Connected Society
Mobile Internet Skills Training Toolkit
A guide for training people in basic mobile internet skills
Module 8 - Mobile Money
Bitesize Training
What is it?

Show a basic mobile phone with a mobile money service, ensuring the menu is open showing key functions.

What you’ll need

Mobile phone

Mobile money posters

What can you use it for?

Explain:
“A mobile money account is like having a wallet on your phone. With mobile money you can send and receive money from people, and make payments just using your phone - without having a bank account! Depending on your mobile operator, you can also do lots of other things like pay your bills, and save or borrow money.”

Share examples from your own (the trainer’s) life about how mobile money has been useful.

Make it relevant to the trainee by discussing how it can be beneficial in the trainee’s own life.
How does it work?

Place the phone in the trainees’ hands (or use the trainees’ phones) and help them follow the below steps

Demonstrate how the trainee can send money to a friend using the steps on the poster

**Tip:** At the beginning of the training session check who already has a mobile money account. If there are trainees without a mobile money account take them through the registration process (see ‘In Depth’ section for details). Show the “Sending money to friend using your phone” poster

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**Explain:** “I will now show you how you can send money to a friend using your phone!”

**Ask:** “If you want to send money using your account for real, we can do this! Or if you don’t have money in your mobile money account or don’t want to send it right now, I can demonstrate how it is done so that you know for the future.”
How does it work?

• Your mobile operator will have a short number to use their mobile money service. It will look something like *123#. Type it in and press the ‘call’ button.

• You will get a list of options on screen (e.g. 1,2,3,4,5...). You need to choose ‘transfer / send’ money. This is normally number 1 (at the top). Press 1 on your phone keypad and move then ‘select / ok’.

• Type in the phone number of your friend or family member that you want to send the money to. Press ‘select / ok’.

• Now type in the amount of money you want to send to your friend or family member (e.g. 100). Press ‘select / ok’.

• Type in your personal PIN number. This is a special number that you choose and only you will know. This helps protect your account. Choose a hard to guess PIN! Press ‘select / ok’.

• Finally, you need to press 1 to ‘confirm’ that you want send this money. Press ‘select / ok’. Congratulations! You have sent money to your friend or family member!

Tip: If the trainee does not want to send any money, then show them how they can do, without sending the money for real.
Practice

**Ask:** “Now that we have seen how to send money using mobile money, who could you send money to?”

**Trainer:** Allow the trainee to run through the process of sending money to someone on their own. If they need help at any stage then assist them.

**Tip:** Remember that your ‘PIN number’ is your own personal number. It is really important that you keep this safe as it is how you access your account. Be careful about sharing this number with anyone, even mobile money agents or customer care staff, whether in person, via SMS or the internet!
Posters
Cut-outs
And
Info-sheets
Sending money to friend using your phone

1. Send money
2. *123#
3. 082 851 3999
4. R100
5. OK
6. OK

Congratulations! You have sent money to your friend or family member!
What is mobile money

It’s like having a wallet on your phone.

Cash can be deposited and withdrawn from your mobile money account with your agent.

You can send money to other people, pay bills, pay for goods.

Your PIN number is the way you can use your account.
Registering for mobile money account

You need a SIM card from your mobile operator. Your money agent will register you for mobile money.

To register for mobile money, you need proof of identity.

Go to your agent every time you need to deposit or withdraw money from your account.

Once these steps have been completed you can start using your mobile money account!
What you can do with mobile money

→
- Send money to friends or family
- Pay bills or school fees
- Send / receive money to and from friends and family in other countries
- Earn interest on your savings

←
- Receive money from friends or family
- Buy airtime for you or other people
- Pay for goods and services
- Get a loan
Staying safe using mobile

Message

PIN

Phone

Agents
5 key things to know about mobile money

1. Account registration
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3. Mobile money agent
4. Mobile number
5. PIN number
# 5 key things to know about mobile money

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