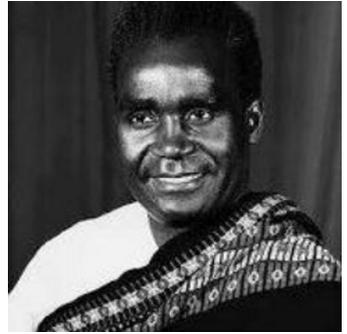


**Tribute to the first Republican President and Founding Father of the Zambia
 Dr. David Kenneth Kaunda.**

Through his Humanism ideology which guided Zambia’s early reform initiatives, among them the creation of policy measures to curb tribalism and domestic exploitation, thus nurturing peace, unity and respect for humanity, fashioning Zambia’s political stability, hub of peace and a favorable investment destination in the region.

“ *One Zambia, One Nation.*”



**Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda
 1924 - 2021**

Rest in Peace Gallant Son of Africa

STAY IN THE KNOW - WHAT IS IMPACT INVESTING

Impact investments are investments made into companies, organizations, and funds with the intention to generate positive, measurable **social** and **environmental** impact alongside a financial return. Impact investments can come in the form of debt, equity, real assets or financial guarantees, and can be made directly in companies or nonprofits, or indirectly in funds managed by professional fund managers that have embraced social or environmental impact. Impact Investing has emerged as an innovative cross-sector arrangement to support the work of the social/environmental sectors while still generating risk adjusted financial returns. Find out more about impact investment and existing opportunities in Zambia [here](#).

NABII ZAMBIA UPDATES

**Inaugural Knowledge Sharing Webinar
 27th May, 2021.**

NABII Zambia held a Demand-side webinar under the topic “**Supporting SMEs’ participation in sustainable value chains**”.

Some of the highlights from the webinar include;

- Capital Fisheries and Mushili Beans are seeking to work with SMEs in agriculture and aquaculture to meet the growing local and regional market.
- Prospero and Zambia Development Agency provide various initiatives for businesses aimed at improving the quality of products, investment readiness, and facilitating market linkages.



This is the first among our knowledge sharing webinar series aimed at strengthening collaboration and knowledge-sharing among stakeholders.

For more details, you can access the webinar recording [here](#).



**Change Now Summit:
 27-29 May 2021**

NABII Zambia participated in the global **Change Now Summit** in a session with Chile, France NABs hosted by GSG on the importance of collaboration models for a healthy impact investment market. If you missed the session. Please catch up with the conversations [here](#).

Raising the Impact narrative in Africa

NABII Zambia collaborated with South Africa and Ghana National Advisory Boards to published an article on the importance of collaboration to support the growth of impact investing on the continent.

This article appeared in the South African newspaper as well as in the University of Cape Town GSB Newsletter. Read more [here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

NABII Zambia new website launch - 20th July, 2021



We are excited to announce the launch of our brand new NABII Zambia website nabii.org.zm. The website will facilitate online dissemination of impact investment information and engagement. It will also present a portal for businesses, investors, intermediaries and market enablers to register and be a part of the impact investment ecosystem. Please visit our website nabii.org.zm and [subscribe](#) to stay updated with our latest impact news and events.



Launch: Impact Investment Climate Survey Report, 2021. August 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.

Please visit our Official [website](#) and social media platforms for all updates.

Global Impact Narrative Awards



The GSG, in partnership with Torino Social Impact and Italy NAB, launched the first ever #impact narrative award to honour excellence in #impactinvesting communications!

Did you, or your organisation, create something others should see too? Get it on the GSG Impact Summit virtual stage by applying by August 23rd, 2021.

Inaugural Impact Investment Summit Zambia



NABII Zambia has partnered with Accelerated Growth for SMEs (AGS) to host the inaugural Impact Investment Summit in Zambia. For more information about the summit and partnership opportunities, please visit our website [here](#).

Registration Open for GSG Global Impact Summit 2021



We're delighted to invite you to the #GSGSummit 2021 - *Delivering Impact Solutions for People and Planet* - the most influential event for

the global impact investing movement. The Summit includes essential information and networking opportunities for the impact investing community. Join colleagues from across the impact movement over three days (6 - 8 October) to work on measures for a just economic recovery and a fairer future for people and the planet.

IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES

Impact and Sustainable Finance Faculty Consortium Seeks African Faculties to join the Consortium



The Impact and Sustainable Finance Faculty Consortium is seeking for Business Schools, Law Schools or Schools of Public Policy in Zambia or any other African country with an interest in the impact space to join the international consortium of >60 Business schools that teach impact Investing and Sustainable Finance mainly comprising in American and European schools.

[Register here](#)

Africa - Asia Impact Investing Fellowship| Apply



[Apply here](#)

AVPA and AVPN in collaboration with Faculty from the Oxford Saïd Business School are proud to announce the inaugural Africa-Asia Impact Investing Fellowship programme to nurture asset owners and capital managers into becoming effective impact investing practitioners. The Fellowship aims to ultimately increase the flow of social investment capital into Africa and Asia.

IMPACT WATCH

Prospero Zambia Launches a New Concessional Loan Facility for Zambian SMEs



Prospero Zambia is offering concessional funding to qualifying small and medium businesses who have experienced hardship under the current Covid-19 pandemic and other economic headwinds. The five-year facility will support businesses with a combination of capital, and grant-funded Technical Assistance, to help them navigate the crisis. Apply [here](#).

IMPACT READS



‘Payment by results’: how could social impact bonds boost innovation?

Social impact bonds are a financing model for social welfare services based on “payment by results”. They are relatively new: the first was launched in the UK in 2010, and the first in a developing country in Colombia in 2017. Read more in this WEF article [here](#).



Increasing access to finance for SMEs : How unlocking SME growth through increased access to finance could help to boost economic recovery in Zambia

NABII Zambia outlines key options to increase access to finance for SMEs in Zambia in its latest policy brief [here](#).

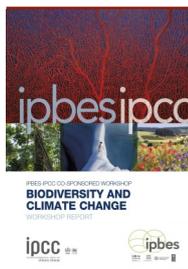


Bridging the Financing Gap: Unlocking the Impact Potential of Agricultural SMEs in Africa

The report shares findings and presents Aceli Africa’s new data-driven, marketplace approach to align capital supply and demand and unlock increased financing for agri-SMEs, based on data from 31 lenders on 9,104 transactions totaling 3.7 billion USD. Find the report [here](#).



The global impact community is going from strength to strength. To find out more about the latest trends, recent achievements, priorities and aspirations for the future. Find out more in the 2021 GSG State of Play Report [here](#)



Climate change and biodiversity loss are two of the most pressing issues of the Anthropocene. More in this [Report](#)



A Must Read Book by Sir Ronald Cohen
Discover just how changing the world and making a profit can go hand in hand [here](#)

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