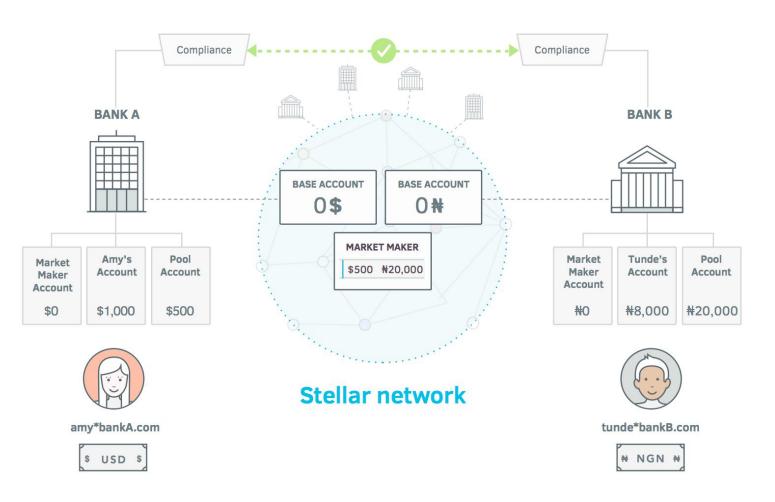


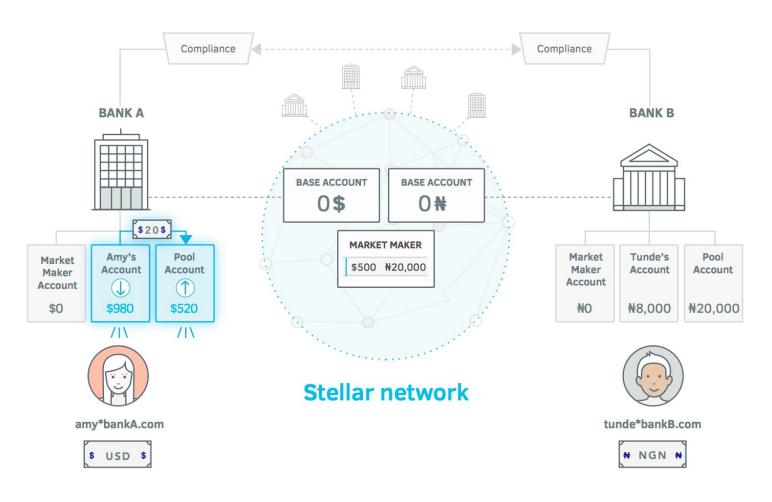
Step 1

Amy initiates a payment from an account at her local financial institution (Bank A) to Tunde's account at his local financial institution (Bank B).



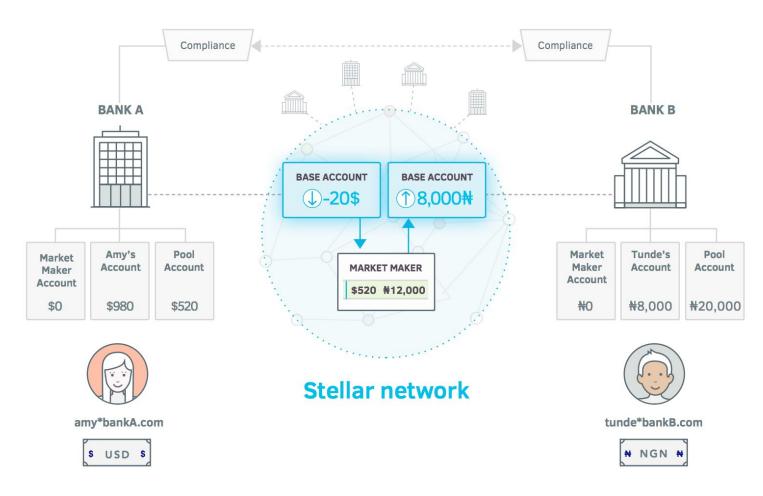
Step 2

The Stellar **compliance protocol** allows both Amy and Tunde's financial institutions to perform the necessary regulatory checks on the sender and receiver before the payment is sent.



Step 3

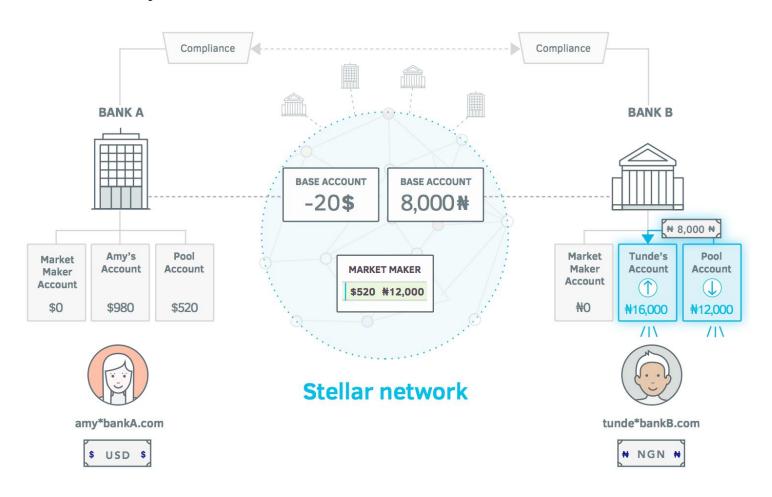
Amy's financial institution moves money from her domestic account to the financial institution's **pool** account.



Step 4

Stellar identifies the best exchange rate being offered on the orderbook for the given currency pair across all approved **Market Makers** (MMs) on the network.

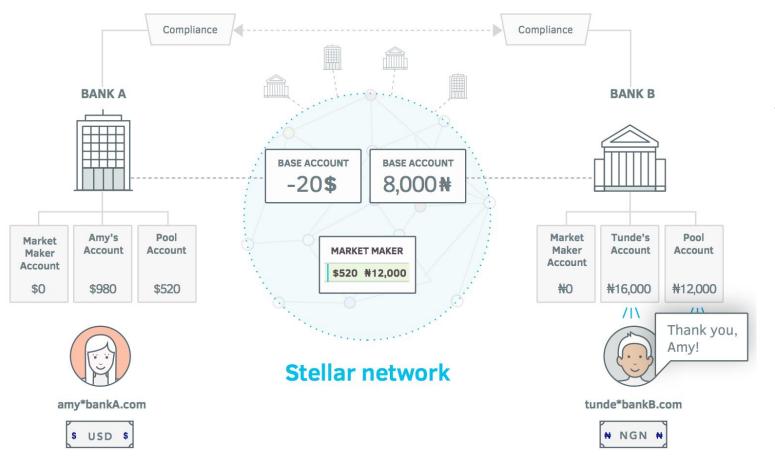
The best offer to exchange the dollars for naira is selected, resulting in the debiting of Bank A's **base account** at the given exchange rate.



Step 5

Naira are now credited to the base account of Tunde's domestic financial institution.

This causes Naira to be transferred from Bank B's pool account to Tunde's account at Bank B.



Step 6

Tunde can now access his new funds.