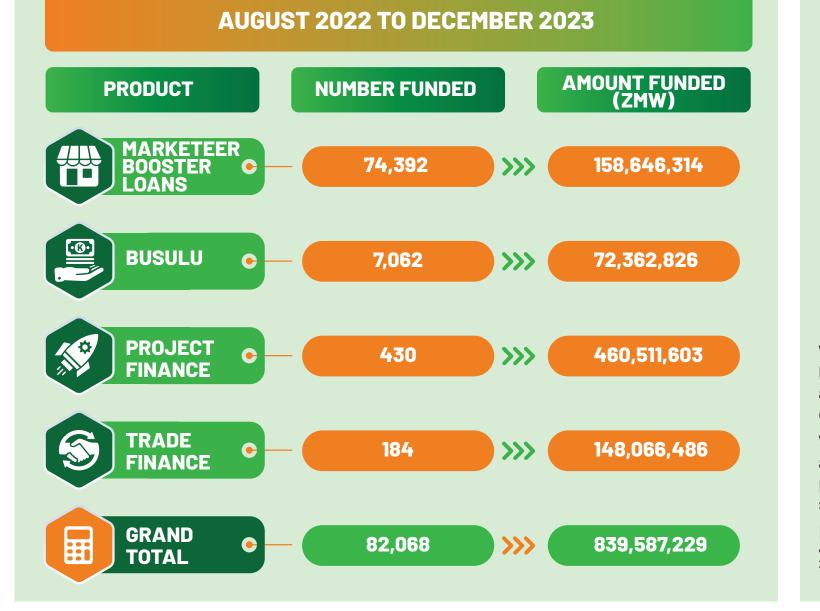
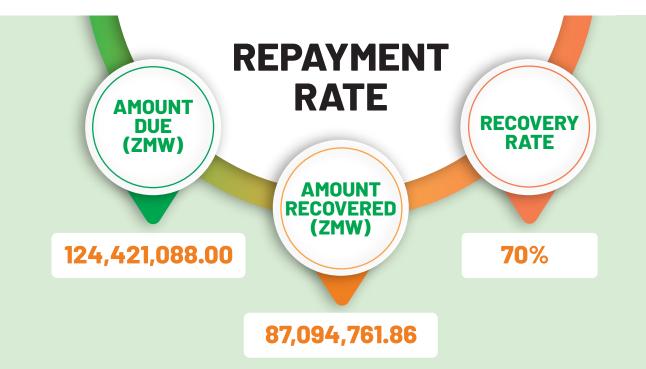


STATUS OF LOAN DISBURSEMENTS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

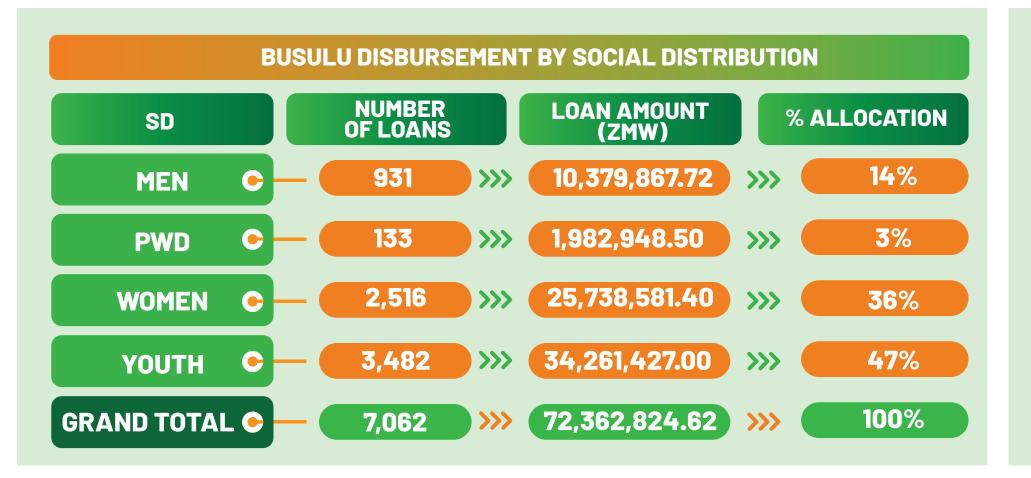




We are delighted to share with you a significant achievement at CEEC. As of December 31, 2023, we attained an impressive loan recovery rate of 70%, showcasing the unwavering commitment of our clients to fulfilling their financial obligations. This achievement is a testament to the collaborative efforts between the CEEC and our valued clients, and we extend our sincere gratitude to each individual and business entity that has demonstrated dedication to timely loan repayment.

While we fell short of the set target of 85%, we recognise the challenging economic environment faced by many, and we appreciate the continued commitment of those who are actively working towards fulfilling their loan obligations. Your partnership with us is instrumental in driving economic empowerment initiatives that uplift communities and foster sustainable development.

For those clients still in debt, we urge you to renew your commitment to repayment. By doing so, you not only contribute to your own financial well-being but also pave the way for other deserving citizens to benefit from our empowering programs. Your cooperation is vital in creating a ripple effect of positive change within our society.



CEEC BUSULU LOAN: INCLUSION IN ACTION

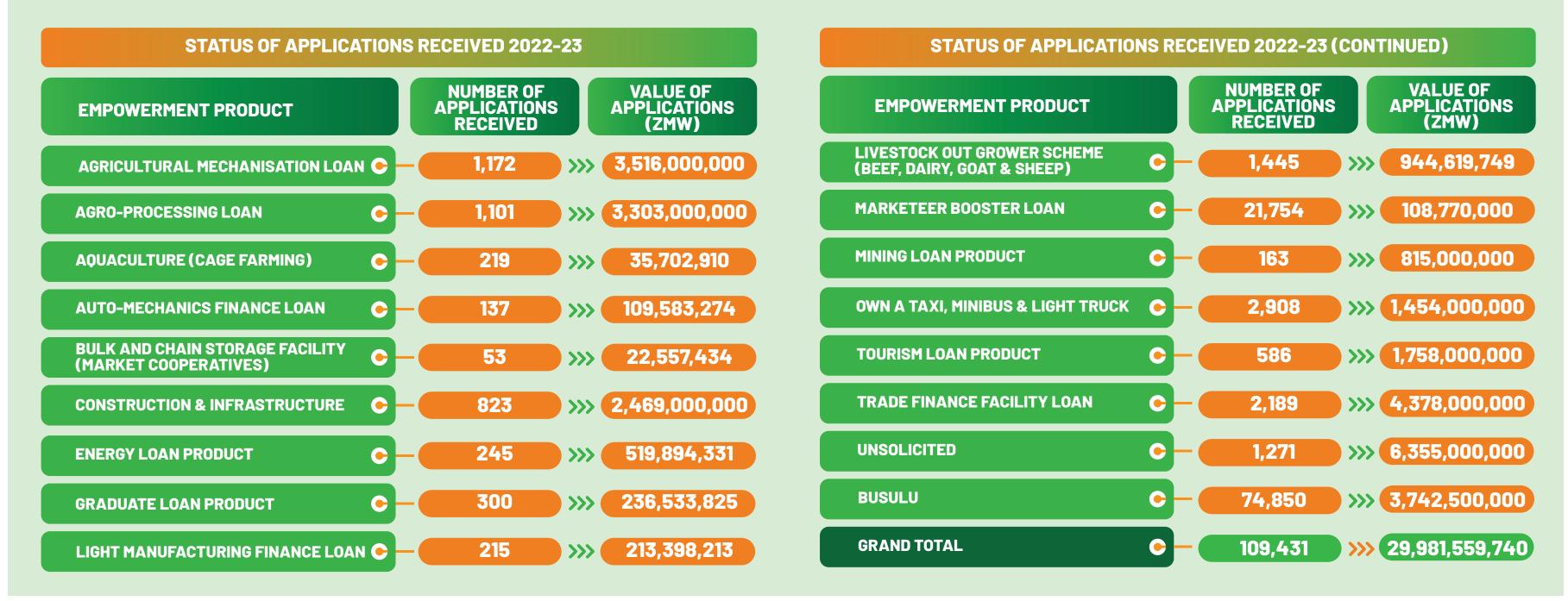
The CEEC Busulu Loan is more than just a loan product! It is our pledge to turn inclusivity into action. It's about weaving a tapestry of empowerment that embraces diversity and champions the potential within every individual, regardless of gender, age, or ability.

When we introduced the loan product in April 2023, the aim was to address the financing gap that emerged between Project Finance and the Marketeer Booster loan products with a bias towards women, the youth and person with disabilities.

Join us in celebrating the triumphs of those who have embraced Busulu – stories of resilience,

determination, and empowerment that resonate with the true spirit of inclusivity.

By the end of 2023, 85% of the disbursed Busulu loans benefitted women and youths. Going forward, an opportunity has been presented for further information sharing, improved participation and impact between CEEC and persons with disabalities or relevant interest groups.



In our ongoing efforts to streamline operations and better serve our clients, the Commission has made the strategic decision to not issue a call for applications for project financing in 2024. This decision is aimed at reducing the backlog of applications received in 2022 and 2023. Rest assured, all applications already in our possession will be diligently evaluated, and viable projects will be shortlisted for financing.

We are, however, still accepting applications for the Market Booster Loans, Busulu (micro-financing), Trade Finance, and unsolicited project proposals. This focused approach allows us to direct resources efficiently, ensuring a timely response to the diverse financial needs of our clients.

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