

AKAWINI CONSULTANTS LIMITED

COMPANY PROFILE



About Us

Akawini Consultants Limited is a Zambian advisory firm specializing in enterprise risk management (ERM), internal audit, and governance. We support organizations in developing robust risk practices, enhancing board oversight, and aligning risk management with strategic objectives.

We also provide comprehensive training programs in risk management, internal audit, compliance, credit risk management, corporate governance, and cybersecurity risk management. Our approach blends global best practices with practical insights drawn from extensive experience in the financial services and public sectors across Africa. Our goal is to help boards and leadership teams effectively identify, assess, and manage the risks that matter most.

Our Services

Risk Management Advisory

- We offer end-to-end solutions to design, review, or enhance enterprise-wide risk frameworks:
- Development of Risk Management Frameworks (ISO 31000, COSO ERM)
- Facilitation of Risk Appetite Statements and Risk Policies
- Design of Key Risk Indicators (KRIs) and Dashboards
- Board Risk Governance Frameworks and Committee Charters
- Independent ERM Maturity Assessments



Our Services

Professional Training & Development

- We deliver customized training programs for organizations at all levels - from boards of directors and executive leadership teams to middle management and staff across all functions. Our comprehensive training portfolio includes:

Board & Executive Level:

- The Board's Role in Risk Oversight
- Strategic, Financial, Operational, and Reputational Risk
- Risk Appetite and Tolerance
- Cybersecurity and Emerging Threats
- Risk Culture and Tone at the Top



Our Services

Management & Staff Level:

- ❑ Risk Management Fundamentals
- ❑ Internal Audit Techniques and Methodologies
- ❑ Compliance Management Systems
- ❑ Credit Risk Assessment and Management
- ❑ Corporate Governance Principles
- ❑ Cybersecurity Awareness and Controls

All sessions are tailored to the unique mandate, regulatory e



strategic needs of each client, ensuring relevant and practical learning outcomes for participants at every organizational level.

Our Services

Our Track Record

Our lead consultant has delivered board and executive-level risk training or advisory services to the following organizations:

- **Access Bank Zambia Limited**
- **Altus Financial Services Limited**
- **Bank of Botswana**
- **Bank of Zambia**
- **Xtenda Finance Limited**
- **Rwanda Revenue Authority**
- **Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board (Zambia)**
- **University of Zambia**
- **Ministry of Finance and National Planning (Zambia)**
- **Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI)** – covering 14 member countries across Eastern and Southern Africa
- **International Academy of Business and Financial Management (IABFM)** – global training initiatives since 2017



Client Testimonials

"Mr. Chipungu delivered on his contractual obligations with MEFMI in an excellent and professional manner... He was rated highly by 47 participants... We recommend him without reservation." — Stanislas Nkhata, Director, Debt Management Programme, MEFMI

"Hamish has demonstrated consistently effective skills and expertise in business and financial management training. His contributions have been highly valued, particularly in the areas of risk management, corporate governance, and performance optimization... His training sessions are engaging, practical, and impactful, equipping professionals with the skills and tools required to address real-world challenges." — Liuqing Yang Brenda, Director of Operations and Publications, International Academy of Business and Financial Management (IABFM)



Our Expert - Hamish Isaac Chipungu, FCCA, CIA, CRMA

Founder & Principal Consultant

With over 30 years of experience in risk management, internal audit, governance, and compliance, Hamish has held senior positions including:

- ❑ **Chief Risk Officer** – Access Bank Zambia
- ❑ **Director of Internal Audit** – ZANACO
- ❑ **Chief Risk & Compliance Officer** – ZANACO
- ❑ **Assistant Director Internal Audit** – Bank of Zambia
- ❑ **Assistant Director Inspections - NBFIS** – Bank of Zambia
- ❑ **Assistant Director Finance** – Bank of Zambia



He holds certifications in ISO 31000 Risk Management, ISO 22301 (Business Continuity), and ISO 27001 (Information Security). Hamish is also a recognized facilitator and speaker with the Institute of Internal Auditors.

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Current Board Positions:

- **Board Member & Chairman of Audit & Risk Committee** – Airtel Networks Zambia PLC
- **Board Member & Chairman of Risk & Operations Committee** – Kenya Reinsurance Zambia Limited
- **Audit & Risk Committee Member** – University of Zambia
- **Audit & Risk Committee Member** – Mulungushi Internation Conference Centre

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Training Expertise

Hamish has conducted specialized training sessions in:

- ❑ Certified Enterprise Risk Management
- ❑ Certified Advanced Risk-Based Auditing
- ❑ Effective Corporate Governance
- ❑ Business Continuity Management
- ❑ Risk Management Ethics & Governance
- ❑ Conducting Risk Control Self Assessments
- ❑ Effectiveness of the Audit Committee
- ❑ Implementation of Enterprise Risk Management



Why Partner with Us



- **Deep knowledge of financial sector risk and governance** - Extensive experience across regulatory and commercial banking environments
- **Trusted advisor to boards and C-suites** - Currently serving as committee chairman on major corporate boards
- **Practical experience across African markets** - Proven track record with regional and international organizations
- **Rigorous, case-based training methodology** - Engaging, practical training that addresses real-world challenges
- **Endorsed by regional bodies like MEFMI and international organizations like IABFM** - Recognized expertise with documented results
- **Proven track record with global training initiatives since 2017** - Consistent delivery of high-quality professional development programs
- **Dynamic teaching style with consistently positive participant feedback** - Training sessions rated highly by participants across multiple organizations

Next Steps




We would be honoured to support **your organisation** with comprehensive risk management and governance training programs tailored for your organization. Our programs are designed to equip participants at all levels from board members and senior management to middle management and staff - with the insights and tools needed to provide effective risk oversight and management in today's volatile environment.

Whether you need boardlevel risk governance workshops, executive leadership development, or organization-wide training in risk management, internal audit, compliance, credit risk, corporate governance, or cybersecurity, we can design a program that meets your specific needs.



For more information or to arrange a consultation:

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