

Annual Benchmark Report

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MIX is privileged to take this opportunity to showcase the result of this collaboration in the form of the second Annual Benchmark Report for the Financial Inclusion sector in PNG. This report presents the financial and operating data of those institutions for which CEFI has helped to facilitate the annual data collection for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018.

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MIX has taken due care and caution in preparing this report, it has obtained the information from the institutions. Thus ..

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Introduction

The Annual Benchmark Report is one of the primary benchmarking products created by MIX that offers a unique opportunity to analyze **the performance of individual financial service providers (FSPs) and peer groups, and to conduct country comparisons**. As part of our continued efforts to collect and publish high quality data that strengthens the Financial Inclusion sector, builds transparency and further enhances financial inclusion in Papua New Guinea, we at MIX have created the "Annual Benchmark Report" for FY 2018.

This report includes **key financial and operational indicators** that provide a country overview, indicator level performance and institutional details. The indicators include a range of performance variables pertaining to outreach, institutional characteristics, financing structure, financial performance, revenue, expenses, efficiency, productivity, risk and liquidity. **The numbers are presented at the aggregate level, peer-group level and individual FSPs level**. The report also compares the FY 2018 performance against the previous fiscal year and provides the growth or decline rate for each of the indicators.

The publication of global industry benchmarks and customized benchmarking services create comparative performance results that the industry and its retail institutions can contextualize FSP performance within relevant peer groups. These benchmarks allow institutions to view relative trends and drivers in their own performance from a comparative perspective.

The benchmarks support the transparency necessary for improved institutional performance and greater access to capital markets for growth. The first section of each of the following pages captures the **overall performance of the FSPs in the country**. Each following section then explores the relative diversified peer comparison by the **legal types in the country and scale of the FSP**.

About MIX

MIX is the leading global data resource for socially responsible investors and businesses focused on inclusive finance. MIX's data platform covers thousands of mission-focused financial service providers in more than 100 developing markets. MIX collects, analyzes, and maintains data on financial services providers. That data is shared both as a public good for the advancement of the industry and on a fee-paid basis for subscribers interested in more detailed market intelligence. MIX helps socially responsible investors who move 10 billion USD annually to monitor their portfolios and increase their investments in underserved sectors and geographies, including agricultural finance and inclusive fintech. Founded in 2002, MIX has data analysts in every region of the world. Learn more at www.themix.org.

Data and Methodology

- 1. The data and analysis in this report are based on self-reported operational and financial numbers for FY 2017 and FY 2018, for a total of 9 FSPs that submit data to MIX.
- 2. The financial numbers also are verified by the audited financial statements of the FSPs for FY 2017 and FY 2018 and are reclassified based on IFRS Standards.
- 3. The benchmark values have been presented across all the indicators and peer groups based on the average value in each category.
- 4. Balanced data: The growth value or the change in the indicator over the year is calculated based on balanced data, meaning for the FSPs that have reported consistently to MIX for 2017 and 2018 their values have been aggregated to present the percentage change.
- 5. Peer grouping information in based on the legal classifications that are relevant to the context of Papua New Guinea Financial Inclusion sector, that are Savings and Loan Society and Micro Bank
- 6. MIX follows global industry standard definitions and formulae that are used for all analyses in the report. (Refer the glossary for the details of all the definitions and ratios used in the publication)
- 7. 25th and 75th Percentile: The smallest observation that is greater than or equal to the specified percentage of observations. In this report the 25th and 75th percentiles are displayed, to signify the upper and lower bounds of the middle 50% of FSPs' values for each indicator.
- 8. Average and Weighted Average Value (WAV) **Average value** is presented as a line in the "benchmark graphs by peers". **Simple average** is presented when an indicator is an absolute number whereas **weighted average** is presented when the indicator is a ratio.

Understanding Micro Banks and Savings & Loans Societies (S&LS)

The Annual Benchmark Report evaluates institutional benchmarks for FY 2018 with respect to the peer average and country average in the indicator section. The Institutional profile section captures the detailed information for individual institution performance. The peer groups across all the indicators are relevant to the context of PNG market. The peer group distribution widens the scope of comparison of individual institutions and a group of institutions. It differentiates the institution's positioning and thus helps to draw a comparison across the others. The two major peer groups identified in PNG market are Micro Banks and Savings & Loans Societies (S&LS) which are briefly explained below.

Micro Banks

These institutions offer microloans to low income households and small business operators often referred to as the unbanked market in PNG. They fall under the category of Banks and Licensed Financial Institutions (LFIs) that are licensed under the Banks and Financial Institutional Act 2000 (BFIA) to conduct "banking business". The BFIA defines banking business as the "business of taking money on deposit and using that money to lend to others or to finance any other activity of the business, wholly or to a material extent, out of the capital or interest on money received by way of deposit"[1].

At the end of the fiscal year 2018, five Micro Banks reported to MIX namely Kada Poroman Microfinance Limited, Nationwide Microbank, People's Micro Bank, PNG Microfinance Limited and Women's Micro Bank.

Savings & Loan Societies (S&LS)

These institutions specialize in accepting deposits and making mortgage and other loans (like other banks) but with a speciality of operating on a principle of mutuality. S&LSs are licensed or authorised under the Savings & Loan Societies Act 1995. A minimum of 500 members or as stated by the Registrar are required to form an S&LS. These members are the owners of the Societies where each member has an equal right on the election of the boards of the Societies. They also have a right in the distribution of the profits. S&LSs can raise money or loans, subject to approval of the Registrar. The objects of S&LSs are to; (i) receive savings and make loans to their members, (ii) promote thrift amongst their members, and (iii) educate their members in financial responsibility[2].

As at the end of the fiscal year 2018, four S&LSs reported to MIX namely East New Britain Savings & Loan Society Limited, Nasfund Contributors Savings and Loan Societies Limited and Niu Ailan Savings & Loan Society Limited.

- [1] http://www.bankpng.gov.pg/financial-system/superannuation
- [2] http://www.bankpng.gov.pg/financial-system/superannuation

Key Findings

Institutional Characteristics

Financial service providers (FSPs) in Papua New Guinea reported year on year growth in total assets by 12.5%. Analyzing FSPs by legal status, Micro Bank witnessed a growth in assets by 10.97% during this period, where the major contributor was People's Micro Bank which reported assets worth PGK 141.18 million. Savings and Loan Society peer group reported higher growth in assets at 14.46% with NCSL being the major contributor, reporting a growth of nearly 14.88% with assets valued at PGK 185.50 million. In comparison, Total Equity reported a larger growth of 50.32% as compared to Total Assets. Micro Bank peer group was the major contributor to this growth (evaluated at 52.62%), while Savings and Loan Society reported a growth of 43.53% in equity. Despite increasing outreach activities by adding more areas of operations (9.84% increase in offices), FSPs reported a decline in personnel by 7.57%.

Financial Performance

Profitability of the reporting FSPs saw an increase in FY 2018 with Return on Assets of 1.43%. Return on equity however declined marginally by 0.75%, standing at 7.69% in FY 2018. Micro Bank peer group witnessed a decline of 5.54% on return on equity, standing at -2.33%. Savings and Loan Society peer group witnessed an increase of 15.88% in return on equity which stood at 38.38%. Operational self-sufficiency (OSS) improved in the country in FY 2018 by reporting a growth of 3.75% to reach an OSS of 106.82%. The major contributors to this increase was Savings & Loans Society who reported an extraordinary growth in OSS by 33.85% to reach 149.36%. Micro Banks on the other hand witnessed a decline of 7.95% in OSS, which stood at 90.31%.

Productivity & Efficiency

Productivity in relation to lending activity measured by borrowers per staff member witnessed an increase of 9.86% from FY 2017 due to the decline in personnel and increase in active borrowers. As a result, the cost per borrower declined by 24.08% and was maintained at PGK 1195.62 per borrower. Improvement in performance was mainly contributed by Micro Banks who brought down cost per borrower by around 43.7% from PGK 4026 in FY 2017 to PGK 2267 in FY 2018. Savings & loans society also brought down cost from PGK 513 to PGK 482 (6.34% decline) per borrower in FY 2018

Productivity for deposit-taking activities, i.e., deposit account per staff member also increased by 17.86% in FY 2018 due to decline in personnel, which also led to decline in cost per deposit account in FY 2018, standing at PGK 102.97.

Outreach

The number of active borrowers of reporting financial service providers in PNG witnessed a marginal increase of 1.52%. The growth in borrowers were majorly concentrated towards Savings and Loan Society, who reported a growth of 12.56%, while Micro Banks reported a decline of 24.35%.

The Gross Loan Portfolio (GLP) recorded a decelerated growth of 2.75% during FY 2018 as compared to FY 2017 (10.14% growth). Similar to the trend in borrowers, Savings and loan society witnessed a growth of 23.90% while Micro Banks reported a decline of 10.33%. The major contributors to the growth in gross loan portfolio were Nationwide Micro Bank (Micro Bank) and NCSL (Savings & Loan Society) who reported growth of 53 million and 83 million respectively. The number of depositors in FY2018 stood at 431,990 (growth of 11.16%). Among these depositors, a total of 588,780 deposit accounts are active as if 31st December 2018, which is 8.94% higher than FY 2017. Micro banks were the major contributors to this growth by recording a growth of 9.63%, while Savings & loan society trailed closely, recording a 7.06% growth. Deposits on the other hand recorded a comparatively lower growth of 3.61% at the country level, resulting in a decline of 4.87% in average deposit account balance per borrower.

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Revenue & Expenses

In terms of revenue generation, financial revenue from assets declined to 14.50% at an aggregated level in FY 2018, while financial expense by assets also declined to 1.16% at an aggregated level. Yield on gross loan portfolio rates declined by 4.79% in FY 2018, standing at 24.33%. Looking at institutions by peer group, Women's Micro Bank and Kada Poroman MF witnessed highest growths of 63.18% and 62.01% respectively among the micro banks. Among Savings and Loan Society organizations, East New Britain SLS & Niu Ailan SLS reported highest yields of 21.34% & 17.86% respectively.

Risk & Liquidity

Portfolio quality of the reporting FSPs improved at the end of FY 2018, measured by Portfolio at risk > 30 days, which reached 14.31%—a decline of 3.07% from previous year. The decline was mainly driven by Savings and Loan Society, whose risk on portfolio stood at 11.28% in FY 2018 as compared to 27.63% in FY 2017—a decline of 16.35%. The risk on portfolio of micro banks saw an increase of 5.44%, standing at 16.54%. PAR > 90 days too witnessed a decline of 2.70%, standing at 9.99%. With the nationwide improvement on risk on loan portfolio, Financial Service Providers in PNG also maintained their risk coverage ratio at 40.48%.

Benchmaı	rk Ind	icato	r Refe	erence	e	
		FY 2017			FY 2018	
	Micro Bank	Savings & Loan Society	Total	Micro Bank	Savings & Loan Society	Total
Number of FSPs	5	3	8	5	4	9
ALB per borrower (PGK) (WAV)	11,543.00	3,053.01	5,595.56	13,672.77	3,406.63	5,675.11
Assets (PGK) m	275.17	211.10	486.26	305.34	244.70	550.04
Average deposit account balance (PGK) (WAV)	514.42	1,306.93	726.27	461.36	1,332.62	692.82
Borrowers per staff member (WAV)	21.11	208.93	57.33	17.77	218.99	63.07
Capital/assets (WAV)	20.79%	9.21%	15.76%	28.59%	11.52%	20.99%
Cost per borrower (PGK) (WAV)	4,026.18	513.18	1,574.88	2,267.36	482.20	1,190.55
Cost per deposit accounts (PGK) (WAV)	114.37	92.24	108.46	105.99	94.69	102.99
Deposit accounts per staff member (WAV)	700.84	1,070.07	772.05	857.86	1,068.35	905.24
Deposits (PGK) m	203.68	188.81	392.48	200.19	209.24	409.43
Deposits to total assets (WAV)	74.02%	89.44%	80.71%	65.56%	85.51%	74.44%
Equity (PGK) m	57.20	19.43	76.63	87.30	28.19	115.48
Financial expense/assets (WAV)	0.98%	3.13%	1.90%	0.99%	1.38%	1.16%
Financial revenue / assets (WAV)	20.75%	11.70%	16.87%	16.33%	12.18%	14.50%
Gross Loan Portfolio (PGK) m	139.26	86.15	225.42	124.87	109.70	234.57
Gross loan portfolio to Assets (WAV)	50.61%	40.81%	46.36%	40.90%	44.83%	42.65%
Loan to deposit (WAV)	68.38%	45.63%	57.43%	62.38%	52.43%	57.29%
Number of active borrowers '000	12.07	28.22	40.29	9.13	32.20	41.33
Number of deposit accounts '000	395.99	144.47	540.46	434.11	157.05	591.16
Number of depositors '000	252.89	135.74	388.62	287.42	146.96	434.37
Offices	34	27	61	40	27	67
Operating expense / loan portfolio (WAV)	34.4%	16.5%	27.6%	35.1%	15.0%	26.4%
Operational self sufficiency (WAV)	105.46%	115.50%	108.26%	96.24%	149.03%	110.80%
Personnel	565	135	700	506	147	653
Portfolio at risk > 30 days (WAV)	10.94%	26.87%	17.02%	15.62%	10.67%	13.30%
Portfolio at risk > 90 days (WAV)	7.64%	19.71%	12.26%	11.39%	6.49%	9.10%
Profit margin (WAV)	5.18%	18.15%	9.04%	-3.91%	32.90%	9.75%
Return on assets (WAV)	0.61%	2.13%	1.26%	-0.58%	4.01%	1.45%
Return on equity (WAV)	3.22%	22.50%	8.44%	-2.33%	38.40%	7.79%
Risk coverage (WAV)	73.57%	16.91%	42.39%	44.55%	33.56%	40.48%
Total expense / assets (WAV)	19.68%	10.13%	15.58%	16.97%	8.18%	13.09%
Yield on gross loan portfolio (WAV)	37.40%	15.63%	29.12%	30.26%	16.03%	24.12%

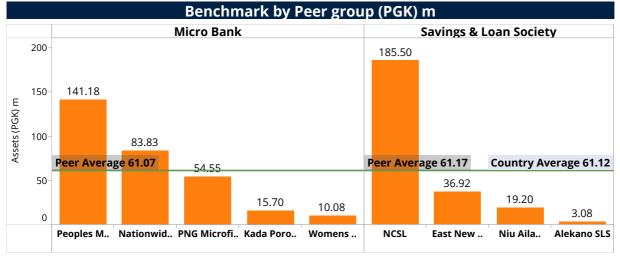
Notes: (i) m = Millions (ii) WAV = Weighted average value

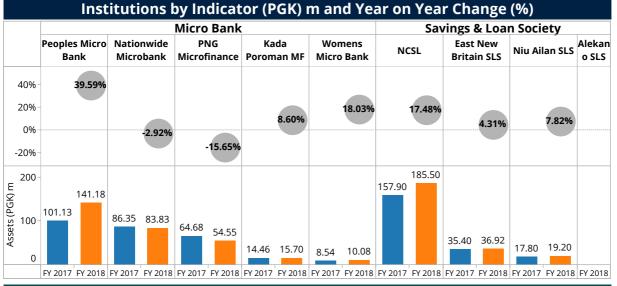
Institutional Characteristic

Assets Percentage Change by Total Percentage Change of Peer Group Total Assets (PGK) [Balanced] [Balanced] m 20% Savings & Loan Micro Bank % Change in Assets - Balanced 600 Society 546.95 Assets (PGK) m - Balanced 486.26 15% 305.34 Assets (PGK) m - Balanced 300 275.17 12.48% 550.04 241.61 400 211.10 Change in Assets -10% 200 4.469 200 10.97 100 10% reported as of FY 0% 0% 0 0 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018

Benchmark by Legal status								
FY 2017 FY 2018								
Legal Status	egal Status FSP Count							
Micro Bank	5	275.17	5	305.34				
Savings & Loan Society	3	211.10	4	244.70				
Total	8	486.26	9	550.04				

Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Assets (PGK) m	16.97	15.70					
Median Assets (PGK) m	50.04	36.92					
Percentile (75) of Assets (PGK) m	90.05	83.83					

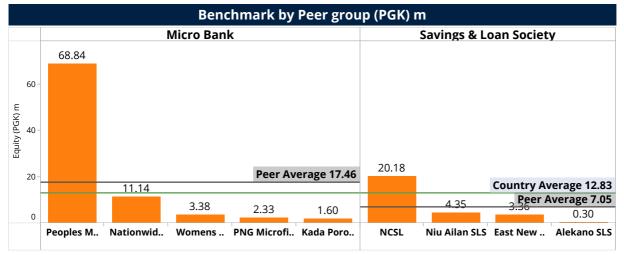


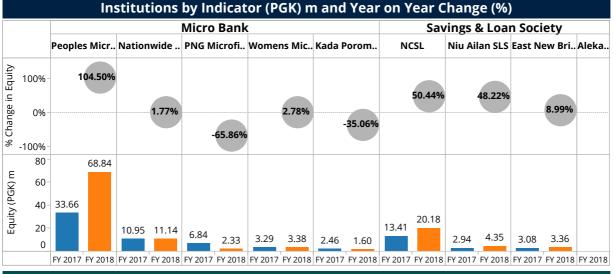


Percentage Change by Total Percentage Change of Peer group Total Equity (PGK) [Balanced] [Balanced] 115.18 80% Savings & Loan Micro Bank Society Equity (PGK) m - Balanced - Balanced 100 87.30 60% Equity (PGK) m - Balanced 76.63 50.32% 52.62% 57.20 115.48 40% 50 27.89 20% 19.43 20% reported as of FY 2018 0% 0% FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018

Benchmark by Legal status								
	FY 2017 FY 2018							
Legal Status	FSP count	Equity (PGK) m	FSP count	Equity (PGK) m				
Micro Bank	5	57.20	5	87.30				
Savings & Loan Society	3	19.43	4	28.19				
Total	8	76.63	9	115.48				

Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Equity (PGK) m	3.04	2.33					
Median Equity (PGK) m	5.06	3.38					
Percentile (75) of Equity (PGK) m	11.56	11.14					

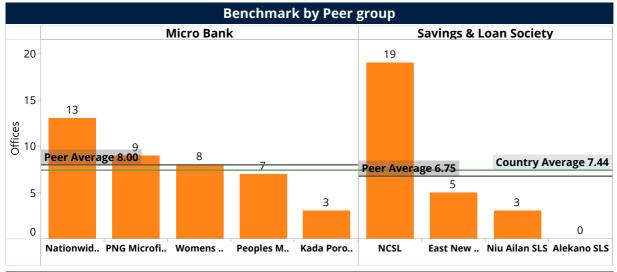


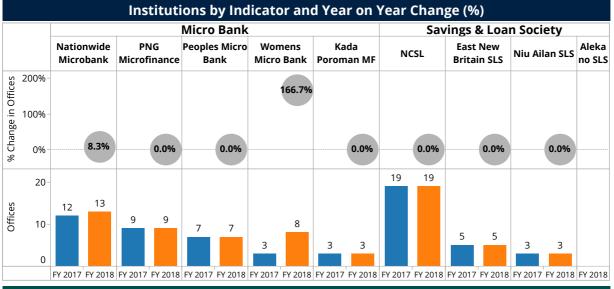


Offices Percentage Change by Total **Percentage Change of Peer group Total Offices** [Balanced] [Balanced] Savings & Loan Society % Change in Offices - Balanced Micro Bank 60 Offices - Balanced Change in Offices - Bal. 40 10% 9.84% 40 Offices - Balanced 34 40 7.65% 27 27 20 reported as of FY 20 0.009 0% 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018

Benchmark by Legal status							
	FY 2017 FY 2018						
Legal Status	FSP count	FSP count	Offices				
Micro Bank	5	34	5	40			
Savings & Loan Society	3	27	4	27			
Total	8	61	9	67			

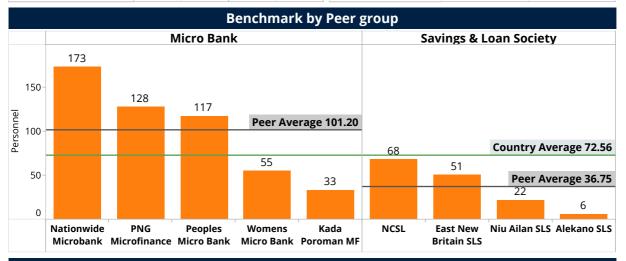
Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Offices	3	3					
Median Offices	6	7					
Percentile (75) of Offices	10	9					

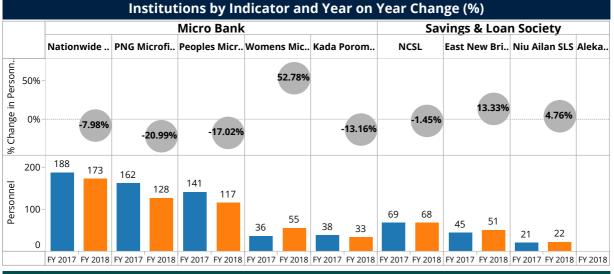




Personnel Percentage Change by total **Percentage Change of Peer group Total Personnel** [Balanced] [Balanced] 800 0% Savings & Loan 700 Micro Bank Society 647 Personnel - Balanced Personnel - Balanced 600 10% 600 506 -5% 4.44% 7.57% 0% 400 -10% , 10.449 -10% reported as of FY 200 135 141 -15% -20% 2018 0 0 FY 2017 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2018

Benchmark by Legal status					Percen	tiles and Med	ian
	FY 2	2017	FY 2018			FY 2017	FY 2018
Legal Status	FSP count	Personnel	FSP count	Personnel	Percentile (25) of Personnel	38	33
Micro Bank	5	565	5	506	Median Personnel	57	55
Savings & Loan Society	3	135	4	147		37	33
Total	8	700	9	653	Percentile (75) of Personnel	146	117





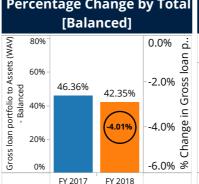
Financing Structure

Gross loan portfolio to Assets

GLP to Assets (WAV) Aggregated to

42.65%

reported as of FY 2018

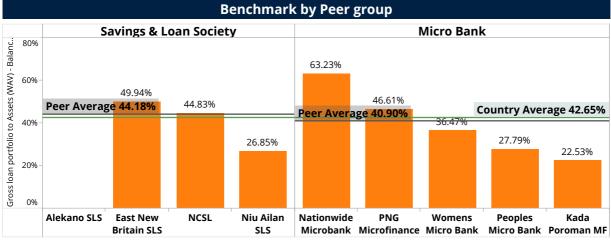


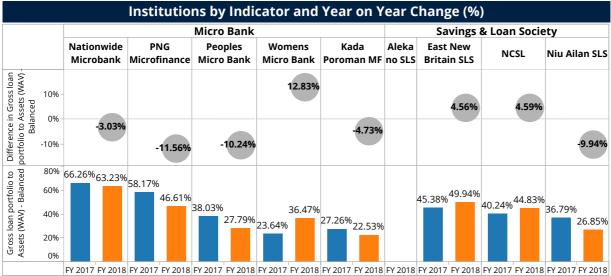
Percentage Change by Total [Balanced] Percentage Change of Peer Group [Balanced]



Benchmark by Legal status								
	FY 2017 FY 2018							
Legal Status	FSP count	portfolio to Assets (WAV)	FSP count	portfolio to Assets (WAV)				
Micro Bank	5	50.61%	5	40.90%				
Savings & Loan Society	3	40.81%	4	44.83%				
Aggregated	8	46.36%	9	42.65%				

Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Gross Loan Portfolio to Assets	34.41%	27.79%					
Median Gross Loan Portfolio to Assets	39.14%	44.83%					
Percentile (75) of Gross Loan Portfolio to Assets	48.58%	49.94%					

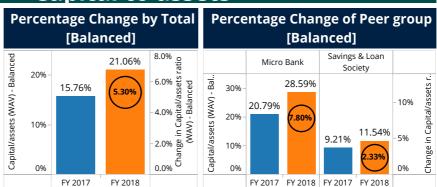




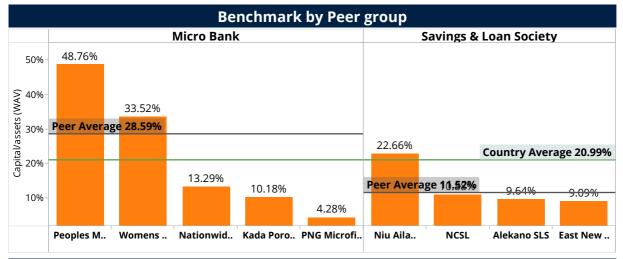
Capital to assets

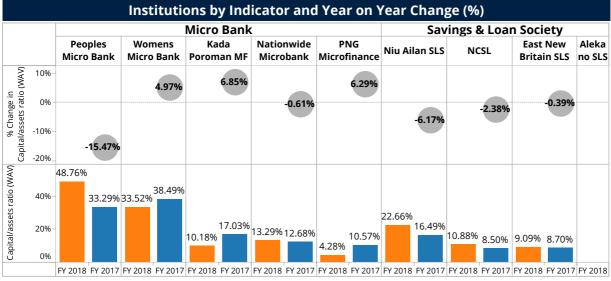
Capital/Asset Ratio (WAV) aggregated to

20.99% reported as of FY 2018



Benchmark by Legal status					Percentiles a	nd Mediaı	า
	FY 2	FY 2017		018		FY 2017	FY 2018
Legal Status	FSP count	Capital/ assets (WAV)	FSP count	Capital/ assets (WAV)	Percentile (25) of Capital /asset ratio	10.10%	9.64%
Micro Bank	5	20.79%	5	28.59%	Median Capital /asset ratio	14.59%	10.88%
Savings & Loan Society	3	9.21%	4	11.52%	Percentile (75) of Capital /asset		
Aggregated	8	15.76%	9	20.99%	ratio	21.10%	22.66%



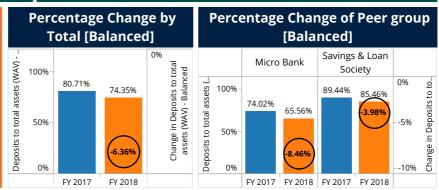


Deposit to total assets

Deposits/Assets (WAV) aggregated to

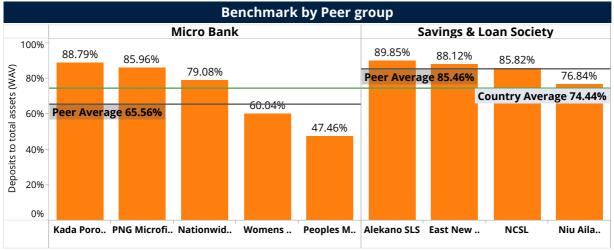
74.44%

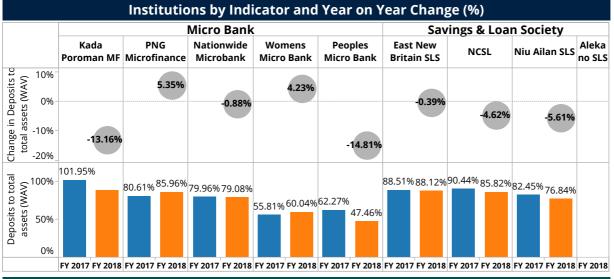
reported as of FY 2018



Benchmark by Legal status							
	FY 2	.017	FY 2018				
Legal Status	FSP count	Deposits to total assets (WAV)	FSP count	Deposits to total assets (WAV)			
Micro Bank	5	74.02%	5	65.56%			
Savings & Loan Society	3	89.44%	4	85.51%			
Aggregated	8	80.71%	9	74.44%			

Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Deposits to total assets	75.54%	76.84%					
Median Deposits to total assets	81.53%	85.82%					
Percentile (75) of Deposits to total assets	88.99%	88.12%					

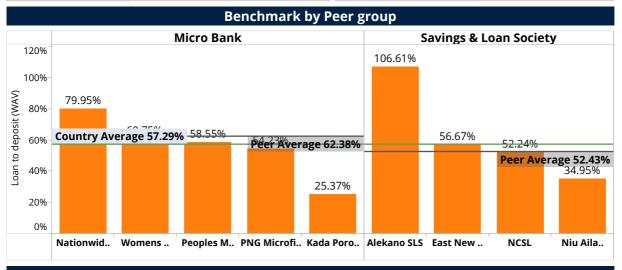


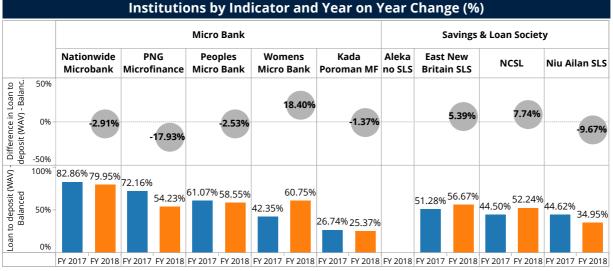


Loan to deposit **Percentage Change by Total Percentage Change of Peer** Loan to deposit [Balanced] Group (WAV) aggregate to [Balanced] Loan to deposit (WAV) - Balanced 50% કું 57.43% 56.96% 60% Difference in Loan to deposit Micro Bank Savings & Loan S.. 57.29% -0.48% 0% 80% 68.38% 10% oan to deposit (WAV. ₽ 40% 62.38% Difference in Loan 60% 45.63% 0% -50% 40% 20% reported as of FY 20% 6.009 -10% 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2017

Benchmark by Legal status								
	FY 2017 FY 2018							
Legal Status	FSP count	Loan to deposit (WAV)	FSP count	Loan to deposit (WAV)				
Micro Bank	5	68.38%	5	62.38%				
Savings & Loan Society	3	45.63%	4	52.43%				
Aggregated	8	57.43%	9	57.29%				

Percentiles and Median							
FY 2017 FY 2							
Percentile (25) of Loan to deposit	43.96%	52.24%					
Median Loan to deposit Percentile (75) of Loan to deposit	47.95%	56.67%					
	63.85%	60.75%					





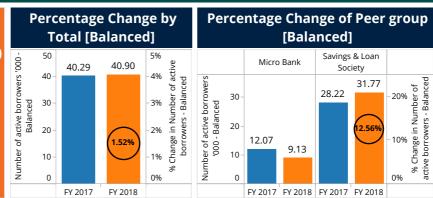
Outreach

Number of active borrowers

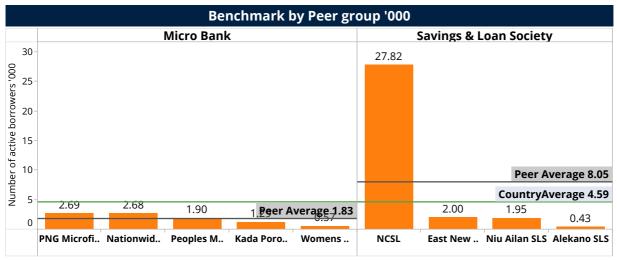
Total Number of Active Borrowers '000

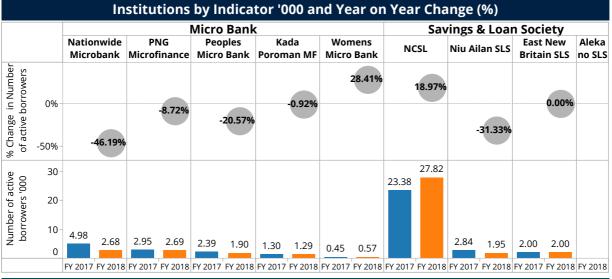
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Benchmark by Legal status					Percentiles and Median		
FY 2017 FY 2018		2018	FY 2017		FY 2018		
Legal Status	FSP count	Number of active	FSP count	Number of active	Percentile (25) of Number of active borrowers '000	1.83	1.29
		borrower	borrower		Median Number of active	2.62	1.95
Micro Bank	5	12.07	5 9.13		borrowers '000	2.02	1.95
Savings & Loan Society	3	28.22	4	32.20	Percentile (75) of Number of	3.45	2.68
Total	8	40.29	9	41.33	active borrowers '000	3.45	2.08



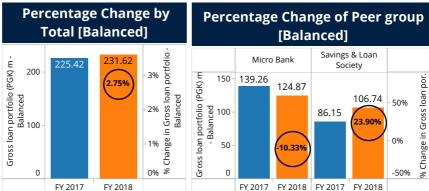


Gross Loan Portfolio

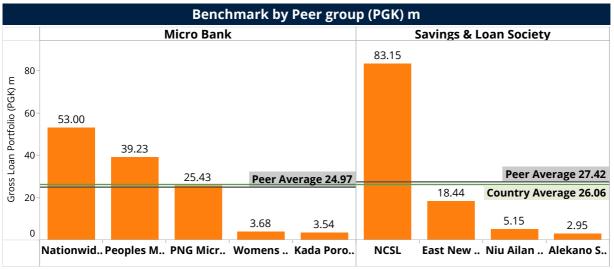
Total GLP (PGK) m

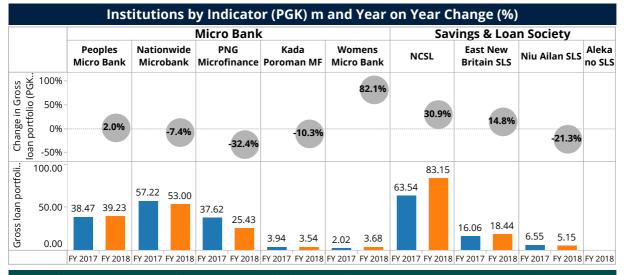
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Benchmark by Legal status				Percentiles and	Median				
	FY 2	017	FY 2018		FY 2018			FY 2017	FY 2018
Legal Status	FSP count	Gross Loan Portfolio	Gross Loan FSP count		Percentile (25) of Gross Loan Portfolio (PGK) m	5.90	3.68		
J		(PGK) m		Portfolio (PGK) m	Median Gross Loan Portfolio (PGK) m	26.84	18.44		
Micro Bank	5	139.26	5	124.87					
Savings & Loan Society	3	86.15	4	109.70	09.70 Percentile (75) of Gross Loan Portfolio		39.23		
Total	8	225.42	9	234.57	(PGK) m	43.15	39.23		



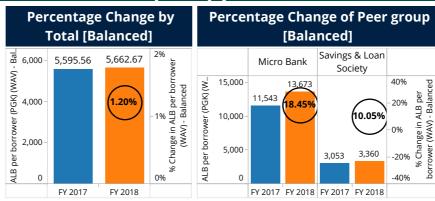


Average loan balance (ALB) per borrower

Borrower (PGK) (WAV)

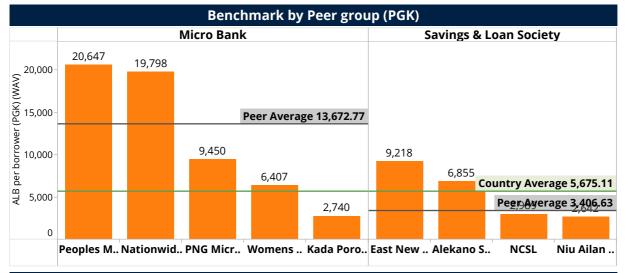
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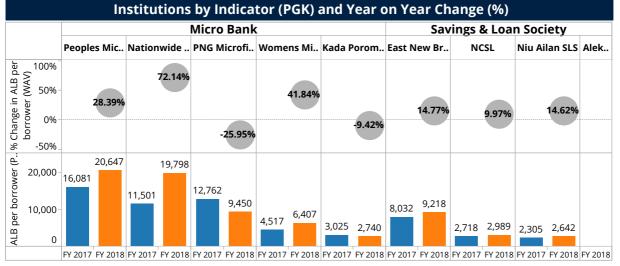
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Benchmark by Legal status								
	FY 2017 FY 2018							
Legal Status	FSP count borrower (PGK) (WAY		FSP count	ALB per borrower (PGK) (WAV)				
Micro Bank	5	11,543.00	5	13,672.77				
Savings & Loan Socie	3	3,053.01	4	3,406.63				
Total	8	5,595.56	9	5,675.11				

Percentiles and Median						
	FY 2017	FY 2018				
Percentile (25) of ALB per borrower (PGK)	2,948.25	2,989.00				
Median ALB per borrower (PGK)	6,274.50	6,855.00				
Percentile (75) of ALB per borrower (PGK)	11,816.25	9,450.00				



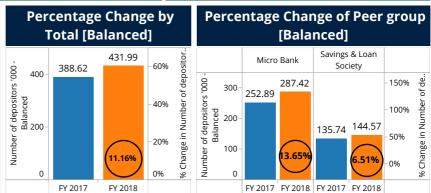


Number of depositors

Total Number of Depositors '000

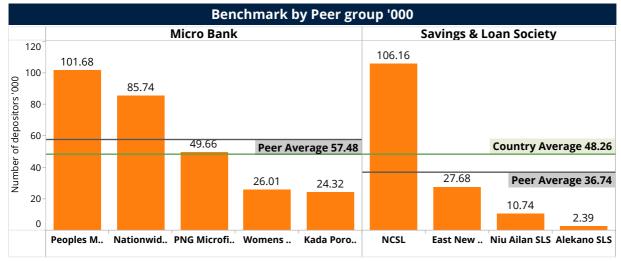
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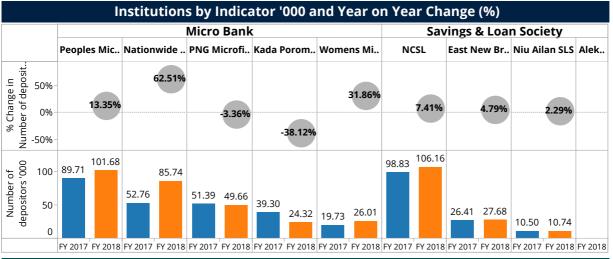
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Benchmark by Legal status							
	FY 2017 FY 2018						
Legal Status	FSP count	Number o f deposito rs '000	FSP count	Number o f deposito rs '000			
Micro Bank	5	252.89	5	287.42			
Savings & Loan Society	3	135.74	4	146.96			
Total	8	388.62	9	434.37			

Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Number of depositors '000	24.74	24.32					
Median Number of depositors '000	45.35	27.68					
Percentile (75) of Number of depositors '000	62.00	85.74					



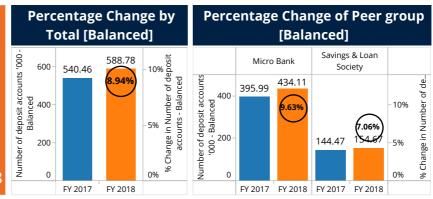


Number of deposit accounts

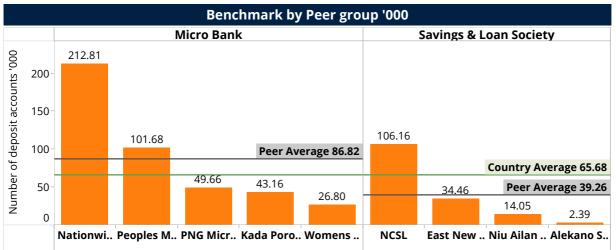
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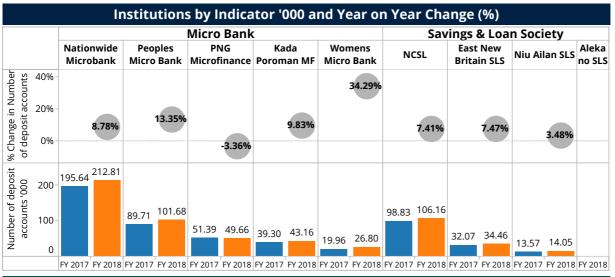
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Benchmark by Legal status					Percentiles and Median						
	FY 2	2017	7 FY 2018		FY 2018		FY 2018				
		Number of		Number of		FY 2017	FY 2018				
Legal Status	FSP count	deposit accounts	FSP count	deposit accounts	Percentile (25) of Number of deposit accounts '000	29.04	26.80				
Micro Bank	5	395.99	5	434.11	Median Number of deposit accounts	45.35	43.16				
Savings & Loan Society	3	144.47	4	157.05	'000 Percentile (7E) of Number of deposit						
Total	8	540.46	9	591.16	Percentile (75) of Number of deposit accounts '000		101.68				

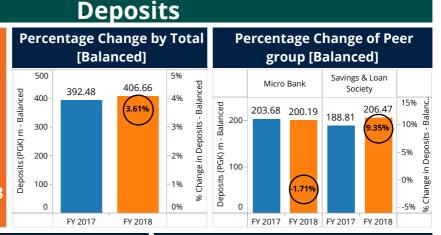




Total Deposits (PGK) m

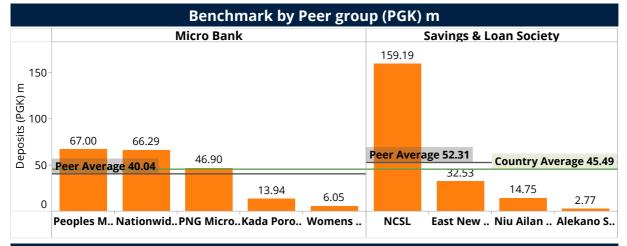
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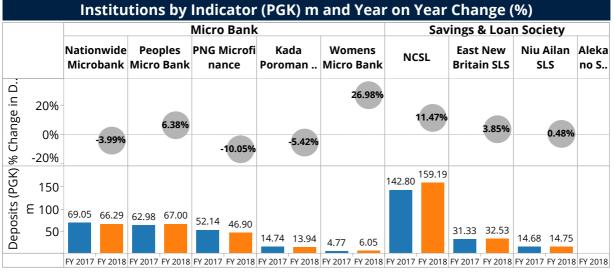
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Percentiles and Median							
	FY 2017	FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Deposits (PGK) m	14.72	13.94					
Median Deposits (PGK) m	41.73	32.53					
Percentile (75) of Deposits (PGK) m	64.50	66.29					



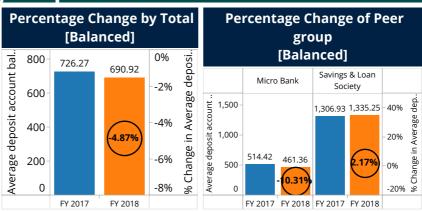


Average deposit account balance

Average Deposit Account Balance (PGK) (WAV)

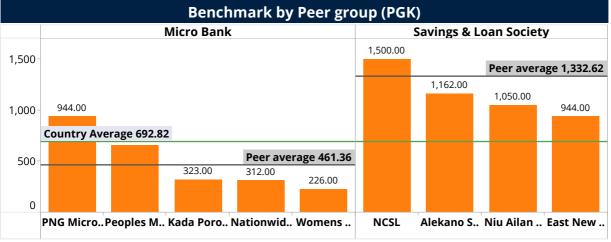
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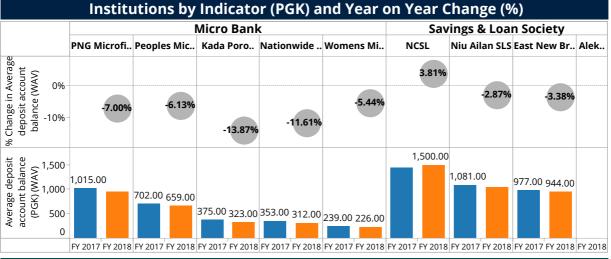
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Benchmark by Legal status				
FY 2	2017	FY 2018		
FSP deposit accoun		FSP count	Average deposit accoun	
5	514.42	5	461.36	
3	1,306.93	4	1,332.62	
8	726.27	9	692.82	
	FSP count	FY 2017 FSP deposit accoun 5 514.42 3 1,306.93	FY 2017 FY 2 FSP count Average deposit accoun FSP count 5 514.42 5 1,306.93 4	

Percentiles and Median			
	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Average deposit account balance (PGK)	1,500.00		
Median Average deposit account balance (PGK)	1,500.00		
Percentile (75) of Average deposit account balance (PGK)	1,500.00		



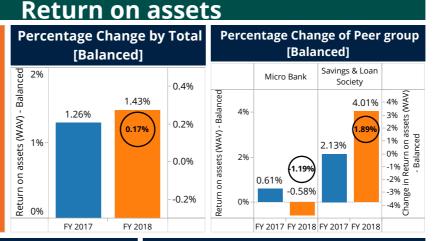


Financial Performance

Return on Assets (WAV) aggregated to

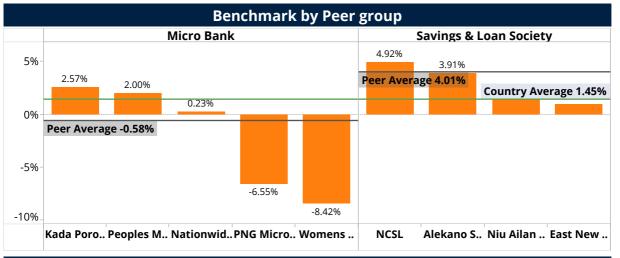
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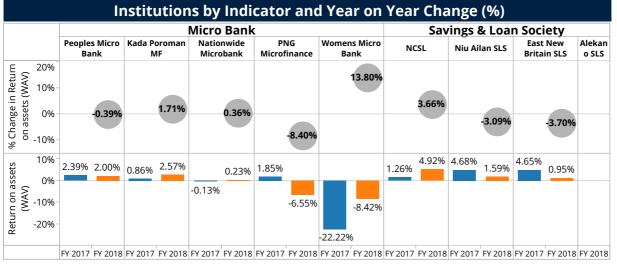
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Benchmark by Legal status FY 2017 **FY 2018** Return Return FSP FSP **Legal Status** on assets on assets count count (WAV) (WAV) Micro Bank 5 0.61% 5 -0.58% Savings & Loan Society 3 2.13% 4.01% **Aggregated** 8 1.26% 9 1.45%

Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Return on assets	0.61%	0.23%		
Median Return on assets	1.56%	1.59%		
Percentile (75) of Return on assets	2.96%	2.57%		



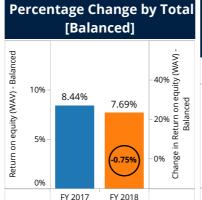


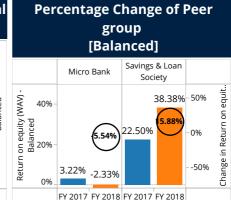
Return on equity

Return on Equity (WAV) aggregated to

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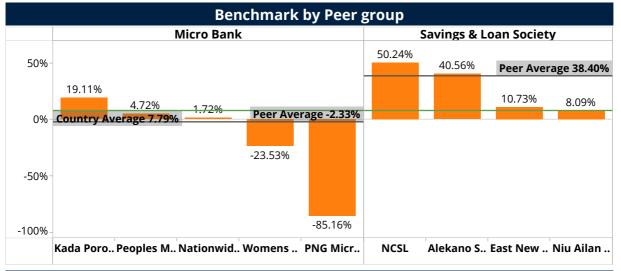
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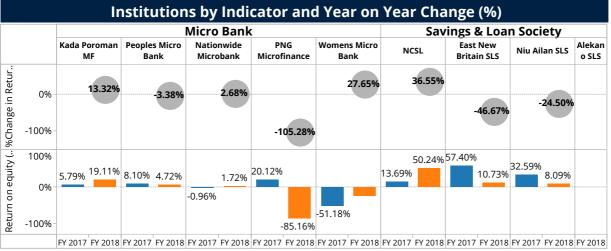




Benchmark by Legal status					
	FY 2	.017	FY 2018		
Legal Status	FSP count equity (WAV)		FSP count	Return on equity (WAV)	
Micro Bank	5	3.22%	5	-2.33%	
Savings & Loan Society	3	22.50%	4	38.40%	
Aggregated	8	8.44%	9	7.79%	

Percentiles and Median					
FY 2017 FY 2018					
Percentile (25) of Return on equity	4.10%	1.72%			
Median Return on equity	10.90%	8.09%			
Percentile (75) of Return on equity	23.24%	19.11%			



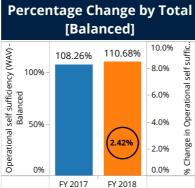


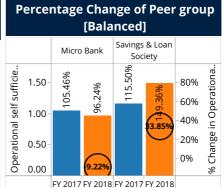
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Operational Self Sufficiency (WAV) aggregated to

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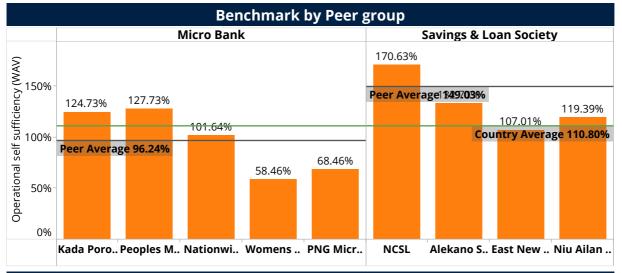
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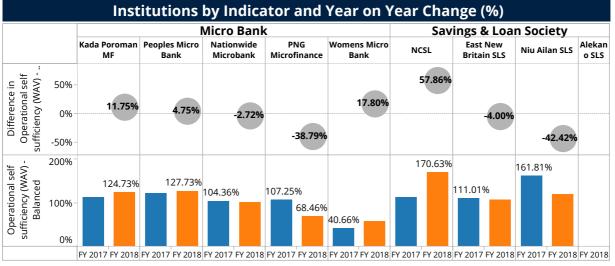




Benchmark by Legal status					
	FY 2	2017	FY 2018		
Legal Status	FSP count	Operational self sufficiency	FSP count	Operational self sufficiency	
Micro Bank	5	105.46%	5	96.24%	
Savings & Loan Society	3	115.50%	4	149.03%	
Aggregated	8	108.26%	9	110.80%	

Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Operational self sufficiency	106.53%	101.64%		
Median Operational self sufficiency	111.89%	119.39%		
Percentile (75) of Operational self sufficiency	115.48%	127.73%		





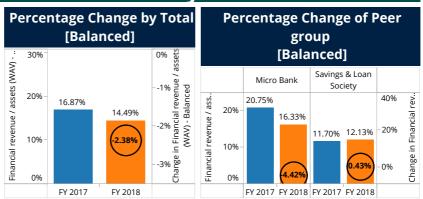
Revenue & Expenses

Financial revenue by assets

Financial Revenue/Assets (WAV) aggregated to

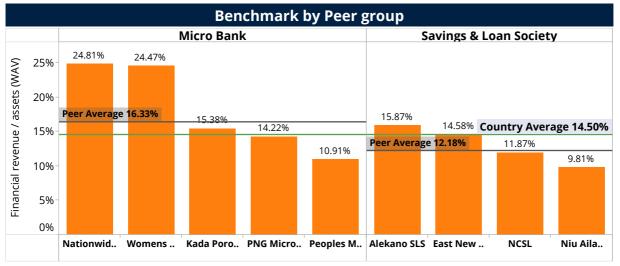
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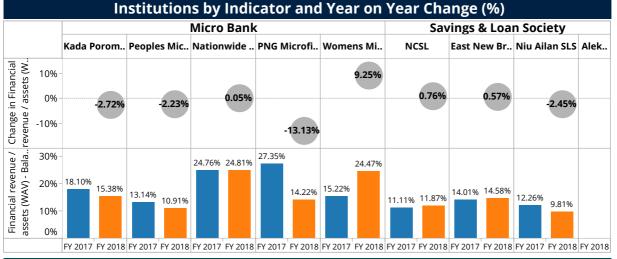
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Benchmark by Legal status				
FY 2017 FY 2018				
		Financial		Financial
Legal Status	FSP count	revenue / assets (WAV)	FSP count	revenue / assets (WAV)
Micro Bank	5	20.75%	5	16.33%
Savings & Loan Society	3	11.70%	4	12.18%
Aggregated	8	16.87%	9	14.50%

Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Financial revenue / assets	12.92%	11.87%		
Median Financial revenue / assets	14.62%	14.58%		
Percentile (75) of Financial revenue / assets	19.77%	15.87%		



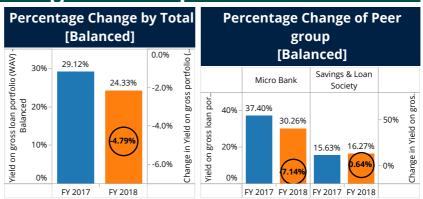


Yield on gross loan portfolio

Yield on GLP (WAV) aggregated to

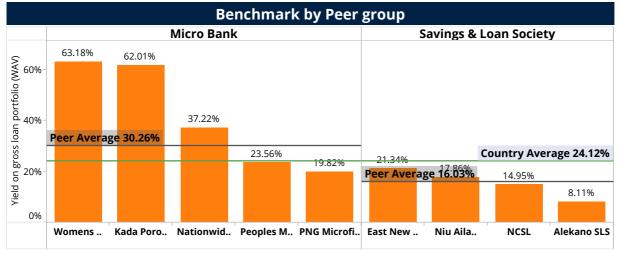
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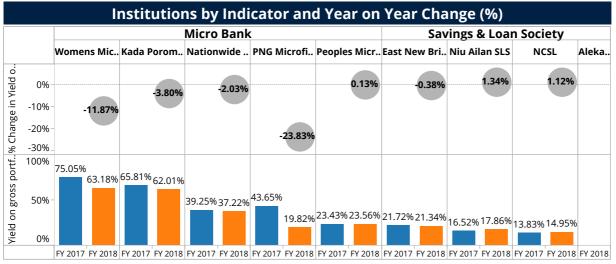
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Benchmark by Legal status				
	FY 2017		FY 2018	
Legal Status	FSP count	Yield on gross loan portfolio	FSP count	Yield on gross loan portfolio
Micro Bank	5	37.40%	5	30.26%
Savings & Loan Society	3	15.63%	4	16.03%
Aggregated	8	29.12%	9	24.12%

Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Yield on gross loan portfolio (nominal)	20.42%	17.86%		
Median Yield on gross loan portfolio (nominal)	31.34%	21.34%		
Percentile (75) of Yield on gross loan portfolio (nominal)	49.19%	37.22%		



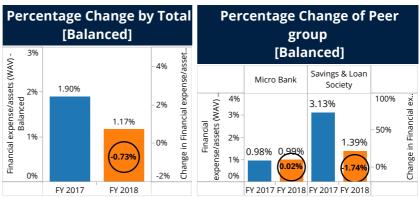


Financial expense by assets

Financial Expense/Assets (WAV) aggregated to

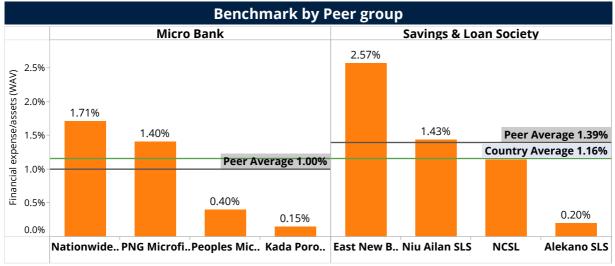
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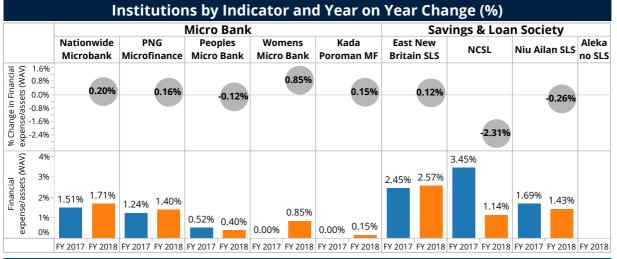
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Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Financial expense	0.39%	0.40%		
Median Financial expense / assets	1.38%	1.14%		
Percentile (75) of Financial expense	1.88%	1.43%		



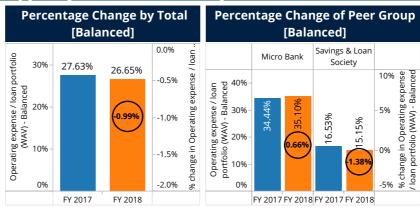


Operating Expense / loan portfolio

Operating expense/loan portfolio

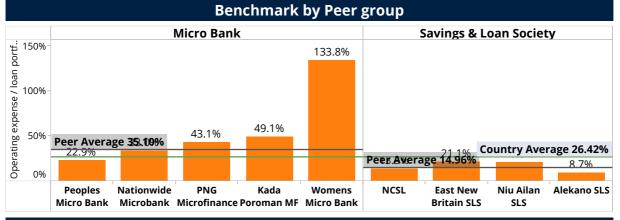
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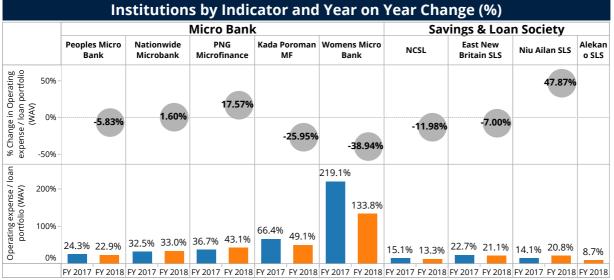
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Benchmark by Legal status						
	FY 2017		FY 2018			
Legal Status	FSP count	Operating expense / loan portfolio	FSP count	Operating expense / loan portfolio		
Micro Bank	5	34.44%	5	35.10%		
Savings & Loan Society	3	16.53%	4	14.96%		
Aggregated	8	27.63%	9	26.42%		

Percentiles and Median				
	FY 2017	FY 2018		
Percentile (25) of Operating expense / loan portfolio	20.80%	20.82%		
Median Operating expense / loan portfolio	28.43%	22.92%		
Percentile (75) of Operating expense / loan portfolio	44.08%	43.09%		





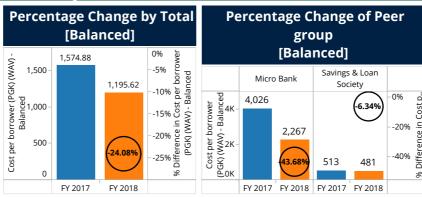
Productivity & Efficiency

Cost per borrower

Cost per borrower (PGK) (WAV)

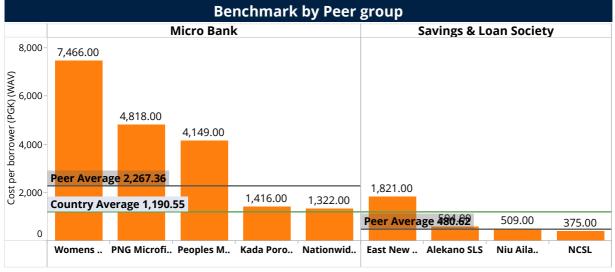
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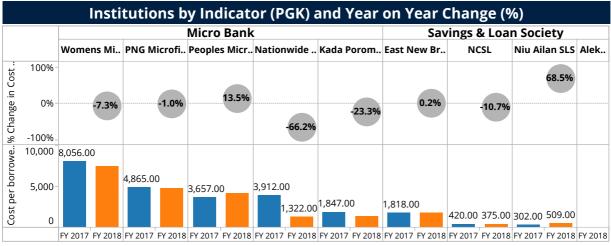
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Benchmark by Legal Status							
	FY 2017		FY 2018				
Legal Status	FSP count	Cost per borrower (PGK) (W	FSP count	Cost per borrower (PGK) (W			
Micro Bank	5	4,026.18	5	2,267.36			
Savings & Loan Society	3	513.18	4	482.20			
Aggregated	8	1,574.88	9	1,190.55			

Percentiles and Median						
	FY 2017	FY 2018				
Percentile (25) of Cost per borrower (PGK)	1,468.50	594.00				
Median Cost per borrower (PGK)	2,752.00	1,416.00				
Percentile (75) of Cost per borrower (PGK)	4,150.25	4,149.00				



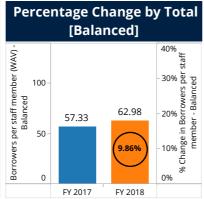


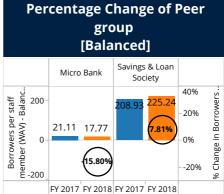
Borrower per staff member

Borrowers per staff member (WAV)

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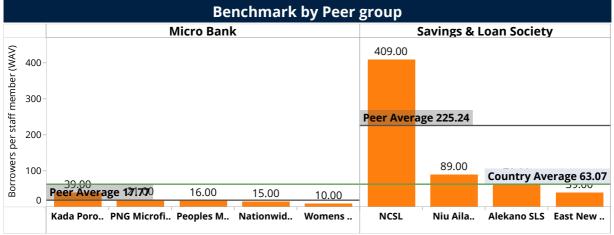
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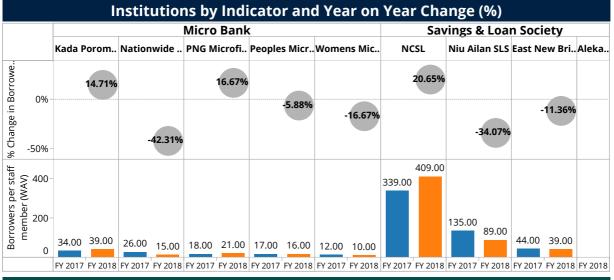




Benchmark by Legal status										
	FY 2	2017	FY 2	2018						
Legal Status	FSP count	Borrowers per staff member (WAV)	FSP count	Borrowers per staff member (WAV)						
Micro Bank	5	21.11	5	17.77						
Savings & Loan Socie	3	208.93	4	218.99						
Aggregated	8	57.33	9	63.07						

Percentiles and Median FY 2017 FY 2018 Percentile (25) of Borrowers per staff member 17.75 16.00 Median Borrowers per staff member 30.00 39.00 Percentile (75) of Borrowers per staff member 66.75 72.00



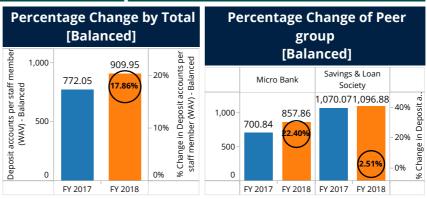


Deposit accounts per staff member

Deposit accounts per staff member (WAV)

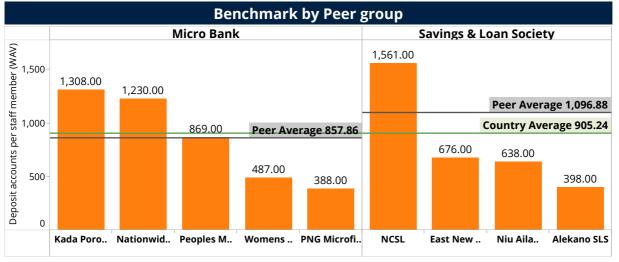
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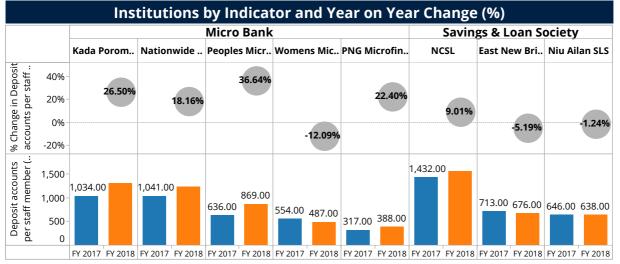
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Benchmark by Legal status											
	FY 2	2017	FY 2018								
Legal Status	FSP count	Deposit accounts per staff member	FSP count	Deposit accounts per staff member							
Micro Bank	5	700.84	5	857.86							
Savings & Loan Society	3	1,070.07	4	1,068.35							
Aggregated	8	772.05	9	905.24							

Percentiles and Median										
	FY 2017	FY 2018								
Percentile (25) of Deposit accounts per staff member	615.50	487.00								
Median Deposit accounts per staff member	679.50	676.00								
Percentile (75) of Deposit accounts per staff member	1,035.75	1,230.00								



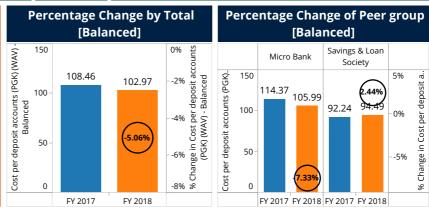


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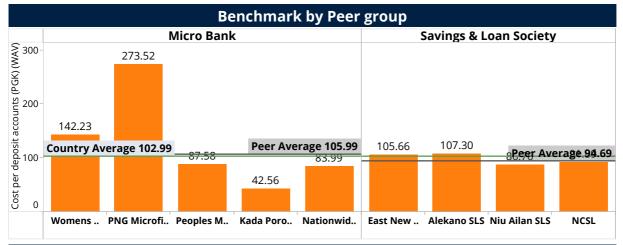
Cost per deposit accounts (PGK) (WAV)

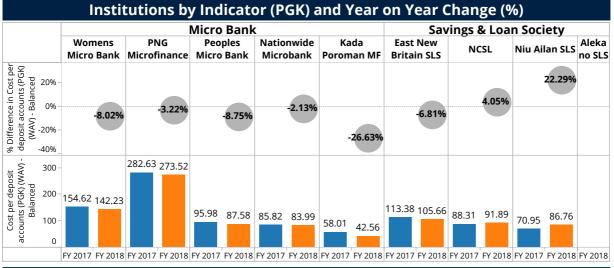
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	FY 2	2017	FY 2	2018			
		Cost per		Cost per		FY 2017	FY 2018
Legal Status	FSP count	deposit accounts	FSP count	deposit accounts	Percentile (25) of Cost per deposit accounts (PGK)	82.10	86.76
Micro Bank	5	114.37	5	105.99	Median Cost per deposit accounts (PGK)	92.14	91.89
Savings & Loan Society	3	92.24	4	94.69	Percentile (75) of Cost per deposit		
Aggregated	8	108.46	9	102.99	accounts (PGK)	123.69	107.30





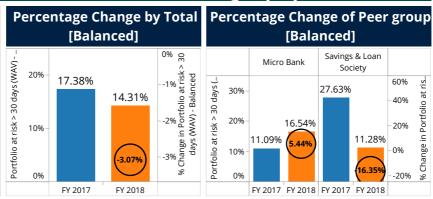
Risk & Liquidity

Portfolio at risk > 30 days (%)

30 days (WAV) aggregated to

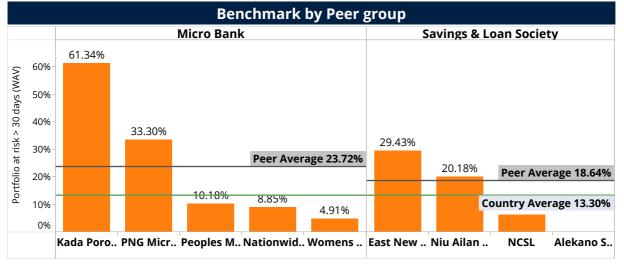
13.30%

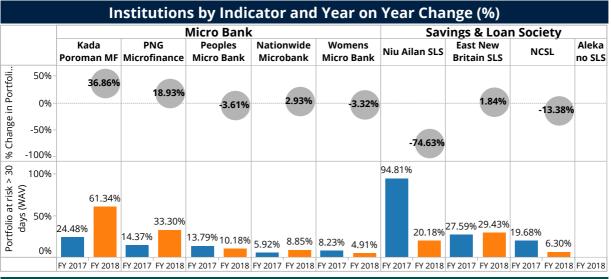
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Benchmark by Legal status											
	FY 2	.017	FY 2018								
Legal Status	FSP count	Portfolio at risk > 30 days (WAV)	FSP count	Portfolio at risk > 30 days (WAV)							
Micro Bank	5	10.94%	5	15.62%							
Savings & Loan Society	3	26.87%	4	10.67%							
Aggregated	8	17.02%	9	13.30%							

Percentiles and Median										
	FY 2017	FY 2018								
Percentile (25) of Portfolio at risk > 30 days	12.40%	8.21%								
Median Portfolio at risk > 30 days	17.03%	15.18%								
Percentile (75) of Portfolio at risk > 30 days	25.26%	30.40%								



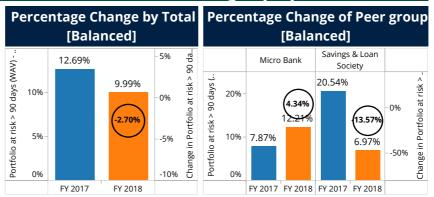


Portfolio at risk > 90 days (%)

90 days (WAV) aggregated to

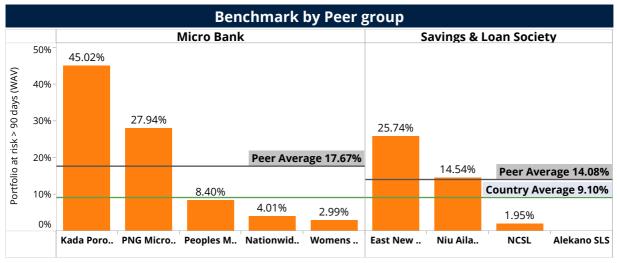
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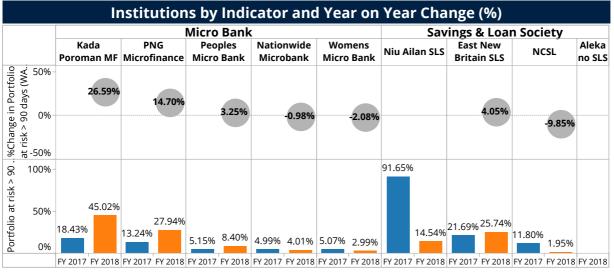
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Benchmark by Legal status										
FY 2017 FY 2018										
Legal Status	Portfolio at risk > 90 days (WAV)	Portfolio at risk > 90 days (WAV)								
Micro Bank	7.64%	11.39%								
Savings & Loan Society	19.71%	6.49%								
Aggregated	12.26%	9.10%								

Percentiles and Median										
	FY 2017	FY 2018								
Percentile (25) of Portfolio at risk > 90 days	5.13%	3.76%								
Median Portfolio at risk > 90 days	12.52%	11.47%								
Percentile (75) of Portfolio at risk > 90 days	19.25%	26.29%								



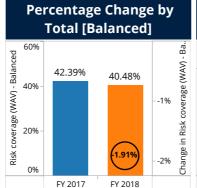


Risk coverage

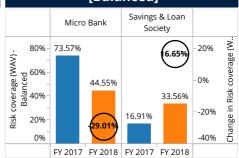
Risk coverage (WAV) aggregated to

40.48%

for FY 2018

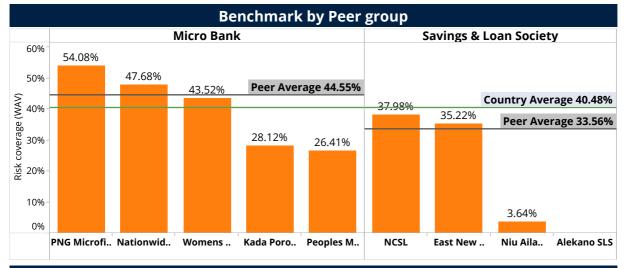


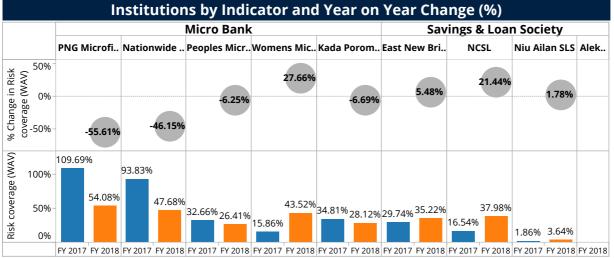
Percentage Change of Peer group [Balanced]



Benchmark by Legal status											
	FY 2	2017	FY 2018								
Legal Status	FSP count	Risk coverage (WAV)	FSP count	Risk coverage (WAV)							
Micro Bank	5	73.57%	5	44.55%							
Savings & Loan Society	3	16.91%	4	33.56%							
Aggregated	8	42.39%	9	40.48%							

Percentiles and Median										
	FY 2017	FY 2018								
Percentile (25) of Risk coverage	16.37%	27.69%								
Median Risk coverage	31.20%	36.60%								
Percentile (75) of Risk coverage	49.57%	44.56%								





Financial Service Provider (FSP) data

		Fir	nancia	l Serv	ice Pr	ovide	rs (FS	Ps) O _l	oerati	onal a	and Fi	nanci	al Ind	icator	S		
Legal Status	Name	FY	Assets (PGK) m	Equity (PGK) m	Offices	Personn	Deposits to total assets (WAV)	Number of active borrower s '	Gross Loan Portfolio (PGK) m	ALB per borrower (PGK) (WAV)	Number of deposi tors '000	Number of deposit accounts '000	Deposits (PGK) m	Average deposit account balance (PGK) (WAV)	Capital/ assets (WAV)	Return on assets (WAV)	Return on equity (WAV)
	Kada Poroman MF	FY 2018	15.70	1.60	3	33	88.79%	1.29	3.54	2,740.00	24.32	43.16	13.94	323.00	10.18%	2.57%	19.11%
	Nationwide Microbank	FY 2018	83.83	11.14	13	173	79.08%	2.68	53.00	19,798.00	85.74	212.81	66.29	312.00	13.29%	0.23%	1.72%
Micro Bank	Peoples Micro Bank	FY 2018	141.18	68.84	7	117	47.46%	1.90	39.23	20,647.00	101.68	101.68	67.00	659.00	48.76%	2.00%	4.72%
	PNG Microfinance	FY 2018	54.55	2.33	9	128	85.96%	2.69	25.43	9,450.00	49.66	49.66	46.90	944.00	4.28%	-6.55%	-85.16%
	Womens Micro Bank	FY 2018	10.08	3.38	8	55	60.04%	0.57	3.68	6,407.00	26.01	26.80	6.05	226.00	33.52%	-8.42%	-23.53%
	Alekano SLS	FY 2018	3.08	0.30	0	6	89.85%	0.43	2.95	6,855.00	2.39	2.39	2.77	1,162.00	9.64%	3.91%	40.56%
Savings &	East New Britain SLS	FY 2018	36.92	3.36	5	51	88.12%	2.00	18.44	9,218.00	27.68	34.46	32.53	944.00	9.09%	0.95%	10.73%
Loan Society	NCSL	FY 2018	185.50	20.18	19	68	85.82%	27.82	83.15	2,989.00	106.16	106.16	159.19	1,500.00	10.88%	4.92%	50.24%
	Niu Ailan SLS	FY 2018	19.20	4.35	3	22	76.84%	1.95	5.15	2,642.00	10.74	14.05	14.75	1,050.00	22.66%	1.59%	8.09%

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	Fii	nanc	ial Serv	rice Pro	viders (FSPs) O	peratio	nal and	Financ	ial Indic	ators	
Legal Status	Name	FY	Financial revenue / assets (WAV)	Profit margin (WAV)	Yield on gross loan portfolio (WAV)	Total expense / assets (WAV)	Financial expense/assets (WAV)	Cost per borrower (PGK) (WAV)	Borrowers per staff member (WAV)	Deposit accounts per staff member (WAV)	Portfolio at risk > 30 days (WAV)	Portfolio at risk > 90 days (WAV)
	Kada Poroman MF	FY 2018	15.38%	19.83%	62.01%	12.33%	0.15%	1,416.00	39.00	1,308.00	61.34%	45.02%
	Nationwide Microbank	FY 2018	24.81%	1.61%	37.22%	24.41%	1.71%	1,322.00	15.00	1,230.00	8.85%	4.01%
Micro Bank	Peoples Micro Bank	FY 2018	10.91%	21.71%	23.56%	8.54%	0.40%	4,149.00	16.00	869.00	10.18%	8.40%
	PNG Microfinance	FY 2018	14.22%	-46.06%	19.82%	20.77%	1.40%	4,818.00	21.00	388.00	33.30%	27.94%
	Womens Micro Bank	FY 2018	24.47%	-71.04%	63.18%	41.85%	0.85%	7,466.00	10.00	487.00	4.91%	2.99%
	Alekano SLS	FY 2018	15.87%	24.64%	8.11%	11.96%	0.20%	594.00	72.00	398.00		
Savings &	East New Britain SLS	FY 2018	14.58%	6.55%	21.34%	13.62%	2.57%	1,821.00	39.00	676.00	29.43%	25.74%
Loan Society	NCSL	FY 2018	11.87%	41.39%	14.95%	6.96%	1.14%	375.00	409.00	1,561.00	6.30%	1.95%
	Niu Ailan SLS	FY 2018	9.81%	16.24%	17.86%	8.22%	1.43%	509.00	89.00	638.00	20.18%	14.54%

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Glossary

Please refer to link [https://www.themix.org/glossary] to view the detailed glossary of MIX Market indicator and ratios.

Indicator names and its formulas:

Assets - Formula: Not applicable

Average assets - Formula: Mean value calculated on the basis of total assets between two consecutive periods, including monthly, quarterly and annual data if available.

Average deposit balance per account - Formula: Deposits/ Number of deposit accounts

Average equity - Formula: Methodology of average calculation is same as explained for Average Assets. Average gross loan portfolio: Methodology of average calculation is same as explained for Average Assets.

Average loan balance per borrower - Formula: Gross loan portfolio/ Number of active borrowers

Borrowers per Staffmember: Formula: Number of Active Borrowers / Personnel

Capital to Assets ratio: Formula: Total Equity/ Total Assets

 ${\color{blue} \textbf{Cost per borrower - Formula: Operating expense/ Average number of active borrowers} \\$

Cost per deposit accounts:

Deposit accounts per staff member - Formula: Number of deposit accounts / Number of personnel

Deposits - Formula: Not applicable

Deposits to total assets - Formula: Total Deposits / Total Assets

Equity - Formula: Not applicable

Financial expense / assets - Formula: Financial expense on funding liabilities / Average assets

Financial revenue / assets - Formula: Financial revenue/ Average assets

Gross Loan Portfolio - Formula: Not applicable

Gross Loan Portfolio to Total Assets: Formula: Gross Ioan portfolio / Total Asset

Loan to deposit: Formula: Gross loan portfolio/ Total Deposit

Number of active borrowers - Formula: Not applicable Number of deposit accounts - Formula: Not applicable Number of depositors - Formula: Not applicable Number of offices - Formula: Not applicable..

