

Leadership Forum 2013

PATHWAYS TO DIGITAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND CASH-LITE ECONOMIES

Thursday 11 July 2013, 08:30-16:15 Sarova Stanley Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya - Invitation Only

Time	Session

08:15 | Tea & coffee on arrival

08:30 Welcome remarks

Jean Baptiste Compaoré, Vice Governor, Banque Centrale des Etats de l'Afrique de l'Ouest (BCEAO)

Keynote address

Carlos Conesa, Secretariat, Committee on Payment and Settlement Systems (CPSS), Bank for International Settlements

Opening remarks

• Njuguna Ndung'u, Governor, Central Bank of Kenya, and Chair, African Mobile Phone Financial Services Policy Initiative (AMPI)

09:30 Session 1: Enabling the potential of mobile money

During this first session, the regulator and mobile money providers from the Democratic Republic of Congo will present how they developed enabling regulatory frameworks and successful deployments, sharing examples of how risks associated with the protection of customer funds, customer due diligence and distribution can be mitigated. They will also discuss the engagement process and how this can maximize the value and experience of different stakeholders.

- Valentin Claude Ramazani, Secretary of the Mobile Banking Task Force, Banque Central du Congo, DRC
- Jonathan Johannesen, Head of Mobile Financial Services, Tigo Millicom, Democratic Republic of Congo
- Kimani Kirore Mwaura, Senior Executive Head of M-PESA Sales, Vodacom, Democratic Republic of Congo

Moderator:

Tillman Bruett, Manager, Mobile Money for the Poor, United Nations Capital Development Fund

10:15 | Coffee break

10:45 | Session 2: Proportional risk-based customer due diligence (CDD)

During this session the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) will present the 2012 Recommendations, which require regulators to design proportional risk-based know-your-customer (KYC) regimes that allow for simplified customer due diligence (CDD) based on the specific risk that each product offers, leveraging operational and transactional mitigation measures. Misapplying these recommendations with onerous identification requirements will slow the uptake of mobile money and the development of a digitalized inclusive financial sector. Following the presentation the discussion will focus on the measures to mitigate money laundering risks and on the assessment of those risks and measures for the design of proportional regulation.

- Anne Françoise Lefèvre, Financial Inclusion Specialist, FATF/GAFI
- Tim Goodrick, AML/CFT Policy Analyst, FATF/GAFI

Moderator:

Simone di Castri , Regulatory Director, Mobile Money for the Unbanked, GSMA

11:30 Session 3: Building connected environments

Building an effective interoperable environment requires mobile money providers to share a road map and to engage with policy makers and regulators to assess risks and solutions. This panel explores the experiences of providers and regulators that are finding solutions that make commercial sense and create value for customers.

- Andrew Hodgson, Chief Financial Officer, Tigo Millicom, Tanzania
- Charles Niehaus, Consultant, International Finance Corporation
- Stephen Mwaura, Assistant Director, Head of Payment Systems, CBK

Moderator

David Porteous, Managing Director, Bankable Frontier Associates

12:45 Buffet lunch

13:30 Session 4: The technologies behind mobile money

Secure and efficient technology platforms are the foundation of sound mobile money deployments. This session will explore the various service delivery mechanisms and technology platforms used by mobile money providers and discuss the security and efficiency challenges associated with each. Demonstrations of how mobile money transaction work on different technology channels will help to understand the ways mobile money transactions are secured and made easy to use.

- Aleeda Fazal, Head of Mobile Commerce, SICAP
- Brian Kimathi, Head, Warid Pesa, Uganda
- Vincent Kadar, President, Telepin Software, Canada
- Gerry Rasugu, Lead, Agent Network Group, Shore Bank International

Moderator:

 Fionan McGrath, Manager, Mobile Money for the Unbanked, GSMA

Session 5: Partnerships and next generation products

MNOs are playing an essential role in extending access to a broad range of financial services beyond payments and transfers, and in connecting other financial services providers to their mobile money platforms. The aim of the session is to present the broad mobile money ecosystem, the many products and services that are riding on the basic mobile money platforms, and the partnerships that make possible the offer of such range of services, discussing the related challenges and opportunities.

- Betty Mwangi-Thuo, General Manager, Financial Services, Safaricom
- Jeremy Ngunze, Chief Executive Officer, Commercial Bank of Africa
- Cuthbert Tembedza, CEO, EcoCash, Econet Zimbabwe
- Oscar Westergard, COO, Bima

Moderator

Michel Hanouch, Financial Sector Specialist, CGAP

14:30 Coffee break

15:00 Session 6: Geospatial analysis

Following on from last year's successful session on data for business development and better policymaking, Bank of Uganda and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will share progresses made on the Spatial Data Analysis for Financial Inclusion and Operational Efficiency project.

- Alex Ochan, Financial Inclusion Project, Bank of Uganda
- Karina Nielsen, Program Officer, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Todd Slind, Principal, Spatial Development International

15:30 Session 7: Roadmaps for building inclusive digital financial sectors and cash-lite economies

Mobile payments and transfers are the building blocks of digital financial inclusion. Mobile money has great potential to give millions of people access to payment and transfer services, to store their money safely, and to build low-cost 'on-ramps' for digital financial inclusion that other providers can leverage to expand access to a broader range of financial services. This panel aims to identify the processes and activities through which diverse stakeholders can bring value and contribute to digital financial inclusion.

- Matu Mugo, Assistant Director, Head of Policy, Bank Supervision, CBK
- Chidi Okpala, Director and Africa Head, Airtel Money, Bharti Airtel International
- Janine Firpo, Deputy Director, Financial Services for the Poor, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- David Porteous, Managing Director, Bankable Frontier Associates

Moderator:

Simone di Castri, Regulatory Director, Mobile Money for the Unbanked, GSMA

16:15 | Meeting concludes