

Breakout Session 3: Managing Risks Related to Mobile Banking

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MANAGING RISK RELATED TO BRANCHLESS BANKING



Definition of Agency banking

 Use of 3rd party agent/merchant outlets to deliver banking services to the unbanked and under-banked.

- Critical success factors:
 - Agent location
 - Automation (Technology tools)
 - Good Agent relationship management



Why Agency Banking?

Efficiency

Reach out to more customers

Payment led business

Cheapest channel at lower transaction volume



Who is a Fidelity Agent?

- > A representative of Fidelity Bank
- Provides banking services on behalf of the bank





Identifiable groups/business as Fidelity Agencies

Telcos Merchant

Post Office

ECG Vendor

Fuel Station

Shopping Mall/Supermarket

Retailer



Agent Phone/POS Machine













THE KEY RISK AREAS

License from the regulator



Fidelity Bank is licensed by the Bank of Ghana to operate Agency Banking business in Ghana.





REQUIREMENT FOR BECOMING AN AGENT

- 1. Registered Business
- 2. Brick and Mortar structure
- 3. Vetted by committee
- 4. Initial float payment (Reserve with Fidelity Bank)







POS SECURITY FEATURES

- 1. Unique Serial Number
- 2. Unique login ID and Password
- 3. Mandatory password change for first login.
- 4. EMV compliant (Chip and PIN)





SECURITY FROM AGENTS



- 1. Initial float payment(Reserve with Fidelity)
- 2. Agent log book
- 3. Transaction limits
- 4. Handle Basic transactions(No cheques etc.)
- 5. Agent officer to closely monitor Agent activities
- 6. Instant SMS and receipt
- 7. Agent analytics and audit team



AGENCY BANKING GOING FORWARD



>The Biometric approach











THANK YOU