

## EMTA WEBINAR: The Economic Outlook for Zambia

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Daniel Kavishe is a Sub-Saharan Economist at RMB Markets team in South Africa. Daniel analyzes the macroeconomic trends of emerging African nations. He specifically focuses on countries where the FirstRand Group has presence. Prior to this, Daniel served as the Group economist for FirstRand Namibia, supplying detailed macroeconomic analysis of the Namibian market.

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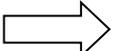
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