



Zachariah K. Chianda - Profile

Mr Zachariah K. Chianda is the General Manager, Co-operatives Banking Division of The Co-operative Bank of Kenya Limited, which is the flagship division of the Bank. He is a career banker with over 26 years experience in banking and has worked in various senior positions in the bank including General Manager Corporate & Institutional Banking Division and Chief Manager Co-operatives Department. He has wealth of experience in rural finance having previously worked in rural branches of the bank for several years in different capacities. Due to his background, he has been involved in formulation, articulation and implementation of policies targeting co-operatives both in the rural and urban centres. He is a holder of a Bachelor of Science (Hons) Degree in Financial Services and an Associate of Chartered Institute of Bankers (ACIB) from the University of Manchester, Science and Technology UK and the Chartered Institute of Bankers (ifs) UK, respectively. He has been involved in AFRACA's rural finance forums for the past 7 years in different capacities including being a member of Policy Advisory Committee (2002 -2004).

He is married with 4 children one girl and three boys, aged between eight and nineteen years.