## **BANK OF UGANDA**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## ISSUANCE OF LICENCES UNDER THE NATIONAL PAYMENT SYSTEMS ACT, CAP 59

KAMPALA, December 3, 2025 – Bank of Uganda commenced licensing of Payment System Operators, Payment Service Providers and Issuers of Payment Instruments in March 2021.

This followed the enactment of the National Payment Systems Act, Cap 59 and the Regulations thereunder.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the National Payment Systems Act, Cap 59 and Regulation 3 of the National Payment Systems Regulations, 2021, Bank of Uganda has so far issued licences to the following entities:

No.	Licensee	License Category	License Class
1	Airtel Mobile Commerce Uganda	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
	Limited.	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Large Electronic Money Issuer)
2	MTN Mobile Money Uganda Limited.	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Large Electronic Money Issuer)
3	Micropay Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
4	Mcash Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Medium Electronic Money Issuer
5	Interswitch East Africa (Uganda) Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Medium Electronic Money Issuer
		Issuer of a Payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
6	Pegasus Technologies Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer and Third-party
			systems
7	Agent Banking Company	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
			& Clearing Systems or Switches
8	Wave Transfer Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Large Electronic Money Issuer)
9	Chipper Technologies Limited	Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
		Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Issuer of a Payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
10	Yo Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
11	Future Link Technologies Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
12	Guiness Tech Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
13	Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited (e-money issuer)	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Large Electronic Money Issuer)
14	EzeeMoney Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
15	Pesapal Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Medium Electronic Money Issue
16	Xente Tech Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Issuer of a Payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
17	ClinicPesa Limited	Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
		Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer

No.	Licensee	License Category	License Class
18	Pivot Payments Limited	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
		Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
19	Velox Solutions Corp Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Third party systems
20	Trade Lance Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Third party systems
		Payment Service Providers	Other Payment Services
21	Onafriq Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
		Issuer of a payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
22	Cellulant Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
23	IOTEC Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
24	SCINTL Limited	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
		Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Issuer of a Payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
25	Craft Solutions Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
26	Pearl bank Uganda Limited (e-money issuer)	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Large Electronic Money Issuer)
27	QuidexPlus T/A Pawapay	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
28	African Vending Company T/A Payway	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
29	Fincom Technologies Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
	ľ	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
30	eTranzact Platform Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer & Clearing System or Switches
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
31	Direct Pay Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
32	Diocal Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
33	Paytota Limited	Payment System Operator	Small Funds Transfer & Third-party Systems
34	Flutterwave Payments Technologies Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
35	Relworx Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
36	Hamilton Mobile Commerce	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
	Uganda Limited	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
37	Drakma Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
38	Wakandi Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Third-party Systems

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39	Orion Payment Solutions (A Mastercard company)	Payment System Operator	Clearing Systems or Switches
40	Rhino Payment Services Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
41	Lycamoney Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Large Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
42	D-Mark Company Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer
43	Govnet Services Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
44	Surepay Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
45	True African Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
46	Chap Chap Africa Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
47	Swapp Payments Systems Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
48	Gorgeous Associates Uganda Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
		Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
		Issuer of a Payment Instrument	Class A (Payment Cards)
49	Absa Bank Uganda Limited (e-money issuer)	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Medium Electronic Money Issuer
50	Salaam Bank Uganda Limited (e-money issuer)	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Medium Electronic Money Issuer
51	Virtual Pay (UG) Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
52	Juba Express Payment Solutions	Payment Service Provider	Class A (Small Electronic Money Issuer)
	Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Small Funds Transfer
53	Rexial Payment Systems Limited	Payment Systems Operator	Third-party systems
54	Mufasa Payments Limited	Payment Service Provider	Other Payment Services
		Payment Systems Operator	Medium Funds Transfer

The public is advised that Section 6 of the National Payment Systems Act, Cap 59, prohibits the offering of a payment service, operation of a payment system or issuance of a payment instrument without a licence issued by the Central Bank in accordance with the Act.

A person who contravenes the above provision commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment and shall be disqualified from acquiring a licence under the Act. All eligible institutions are advised to regularise their operations in accordance with Section 7 of the National Payment Systems Act, Cap 59 or risk facing the sanctions laid out in Section 6 (3) and (4) of the National Payment Systems Act, Cap 59.

Bank of Uganda will continue to support the development of a vibrant and resilient payments ecosystem that promotes financial inclusion and socioeconomic transformation.

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