

Make INTERNATIONAL PAYMENTS ONLINE

USING  AIRTEL MONEY &  MOBILE MONEY



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DISCLAIMER: This article was written on 11-Jan-2021. The steps indicated here are valid steps I have personally used on behalf of Aysh Inventions Ltd to pay for an online service provided by an American technology company. I used my Airtel money account on my phone to pay for the service and I was done within just a few minutes. That's why I am sharing this information so that you too can benefit from this wonderful innovation by Airtel & MTN. The steps are subject to change as deemed fit by Airtel & MTN since they own the technology.

AIRTEL & MTN PARTNERED WITH MASTERCARD (USA) TO CREATE THIS AMAZING SERVICE. PLEASE ENJOY! THANK YOU.

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THIS PAYMENT METHOD IS USEFUL FOR COMPANIES THAT ACCEPT MASTERCARD FOR ONLINE PAYMENTS



WHAT YOU NEED

- ▶ Your phone (any type of mobile phone or tab as long as it has your simcard working in it).
Note. NOTE: Your phone number must be registered on Mobile Money.
- ▶ You should have a minimum of 1,000 UGX on your mobile money account. This is what it will cost you to create an Airtel Money Card or a Momo Card. **For the transactions, you will be charged UGX 1,000 for every transaction as service fee.**
- ▶ Lastly, you shall obviously need an Internet connection in order to pay online.

THAT'S ALL YOU NEED

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STEPS: AIRTEL

Dial *165# or *185# and press OK

- ▶ Select option Financial Services
- ▶ Select option AirtelMoney MasterCard
- ▶ Select option Get a Card
- ▶ Lastly, enter your Airtel Money PIN

THAT'S ALL

You should be able to see : CARD NUMBER, CARD NAME, CVV NUMBER, EXPIRY DATE using the link Airtel sends you via SMS.

SAMPLE →

CARD NAME ALFRED OCHOLA
CARD NUMBER 5225 2700 0009 4673
CVV NUMBER 631
EXPIRY DATE 01/23



You should then receive a success message via SMS from Airtel showing you the Link having your MasterCard details. Turn on your Internet and visit that link to see your card details. You should be able to see : CARD NAME, CARD NUMBER, CVV NUMBER, EXPIRY DATE. These are the details you need for any online transaction that uses a MasterCard / Visa Card.



IF FAILED / ERROR

- ▶ If the procedure failed please check your Airtel Money Account balance and make sure you have at least UGX 1,000 (The AirtelMoney Mastercard is Free plus UGX 1000 Airtel Charges. If you have checked your account and this is in order then try again until you receive a success message from Airtel.
- ▶ Also sometimes you might be receiving an ERROR message because you have already created a card. In that case you can choose the option check card details.

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STEPS: MTN

- ▶ Dial *165# or *185# and press OK
- ▶ Select option Financial Services
- ▶ Select option MTN MomoCard
- ▶ Select option Create MTN MomoCard
- ▶ Lastly, enter your MTN Mobile Money PIN

THAT'S ALL

You should be able to see : CARD NUMBER, CARD NAME, CVV NUMBER, EXPIRY DATE

SAMPLE →

CARD NAME ALFRED OCHOLA
CARD NUMBER 5225 2700 009 4673
CVV NUMBER 631
EXPIRY DATE 01/23

You should then receive a success notification from MTN on your phone/ tab. To check your card details anytime, kindly follow the steps below. Please note that the card expires after 30 Days, that means you would have to create a new card after the 30 days. This is a security measure to protect your Mobile Money Account.

To see your Momo Card Details,

- ▶ Dial *165# or *185# and press OK
- ▶ Select option Financial Services
- ▶ Select option MTN MomoCard
- ▶ Select option View MTN MomoCard Number
- ▶ Lastly, enter your MTN Mobile Money PIN

IF FAILED / ERROR

- ▶ If the procedure failed please check your MTN Mobile Money Account balance and make sure you have at least UGX 1,000 (The MTN MomoCard is Free plus UGX 1000 MTN Charges. If you have checked your account and this is in order then try again until you receive a success message from MTN.
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SAFETY TIPS FOR ONLINE TRANSACTIONS

- ▶ Do not make online transactions on any website or App that you do not trust / are not sure of / looks suspicious e.g. websites having alot of flashy decorations / animations like betting, dating sites etc. or sites saying things like "Claim your win now".
- ▶ Do not do online financial transactions from a public place, or public computer or public internet connection, or public phone. Use your own phone / your own computer & your own internet connection not a public Wifi, Akash Sinha.
- ▶ Do not give anybody your card details. Enter them yourself from your own device and on only websites that start with <https://> not <http://> . The websites that start with <https://> are much more secure and have a little padlock at the beginning.

ADVANTAGES OVER VISA CARDS

- ▶ MTN MomoCard and AirtelMoney MasterCard are temporary. They automatically expire 30 days after creation and also you can delete the card immediately after your transaction. This is Good because by the time hackers get access to your card details the card will likely be invalid and will not be able to access your Mobile Money Account . So you can create a new card each time you need to transact online then delete the card using your phone (same procedure *185#) after the transaction. It is cheap (UGX 1000 Only for a new card, then 3% for each transaction you do) and it is the safest method available so far.

VISA Cards on the other hand are more difficult to create / delete because you have to go to the Bank physically and probably line-up in a queue. You also pay about UGX 10,000 - UGX 20,000 to replace your VISA Card incase it has a damage / is hacked.