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PROJECT TOPIC: AN EVALUATION OF THE NEED FOR THE REVIVAL OF
THE MICRO FINANCE INSTITUTIONS IN ZIMBABWE.

ABSTRACT

This project research entitled, "*An evaluation of the need for the revival of Micro Finance Institutions in Zimbabwe*", seeks to determine the factors that led to the demise of micro finance institutions in Zimbabwe which was a result of the reduced profitability in micro lending and also analyse the need to revive Micro Finance Institutions in the country. The study mainly focuses on micro finance institutions operating in the Bulawayo metropolitan area which are considered to be a true and fair representation of micro finance institutions in the country.

Case studies of other countries that had already gone through the demise of Micro Finance Institutions are considered so as to see if the causes that led to the demise of their Micro Finance Institutions are the same causes that led to that of Zimbabwe. This analysis is done in chapter 2 and 4. All the methods that were used to collect and analyse data from various sources are in chapter 3. The collected data is analysed and interpreted in chapter 4. The use of graphs and other means of showing information clearly were adopted.

From the findings and data analysis in Chapter 4, conclusions were drawn to see whether the objectives of the project were achieved. Finally recommendations were made Micro finance Institutions and other stakeholders.