

Why Finance Is Key

Africa needs \$50B yearly by 2050 for climate adaptation (Schaeffer et al., 2015). Zambia's capital markets can help bridge this gap with innovative financial instruments.

Key Tools for Green Finance

1. Green Bonds

Finance green projects like irrigation, solar power, forest restoration.



- 2. Sustainability-Linked Bonds
 Issued by firms tied to climate or social performance targets.
- 3. Green Investment Funds (Collective Investment Schemed)

Pooling funds from individuals and institutions for eco-projects or green on lending.

4. ESG Reporting

SEC promotes environmental disclosures to help investors fund responsibly.





Green finance isn't just about money; it's about building a future. Zambia's capital markets can lead the way to a climate-smart, inclusive economy.

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