



Central Bank of Kenya

MICROFINANCE BANKS LICENSED BY THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA

Pursuant to Section 8(2) of The Microfinance (Deposit-Taking Microfinance Institutions) Regulations, 2008, the Central Bank of Kenya (CBK) hereby notifies the general public of the following institutions duly licensed to carry out the deposit-taking microfinance business in Kenya:

| No. | Name of the Institution | Category | Date licensed |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Faulu Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | May 21, 2009 |
| 2. | Kenya Women Microfinance Bank PLC. | Nationwide | March 31, 2010 |
| 3. | Salaam Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | November 8, 2010 |
| 4. | SMEP Microfinance Bank PLC. | Nationwide | December 14, 2010 |
| 5. | LOLC Kenya Microfinance Bank PLC. | Nationwide | December 31, 2010 |
| 6. | Rafiki Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | June 14, 2011 |
| 7. | Branch Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | September 17, 2012 |
| 8. | Sumac Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | October 29, 2012 |
| 9. | U & I Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | April 8, 2013 |
| 10. | Umba Microfinance Bank Limited | Community | January 12, 2015 |
| 11. | Choice Microfinance Bank Limited | Community | May 13, 2015 |
| 12. | Caritas Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | June 2, 2015 |
| 13. | On It Microfinance Bank Limited | Nationwide | May 21, 2016 |
| 14. | Muongano Microfinance Bank PLC. | Community | October 30, 2019 |

A current list of these institutions and related information is available on CBK's website www.centralbank.go.ke