# Project Proposal: Nuka POS System

## 1. Project Title:

Nuka: A Smart POS System with ZRA Smart Invoicing Integration

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## 4. Project Overview:

Nuka is a Point of Sale (POS) system designed for small businesses and enterprises in Zambia. It aims to simplify sales processing, ensure tax compliance, and eliminate double entry errors by integrating with the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) Smart Invoicing API. The system will be built using Flutter (frontend) and Spring Boot (backend), ensuring cross-platform compatibility and scalability.

#### 5. Problem Statement:

Many businesses in Zambia struggle with unreliable POS systems, manual double entry, and compliance with ZRA tax regulations. This results in financial losses, incorrect tax returns, and operational inefficiencies. Current systems are either too expensive or lack essential features such as barcode scanning and seamless tax reporting.

#### 6. Proposed Solution:

**Nuka** will provide an **affordable**, **reliable**, **and user-friendly** POS system that integrates with the **ZRA Smart Invoicing API** to automate tax-compliant invoicing. Key features include:

- Barcode scanning using a phone camera for easy product identification.
- Support for mobile money, bank transfers, and e-wallet payments.
- Automated sales tracking and reporting to improve financial transparency.
- Offline functionality with cloud syncing for uninterrupted operations.
- Customizable for small businesses and scalable for larger enterprises.

## 7. Objectives:

- Develop a robust and user-friendly POS system with tax compliance features.
- Eliminate manual double entry by integrating with existing accounting tools.

- Ensure **cross-platform functionality** through Flutter and Spring Boot.
- Provide businesses with real-time sales analytics and financial reporting.
- Offer an **affordable solution** for SMEs and an **integrateble** version for large businesses.

## 8. Project Scope:

- **In-Scope:** POS development, ZRA Smart Invoicing integration, barcode scanning, multi-payment support, offline mode, reporting & analytics.
- **Out-of-Scope:** Advanced ERP features, international expansion, marketing strategies.

## 9. Expected Outcomes:

- A functional **POS system prototype** with real-time tax compliance.
- A system that simplifies sales processes and reduces financial errors.
- A scalable solution that can be adopted commercially and partially opensourced for research.

#### 10. Conclusion:

Nuka aims to **revolutionize sales processing** for businesses in Zambia by **providing a modern, tax-compliant, and scalable POS solution**. With its user-friendly approach and **seamless ZRA integration**, it has the potential to become a **game-changer in financial management for SMEs and large enterprises alike**.

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