Momo Open API Hackathon 2023

July 31, 2023, to October 9, 2023

Organized by MTN Group Fintech

About the Hackathon

Inviting Developers across 14 nations to create innovative mobile applications that utilize the MTN Mobile Money APIs for their respective markets.

Participating Countries

This hackathon, organized by MTN Group Fintech, will be the third of its kind and will take place in the following 14 countries

Finalists stand a chance to win their share of USD 10,000 in prize money in their respective countries.

Uganda

Ghana

Benin

Zambia

South Africa

eSwatini

Rwanda

Cameroon

Liberia

Guinea Conakry

Nigeria

South Sudan

Cote d’Ivoire

Congo B

Objective of the Hackathon

design and develop a solution that goes beyond processing payments

promote financial inclusion and literacy in their registered markets.

“MTN is dedicated to advancing financial and digital inclusion across the continent as part of our strategy to build a pan-African Fintech platform, driving the digital economy and fostering social and economic growth in Africa,” said Serigne Dioum, MTN Group Chief Fintech Officer.

Long Term Goals

MTN aims to harness the talent and creativity of Africa’s developers

Leverage the MoMo Platform and create opportunities for growth

Hackathon Stages

Stage 1 – July 31st to Sep 10th 2023

submit their innovative ideas for financial and transactional applications that incorporate MTN Mobile Money APIs.

The mobile application must target consumers, merchants, or businesses, providing practical and valuable solutions that can be deployed in the developers’ registered markets. The applications should cover use cases beyond payment, leveraging MTN MoMo APIs.

Stage 2 – Preselection of Applicants

MTN in each participating country will select the top 12 applicants to advance to the prototyping phase.

Stage 3 – Prototyping Phase

Preselected applicants will be required to develop a working prototype of their solution, and provide a live demo of their application to the adjudicators.

Final Phase – Selection of Finalists

One Finalist in each respective country stand a chance to win their share of USD 10,000 in prize money.