



M-PESA C2B (Pay Bill) Operating Manual



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1 INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the M-PESA customer to Business facility (C2B) also known as pay bill.

This facility will enable your organization to receive payments from individual M-PESA customers and proceed to make a business withdrawal (transfer the funds you have received to your bank account).

Access to the M-PESA web system will enable you to monitor the payments that will come through to your account.

You will be able to download a statement which is a record of payments received.

The M-PESA web system is also used to settle the costs of transactions (where applicable) that come through to your business number then make a withdrawal request.

The login credentials that you have been supplied with are to be treated as private and confidential.

2 M-PESA WEB BROWSER CERTIFICATE APPLICATION PROCESS

To access the M-PESA website, the user must first install a digital M-PESA web browser certificate in the computer. The digital certificate enables an authorized M-PESA user to view the M-PESA website. The correct M-PESA URL is (https://www.m-pesa.com/ke)-One certificate is valid per user profile.

The process is as follows:-

- Certificate Application
- Certificate Installation

Note that the application must be made on:-

- Windows explorer version 7 or above as your browser and NOT Mozilla Firefox.
- Windows XP as your Operating System and NOT Windows Vista.

Step1:



- Load the pagehttps://vmtke.ca.vodafone.com/certsrv confirm correct URL and use these particulars to login.
 - > Username: kecertenroll
 - Password: ******* (changes on a weekly basis)
- In the form labeled **Submit New Request**; fill in ALL the details accurately then submit.
- You will get a confirmation that your application has been received and you
 must wait for an administrator to issue the certificate you requested. You will
 also be advised to return to the web site in a day or two to retrieve the
 certificate.
- The request ID will be given; please note down the number for reference.

Note that NO alerts will be sent once the certificate has been issued. You will need to go back to the website within 10 days to download and install the certificate.

Step2:

- Load the page https://vmtke.ca.vodafone.com/certsrv and login.
- Click on **View** the status of a pending certificate request.
- If the certificate has been issued, click on it then install otherwise a prompt will tell you to wait for the certificate to be issued by the administrator.
- Normally the administrator issues certificates between Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm.
- In case of a query on the same, kindly send an email to:
 <u>m-pesabusiness@safaricom.co.ke</u> stating the request ID (certificate number)
 and the organization name.



3 WEB ACCESS GUIDELINES

3.1 CREATION OF USER NAMES

User names created MUST be users' full names as they appear on their identification cards, and not initials, nicknames or company names. For example, John Smith is correct whereas J. Smith, J.S. or John's Shop are incorrect.

3.2 E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Valid official e-mail addresses MUST be entered during the creation exercise.

3.3 VALID WEB OPERATORS

M-PESA users under your organization MUST be staff members who are in current employment with your organization. Whenever an individual leaves an organization; their web access MUST be immediately closed. Operator accounts that have not been used for 60 days are considered inactive and MUST be closed.

3.4 NUMBER OF USERNAMES PER OPERATOR

Organizations MUST have at least 2 web operators to allow for initiating and finalizing of transactions. One individual MUST not have two or more user names.

3.5 MAKER AND CHECKER

Organizations should have a maker and checker as separate individuals, one individual having two accounts is not allowed.

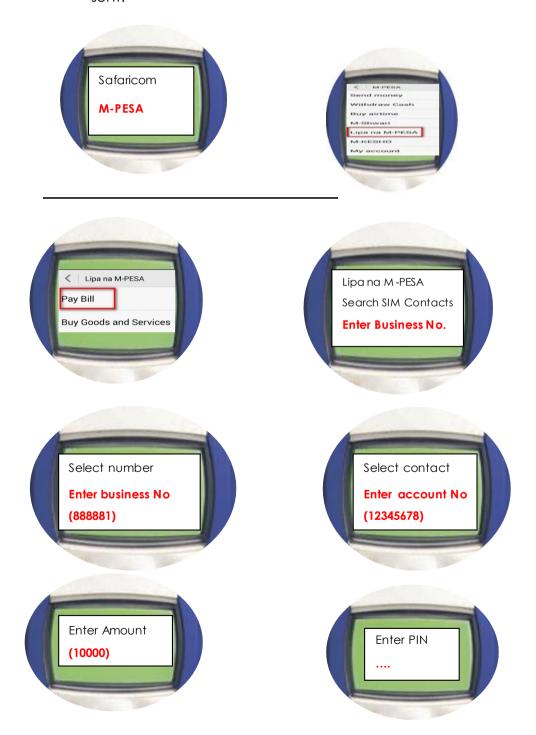
4 CUSTOMER PAYMENTS

Payments to businesses via M-PESA can only be made by registered M-PESA customers.

- Customer makes payments by scrolling down to M-PESA on the phone.
- The customer then chooses Lipa na M-PESA from the M-PESA menu
- Customer selects Pay Bill
- Customer enters the Business Number
- Customer enters the Account Number



- Customer enters the **Amount**
- Customer enters their M-PESA PIN and presses OK
- A summary page appears which shows the details of the customer's payments.
- The customer is expected to OK the summary before the payment can be sent.









5 ACCOUNT TYPES IN C2B ORGANIZATION

An M-PESA C2B organization has three accounts:

5.1 MMF ACCOUNT FOR ORGANIZATION

When an organization wants to make a business withdrawal, the funds are transferred to this account before the withdrawal request is made.

5.2 UTILITY ACCOUNT

Payments from customers are credited into the utility account.

5.3 CHARGES PAID ACCOUNT

For payments received from customers, depending on the tariff, a charge is levied on the Organization or is split between the organization and the customer. The charges paid account is debited and always accrues a negative balance which has to be settled before an organization can make a withdrawal request.

5.4 ORGANIZATION SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT

This account does the calculations for the organization operator when s/he initiates a revenue settlement. This account settles the charges paid account and then moves the balance from the Utility Account to the MMF account automatically. You will notice that the transaction type "Move funds from Utility to MMF" is no longer available as the revenue settlement process takes care of this.



6 CREATION OF A WEB OPERATOR

Why perform this action?

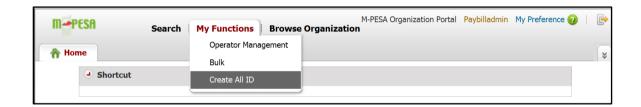
The M-PESA Web system is designed to have a 'maker' (Initiating Operator) and a 'checker' (Finalizing Operator) for completion of any transaction done via web.

The <u>administrator</u> is created by Safaricom IT and given the mandate to create other operators within the organization platform.

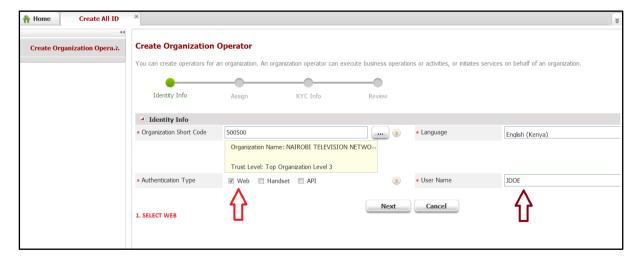
What to expect?

At the end of this action, the organization will have an operator who will be able to transact in regard to their role within the system.

Administrator logs in M-PESA Portal > Select My Functions > Select Create All ID



The **Create Organization Operator** page will open at the **Identity Info** stage as shown below.

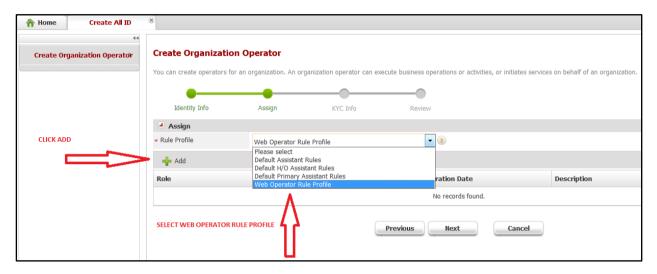




Select Authentication type as **Web** and enter the preferred **Username**

Select Next

The **Create Organization Operator** page will open at the **Assign** stage as shown below.



- Click on the drop down arrow on Rule Profile and select Web Operator Rule
 Profile.
- Click on ADD

A **Select Role** pop up window will appear as shown below.

• Select the desired role and click **OK** and then click on **Next**



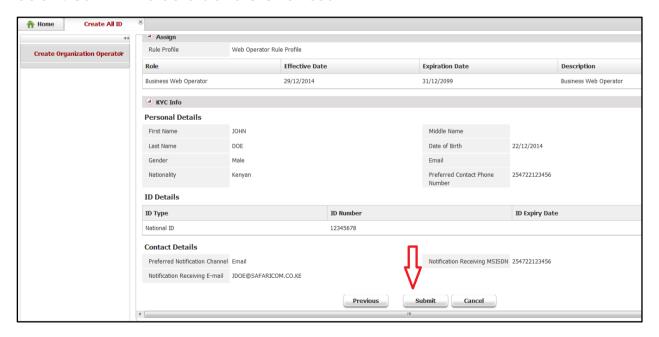


The **Create Organization Operator** page will open at the **KYC Info** stage as shown below.

• Fill in the Mandatory details and select Next



The **Create Organization Operator** page will open at the **Review** stage as shown below. Confirm the details and click on **Submit**



You can continue to create other users as per below





• Log-in to M-PESA System using the newly created credentials as below



• Upon Log in, the system will prompt you to change your password as below

(Note the requirement is that the password must be a strong password with a minimum of 8 alphanumeric characters, that is, with a mix of small, capital letters and or a special character e.g. Password01%)





7 FUNDSTRANSFER

7.1 Revenue Settlement

Why perform this action?

An organization will have to settle the business charge before they can make a withdrawal of the funds they have received from their clients.

1 Start Here

Log-in to M-PESA System as an Operator or Business Manager.

Procedure:

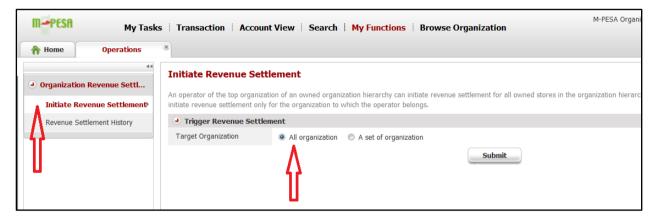
Organization Operator selects My Functions



Click on Operations



• Select Initiate Revenue Settlement > All Organization

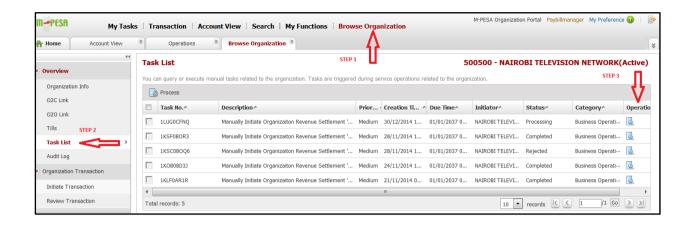


- Select Submit.
- The transaction is processed and another operator (business manager) needs to log in and approve the settlement.

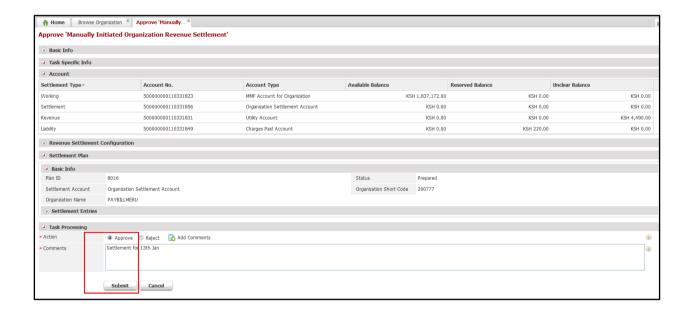
To approve the Revenue Settlement, log in as a manager:

- Select Browse Organization
- Select Task List
- Click on the Operation icon that is alongside the settlement you want to approve





Select Approve> Enter reason > Click on Submit



A Confirm pop up window will appear as shown below, select Yes





7.2 Withdrawing funds from M-PESA

Why perform this action?

An organization will want to withdraw funds they have received from their customers.

What to expect?

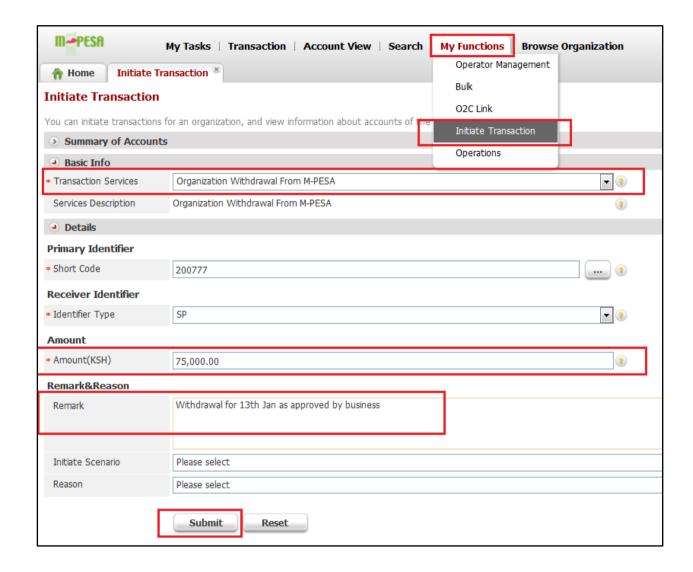
At the end of this action, the M-PESA Finance team in Safaricom will have an action to perform a funds transfer to the organization's nominated Bank Account.

Start Here

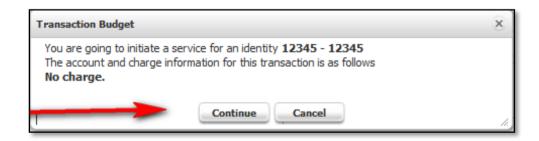
Log-in to M-PESA System the Business Manager of your organization.

- ✓ Select My Functions
- ✓ Select Initiate Transaction
- ✓ Select Transaction Services as Organization Withdrawal from M-PESA
- ✓ Enter the Amount
- ✓ Enter the **Remark** and **Reason**
- ✓ Select Submit





The Transaction Budget pop up window will appear. Click on Continue





If the transaction request is successful, this creates a **Task** for a Finance Operator at M-PESA Safaricom to action approval for the withdrawal (this is not a maker-checker transaction). The organization has no further action to perform.

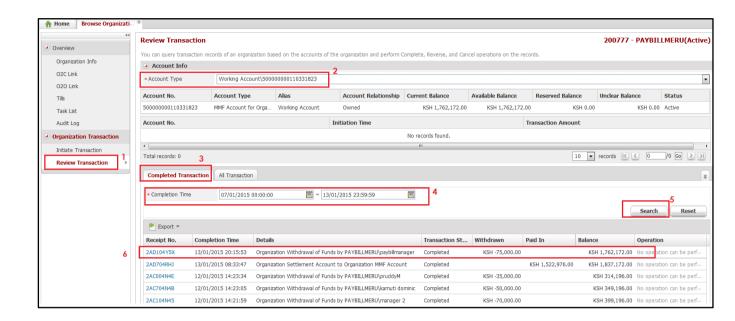
There will be a completed transaction in the organization's M-PESA Account, which will be confirmed once the Safaricom M-PESA Finance team has actioned the funds transfer.



Note- To check the status of the organization withdrawal of funds transaction, an operator will go to **Browse Organization**,

- 1. Select Review Transaction
- 2. Select the Account Type as Working account
- 3. Select Completed Transactions
- 4. Define the **Date** range
- 5. Select **Search**
- 6. The transaction populates on the statement as shown below





8 VIEWING STATEMENTS ON M-PESA

Why perform this action?

To avail statements if need be for the organization. Every six months the data is archived but data can be availed upon request via email to;

M-PESABusiness@Safaricom.co.ke

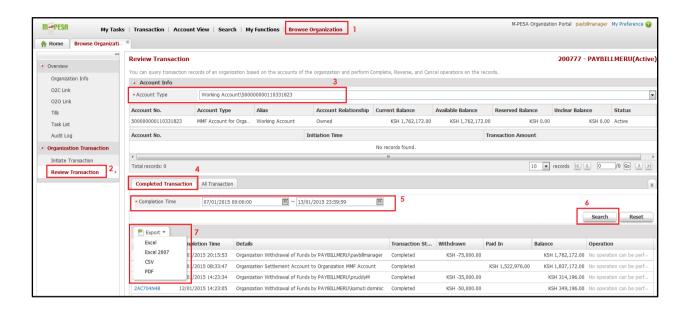
Start Here

Log-in to M-PESA System as an Operator or Manager.

Procedure:

- 1. Select Browse Organization
- 2. Select Review Transaction
- 3. Select Account Type
- 4. Select any of the Transaction Status tabs
- 5. Select the Date Range
- 6. Click Search
- 7. Select **Export** and select the desired format





9 REVERSING TRANSACTION(S)

Why perform this action?

To refund erroneous pay bill payments to customers

Start Here

Log-in to M-PESA System as an Operator or Manager.

- ✓ Select Browse Organization
- ✓ Select Initiate Reversal
- Enter the receipt number and click Search, enter the Reason for reversing and Submit

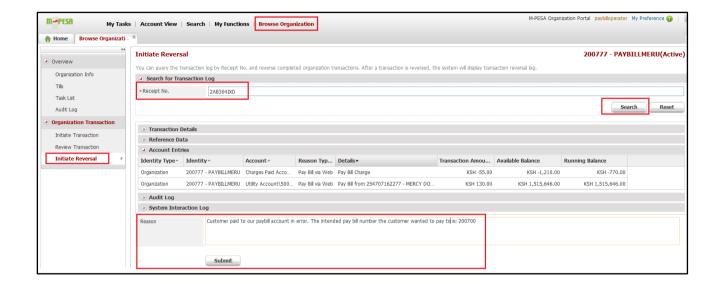
<u>OR</u>

- ✓ Select Browse Organization
- ✓ Select Review Transaction
- ✓ Select Account Type as Utility Account
- ✓ Select Completed Transactions
- ✓ Alongside the transaction you want, click on the <u>reverse</u> hyperlink in blue, enter the **Reason** for reversing and select **Submit**

What to expect?

At the end of this action, the status if completed, then the client receives a confirmation message alerting him/her that the funds have been credited back to their M-PESA account.





Once initiated, it needs to be completed by another authorized operator i.e. the transaction should be completed by the checker

The Confirm Operation pop up window will appear, click on Yes



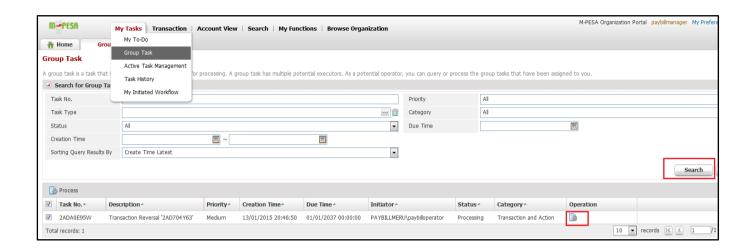




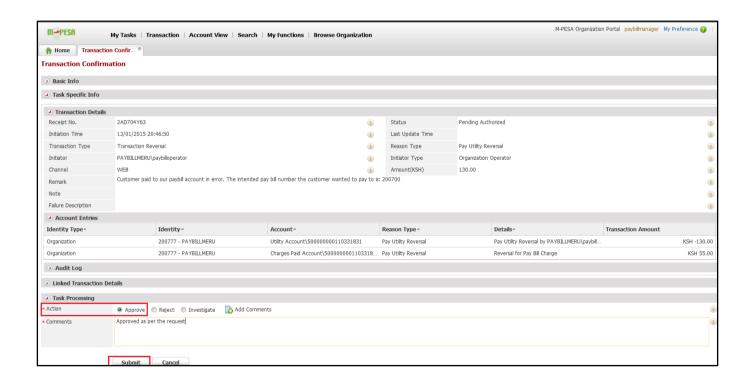
To finalize the transaction, the checker (manager role) logs in to the M-PESA system and does the following:

- Select My Tasks
- Select Group Task
- Click on Search
- Click on the **Operation** icon





The **Transaction Confirmation** page opens and the transaction is then approved as shown below.



The Confirm pop up window appears as shown below, select Yes







10 OPERATOR MANAGEMENT

Why perform this action?

To manage web operators that log into the system within the organization.

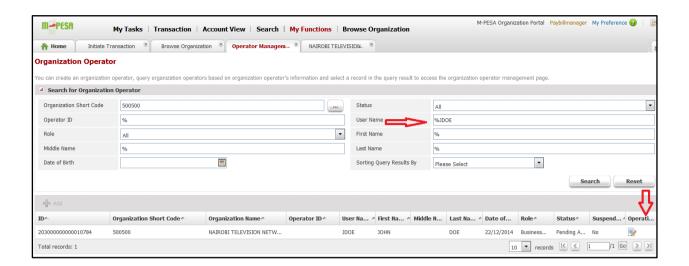
This includes the tasks to reset passwords, edit identity status, edit KYC info, changing role and security information.

Start Here

Log-in to M-PESA System as an Administrator or Business Manager.

- Select My Functions
- Click Operator Management
- Search using Operator ID/Username/first name/last name
- Click Search
- Click **Operation icon** to open Operator details



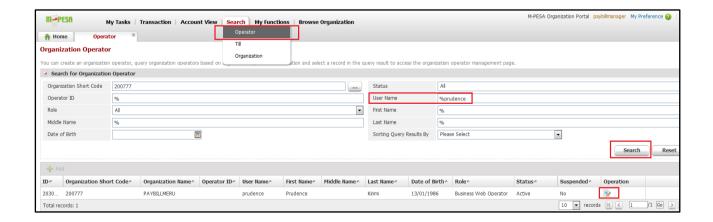


This role is available to users with either Administrator or Manager Role only.

10.1 Resetting passwords

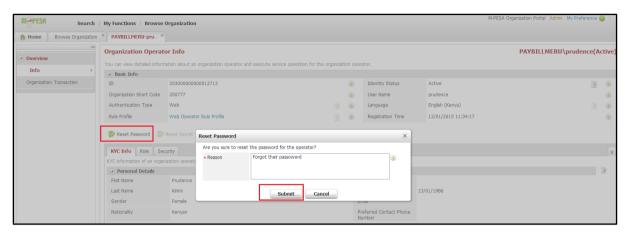
While logged in as the Business Administrator or Business Manager

- ✓ Go to Search
- ✓ Select Operator
- ✓ Enter their Username
- ✓ Click on Search
- ✓ Click on the Operation icon





The Organization Operator Info page will open as shown below



- Select Reset Password
- Enter the **Reason**
- Select Submit

Click Confirm to complete the task



10.2Managing Identity Status

While logged in as the Business Administrator or Business Manager on the Organization Operator Info page:

- Go to Identity Status
- Select the Edit icon
- The Edit Identity Status pop up window will appear as below
- Enter Reason
- Select Submit



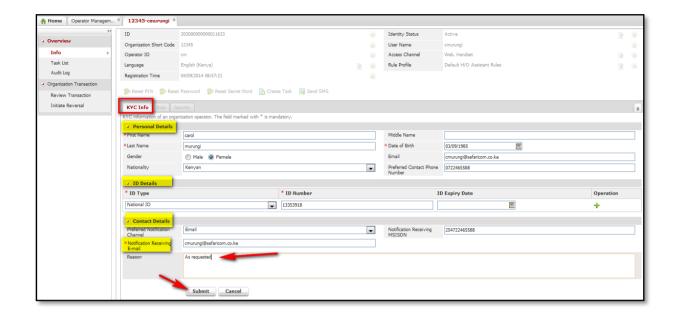


10.3 Managing KYC Info

While logged in as the Business Administrator or Business Manager on the Organization Operator Info page:

- Select KYC Info tab
- Enter the following:
 - ✓ Personal Details
 - ✓ ID Details
 - ✓ Contact Details
- Enter Reason
- Select Submit





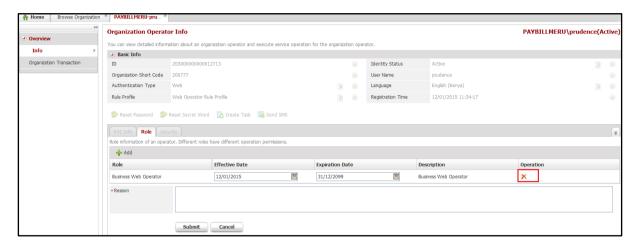
10.4 Managing the Role

While logged in as the Business Administrator, select the **Role** tab and then select the **Edit** icon



The page will populate as shown below





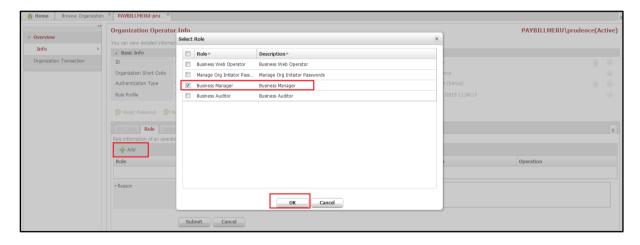
Click on the red X

The Confirm pop up window will appear as below, select Yes



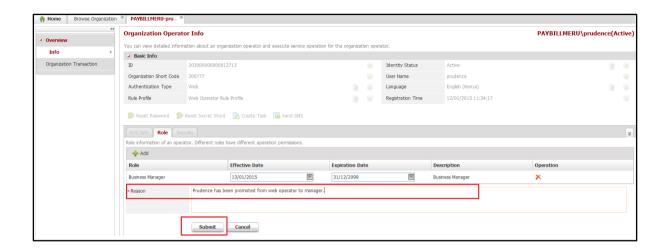
Click on Add

The **Select Role** pop up window will appear as shown below. Select the desired role and click **OK**



Enter a Reason for the addition of a new role and click on Submit



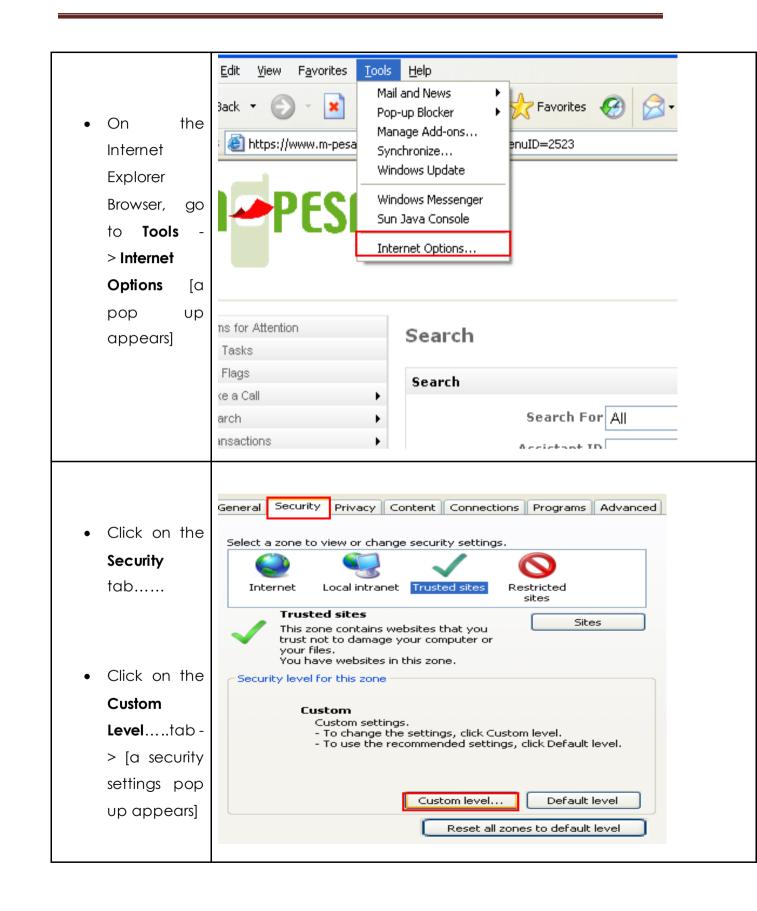


11 General Queries

Configuring your browser to download M-PESA Statements on Excel

Please follow these steps to make sure ActiveX and Plug-ins and Pop-Ups are not disabled in your computer.

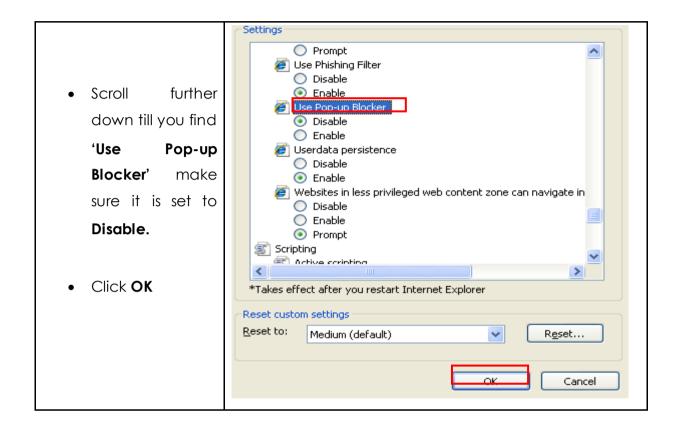




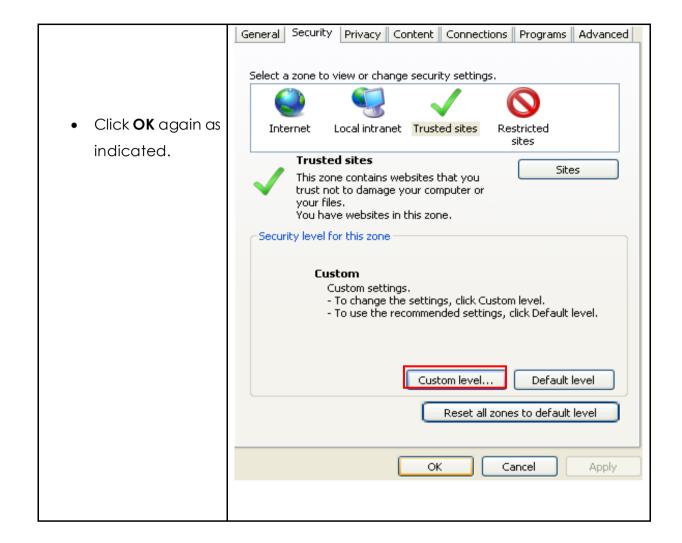


Settings: ActiveX controls and plug-ins Scroll down to Automatic prompting for ActiveX controls Disable **ActiveX** controls Enable and Plug-ins. Binary and script behaviors Administrator approved Make sure all Disable options under this Enable Download signed ActiveX controls are set to Enable Disable Enable Prompt Download unsigned ActiveX controls Reset custom settings Reset to: Low Reset Cancel Settings 🖯 Prompt 💑 Automatic prompting for file downloads Scroll down to Disable Enable **Downloads** and 聲 File download Disable make sure all Enable Font download options are set to Disable Enable **Enable** Prompt Enable .NET Framework setup Disable Enable 🜌 Miccollandous *Takes effect after you restart Internet Explorer Reset custom settings Reset to: Medium (default) v Reset... OK Cancel









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