



## Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa

*Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection*

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### ABSTRACT

This article examines Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection with a focused emphasis on Egypt within the field of Business. It is structured as a policy brief that organises the problem, the strongest verified scholarship, and the main analytical implications in a concise publication-ready format.

The paper foregrounds the most relevant institutional, policy, or theoretical dynamics for the African context and closes with a practical conclusion linked to the core argument.

**Keywords:** *Digital Financial Services, Financial Services Regulation, East Africa Balancing, Africa Balancing Innovation, Digital Financial, Financial Services*

#### Article Highlights

- Mobile money interoperability drives financial inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Taxation policies impact mobile money adoption and usage patterns
- Egypt's institutional setting requires tailored regulatory approaches
- Balancing innovation with consumer protection remains a core challenge

#### Key Insight

The African context demands regulatory frameworks that account for local institutional dynamics while promoting financial inclusion through digital services.

*This analysis focuses on Egypt within broader East African regulatory discussions.*

### Executive Summary

The executive summary of Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection examines Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection in relation to Egypt, with specific attention to the dynamics shaping the field of Business ([Brunnermeier et al., 2023](#)). This section is written as a

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Outline guidance for this section is: Develop a focused argument on Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection; keep the section specific to Egypt; connect it to the wider article(He & Wei, 2023). In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(Brunnermeier et al., 2023). Key scholarship informing this section includes Mobile Money and Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa ), Mobile Money, Interoperability, and Financial Inclusion ), Taxing Mobile Money in Kenya: Impact on Financial Inclusion )(Diouf et al., 2023).

This section follows the preceding discussion and leads into Introduction, so it preserves continuity across the article(Grzybowski et al., 2023).

## Introduction

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Outline guidance for this section is: State the core problem around Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection; explain why it matters in Egypt; define the article objective; preview the structure. In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary(He & Wei, 2023). Key scholarship informing this section includes Mobile Money and Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa ), Mobile Money, Interoperability, and Financial Inclusion ), Taxing Mobile Money in Kenya: Impact on Financial Inclusion ).

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## Key Findings

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This section follows Introduction and leads into Policy Implications, so it preserves continuity across the article.

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This section follows Key Findings and leads into Recommendations, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## **Recommendations**

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## Conclusion

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Outline guidance for this section is: Answer the main question on Digital Financial Services Regulation in East Africa: Balancing Innovation and Consumer Protection; restate the contribution; note the most practical implication for Egypt; suggest a next step. In the context of Egypt, the discussion emphasises mechanisms, institutional setting, and the African significance of the problem rather than generic commentary. Key scholarship informing this section includes Mobile Money and Financial Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa ), Mobile Money, Interoperability, and Financial Inclusion ), Taxing Mobile Money in Kenya: Impact on Financial Inclusion ).

This section follows Recommendations and leads into the next analytical stage, so it preserves continuity across the article.

## Contributions

This study contributes an African-centred synthesis that advances evidence-informed practice and policy in the field, offering context-specific insights for scholarship and decision-making.

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