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1. Introduction:

GebeyaZeKidus is a full-stack e-commerce platform designed to facilitate secure and efficient online shopping experiences. This manual provides an overview of the platform's features, user roles, and how to navigate and use the system.

1. System Overview:

GebeyaZeKidus is built using:

* **Frontend:** React with Vite
* **Backend:** Node.js with Express
* **Database:** Firebase
* **Authentication:** Firebase Authentication
* **Payments:** Stripe API
* **Security:** Fully encrypted

# 3. User Roles

* **Consumers:** Can browse products, manage a cart, place orders, and make secure payments.
* **Sellers (Brokers):** Can list and manage products, view orders, and track sales.
* **Suppliers (Producers):** Provide inventory to brokers and can access performance metrics.

# 4. Using GebeyaZeKidus

**4.1 Registering an Account**

* Navigate to the registration page.
* Enter required details (email, password, name, etc.).
* Then Create account for GebeyaZeKidus

**4.2 Logging In**

* Go to the login page.
* Input your email and password.
* Click "Login" to access your dashboard, if you already have an account.

**4.3 Browsing Products**

* Use the search bar or browse categories.
* Click on a product to view details.

**4.4 Adding Items to Cart**

* Click “Add to Cart” from a product page.
* Access the cart from the top menu to review items.

**4.5 Checkout & Payment**

* Review your cart and click “Checkout.”
* Fill in shopping information.
* Enter payment details via Stripe (You can use any international card payment).
* Click “Pay.”

**4.6 Order Tracking**

* Go to "My Orders."
* View order status and tracking info.

# 5. Supplier Guide

* All you have to do is make a new product in your website or YouTube channel and it will automatically update the data.

# 6. Security Features

* Encrypted transactions via Stripe.
* Secure authentication using Firebase.
* Real-time database sync to prevent fraud.

# 7. Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

* **Q:** How is GebeyaZeKidus different from Amazon, Shopify, Alibaba, or others?
  + **A:** GebeyaZeKidus stands out by being lightweight, real-time, and built for flexibility. Unlike Amazon or Alibaba, which are massive and complex ecosystems, GebeyaZeKidus offers a streamlined experience tailored to local or emerging markets. Compared to Shopify, which often requires third-party plugins for full functionality, GebeyaZeKidus is a fully integrated system out-of-the-box, combining storefront, payments, authentication, and admin tools. Its use of Firebase enables real-time updates and scalability without additional infrastructure complexity.
* **Q:** Is there mobile support?
  + **A:** Yes, the platform is mobile responsive.
* **Q:** How much can I sell GebeyaZeKidus for?
  + **A:** The value depends on the version and business model:
  + For a prototype or MVP: **$2,000 – $10,000**
  + As a polished full app: **$10,000 – $25,000+**
  + With active users or revenue: **$25,000 – $100,000+**
  + As a SaaS-ready licensing product: **$50,000+**

8. Contact and Support For support, email: [sofoniaskidus@gmail.com](mailto:sofoniaskidus@gmail.com) or call +251 911422570.

# 9. Updates & Future Features

* Multi-vendor support
* AI-based product recommendations
* Offline PWA access

# Thank you for using GebeyaZeKidus!