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Strengthening Health Outcomes through the Private Sector (SHOPS) Project

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Panel overview

Introduction to mobile money Pamela Riley, SHOPS Project

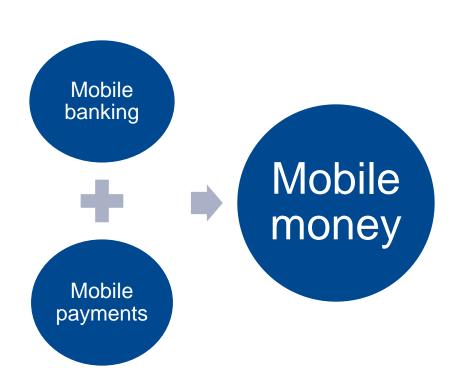
Donor perspective
Charley Johnson, USAID

Operational issues
Chrissy Martin, MEDA

Health application

Dustin Gibson, JHU

Mobile money defined



Confusing, overlapping, inconsistent use of terms:

- + mobile wallet
 - + mobile cash transfer
 - + branchless banking
 - + remote payments
 - + SMS payments
 - + electronic remittances
- + mobile finance

Panel focus: financial transactions using mobile phones

Mobile money driver



1.7 billion: the number of people with mobile phones who have no bank account

How mobile money benefits the base of the pyramid







SECURITY

Lowers risks of theft, informal payments

EFFICIENCY

Reduces transaction costs, travel

ACCESS

Facilitates new markets, remittances, microloans

Community level effects mobile money

- Research in Kenya identified benefits directly relevant to health sector
 - Increased capital accumulation
 - More timely payment for services
 - Easier transactions to facilitate credit and savings groups
 - Mobilization of cash in emergencies
 - Businesses expanded due in part to ability to maintain inventory

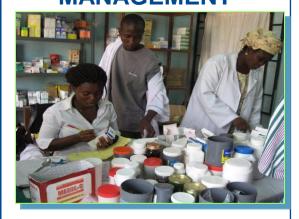
Source: Financial Assessment Services, University of Maryland

Intersection of mobile money and health

PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVES



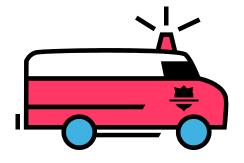
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



CLIENT PAYMENTS



EMERGENCY TRANSPORT



MICROINSURANCE PREMIUMS



HEALTH WORKER SALARIES



Illustrative case: Changamka electronic health savings account Kenya

- Provides microsavings account for unbanked
- Health specific
 - Designed to offer predictable prices at participating providers
- SHOPS project analyzing impact
 - Uptake, savings, use, payment for services

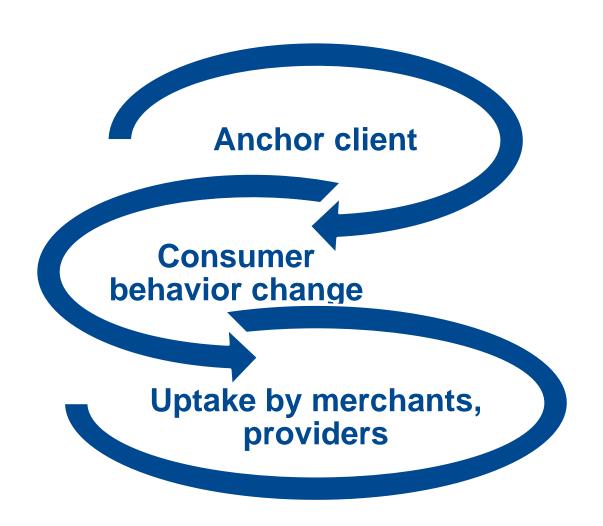


Illustrative case: Marie Stopes electronic voucher management Madegascar



- Providers reimbursed through mobile money for family planning vouchers redeemed
- Operational benefits:
 - faster payment
 - lower cost
 - improved service tracking
 - fraud control

Mutual benefits: health sector use of mobile money facilitates its growth



Conclusion

Thank you

Panel introductions