africa session on 8th October, time: 11:00 am by registering <u>here</u>.

Launch of the 2021 Impact Investment Climate Survey Report: 19th October 2021



The National Advisory Board for Impact Investment (NABII) Zambia in partnership with Prospero Zambia and the Social Value Solutions will launch the 2021 Impact Investment Climate Survey Report on the 19th October, 2021.

The reports offers data-driven insights on the impact investment climate, and evidence-based policy recommendations that can provide key input into reforms that are aimed at delivering a more conducive environment to support a private sector driven impact economy in Zambia.

The report will be accessible on our <u>website</u> after the launch.



The Inaugural Impact Investment Summit Zambia: 29th to 30th November, 2021

NABII Zambia in partnership with Accelerated Growth for SMEs (AGS) will host the inaugural Impact Investment Summit in Zambia from 29th to 30th November, 2021.

For partnership and sponsorship, please write to secretariat@nabii.org.zm and simply visit our website to register for the summit.

IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES



Prospero Zambia is hiring in multiple positions.

Apply and join Prospero and be part of a dynamic team passionate to change how market systems work and help create new growth opportunities for Zambian SMEs.

Download full job descriptions <u>here</u>. Application Deadline: 8th October 2021.



NABII CEO AND TASKFORCE MEMBER BID FAREWELL



Mr. Andrew Kazilimani

Mr. Andrew Kazilimani served as NABII Zambia Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from December 2020 to September 2021.

The NABII Zambia thank Mr. Kazilimani for his contribution to the growth of the organisation and wish him well in his future endeavours.



Dr. Christian Kingombe

Dr. Kingombe served on the Zambia GSG Taskforce from December 2018 to September 2021.

The NABII thank Dr. Kingombe for his contribution to the establishment and growth of the NABII and wish him well as he takes up his new role with the Swiss Taskforce.

IMPACT READS

Knowing how companies are treating people and planet 'is a human right'



'We must all demand that companies account for their impact on the world around them the same way they report profit and loss.' Sir Ronald Cohen, Impact investing pioneer. Read more here.

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