

Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (Issue of Series of New ZiG10, ZiG20, ZiG50, ZiG100 and ZiG200 Banknotes) Notice, 2026

THE Minister of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion hereby, in terms of section 40(3) of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Act [*Chapter 22:15*], made the following notice specifying the matters determined by the President in terms of subsection (2) of that section:—

Title

1. This notice may be cited as the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (Issue of Series of New ZiG10, ZiG20, ZiG50, ZiG100 and ZiG200 Banknotes) Notice, 2026.

Issue of new series of Ten ZiG, Twenty ZiG, Fifty ZiG, One Hundred ZiG and Two Hundred ZiG banknotes

2. There shall be issued, in terms of the Act, a new series of Ten ZiG, Twenty ZiG, Fifty ZiG, One Hundred ZiG and Two Hundred ZiG banknotes, with new designs and features, to replace banknotes in circulation issued in terms of Statutory Instrument 60 of 2024, as follows—

- (a) the new series of Ten ZiG, Twenty ZiG, Fifty ZiG, One Hundred ZiG and Two Hundred ZiG bank notes shall be available for circulation in the market with effect from the 7th of April, 2026; and
- (b) the new Ten ZiG and Twenty ZiG bank notes shall co-circulate with Ten ZiG and Twenty ZiG bank notes issued under Statutory Instrument 60 of 2024 for an indefinite period.

Design of issue of new series of Ten ZiG, Twenty ZiG, Fifty ZiG, One Hundred ZiG and Two Hundred ZiG banknotes

3. (1) The design of the new ten ZiG series shall be as follows—

- (a) on the front side, the dominant feature shall be the logo of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (three balancing rocks)

featuring intaglio printing, with the visually impaired recognition feature to the left and to the right, image of the buffalo featuring Intaglio printing to the left, gold bars image printed on the lower right side of the note, peak dynamic image of the Zimbabwe Bird and denomination “10” registered with the star, latent image with the word ZiG, embedded magnetic security thread inscribed “ZIG 10”, watermark of the Zimbabwe bird with highlight 10 and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the left in perfect register, as secondary features; and

- (b) on the back, there shall be the Matopo Hills landmark featuring intaglio printing, gold bars image printed on the lower left side and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the right.

(2) The design of the new twenty ZiG series shall be as follows—

- (a) on the front side, the dominant feature shall be the logo of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (three balancing rocks) featuring intaglio printing, with the visually impaired recognition feature to the left and to the right, image of an elephant featuring intaglio printing to the left, gold bars image printed on the lower right side of the note, peak dynamic image of the Zimbabwe Bird and denomination “20” registered with the star, latent image with the word ZiG, embedded magnetic security thread inscribed “ZIG 20”, watermark of the Zimbabwe Bird with highlight 20 and see-through of the Zimbabwe Bird looking to the left in perfect register, as secondary features; and
- (b) on the back, there shall be an impression of the Parliament of Zimbabwe Building featuring intaglio printing, gold bars image printed on the lower left side and see-through image Zimbabwe Bird looking to the right.

(3) The design of the new fifty ZiG banknote shall be as follows—

- (a) on the front side, the dominant feature shall be the logo of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (three balancing rocks) featuring intaglio printing, with the visually impaired recognition feature to the left and to the right, image of a rhinoceros featuring intaglio printing to the left, gold bars image printed on the lower right side, peak dynamic image of the Zimbabwe Bird and denomination “50” registered with the star, latent image with the word ZiG, embedded magnetic security thread inscribed “ZIG 50”, watermark of the Zimbabwe Bird with highlight 50 and see-through image of the Zimbabwe Bird looking to the left in perfect register, as secondary features; and
- (b) on the back, there shall be an impression of the Kariba Dam featuring intaglio printing, optical variable gold bars image printed on the lower left side, and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the right.

(4) The design of the new one hundred ZiG banknote shall be as follows—

- (a) on the front side the dominant feature shall be the logo of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (three balancing rocks) featuring intaglio printing, with the visually impaired recognition feature to the left and to the right, image of a leopard featuring intaglio printing to the left, gold bars image printed on the lower right side, peak dynamic image of the Zimbabwe Bird and denomination “100” registered with the star printed in offset, latent image with the word ZiG, windowed Rolling Star magnetic security thread inscribed “ZIG 100” and a leopard’s head with colour shift from gold to green, watermark of the Zimbabwe Bird with highlight 100 and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the left in perfect register, as secondary features; and

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- (b) on the back, there shall be an impression of the Victoria Falls featuring intaglio printing, colour shifting gold bars image printed on the lower left side and see- through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the right.
- (5) The design of the new two hundred ZiG banknote shall be as follows—
- (a) on the front side, the dominant feature shall be the logo of the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (three balancing rocks) featuring intaglio print, with the visually impaired recognition feature to the left and to the right, image of a lion featuring intaglio printing to the left, colour shifting gold bars image printed on the lower right side, peak dynamic image of the Zimbabwe Bird and denomination “200” registered with the star, latent image with the word ZiG, windowed Rolling Star magnetic security thread inscribed “ZIG 200” and a lion’s head with colour shift from magenta to green, watermark of the Zimbabwe bird with highlight 200, Zimbabwe Bird with colour shift from green to gold and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the left in perfect register, as secondary features; and
 - (b) on the back, there shall be an impression of the Great Zimbabwe landmark featuring intaglio printing, gold bars image on the lower left side and see-through Zimbabwe Bird looking to the right.

*Form, colour size and material of Ten ZiG, Twenty ZiG, Fifty ZiG,
One Hundred ZiG and Two Hundred ZiG banknotes*

4. The form, colour, size and material of the new series of ten ZiG, twenty ZiG, fifty ZiG, one hundred ZiG and two hundred ZiG banknotes shall be as specified in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE (*Section 4*)

DESIGN, COLOUR, SIZE AND MATERIAL OF TEN ZiG, TWENTY ZiG, FIFTY ZiG,
ONE HUNDRED ZiG AND TWO HUNDRED ZiG BANKNOTES

ZiG	Composition	Watermark	Size	Basic Colour
Ten ZiG	Cotton Paper	Zimbabwe Bird	130mm x 65mm	Red
Twenty ZiG	Cotton Paper	Zimbabwe Bird	137mm x 65mm	Brown
Fifty ZiG	Cotton Paper	Zimbabwe Bird	144mm x 65mm	Green
One Hundred ZiG	Cotton Paper	Zimbabwe Bird	151mm x 65mm	Purple
Two Hundred ZiG	Cotton Paper	Zimbabwe Bird	158mm x 65mm	Blue

