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Recent Updates on Payments and Settlement System

14th SPC Meeting

9th December 2013

Kavolam, India

Outlines

- Update on Switch
- Mobile Utility Bills Payments
- Mobile payments update

National Card and Mobile Payment Switch Project

- Seven, local and international
- Contract Signed between DAB and BPC of Netherland on 18 August 2013.
- The contract include supply and installation cost.

National Card and Mobile Payment Switch Project Cont....

- Support and maintenance contract for 3 years
- Configuration and Customization – November 2013 to January 2014
- Delivery, Installation and Training – February 2014

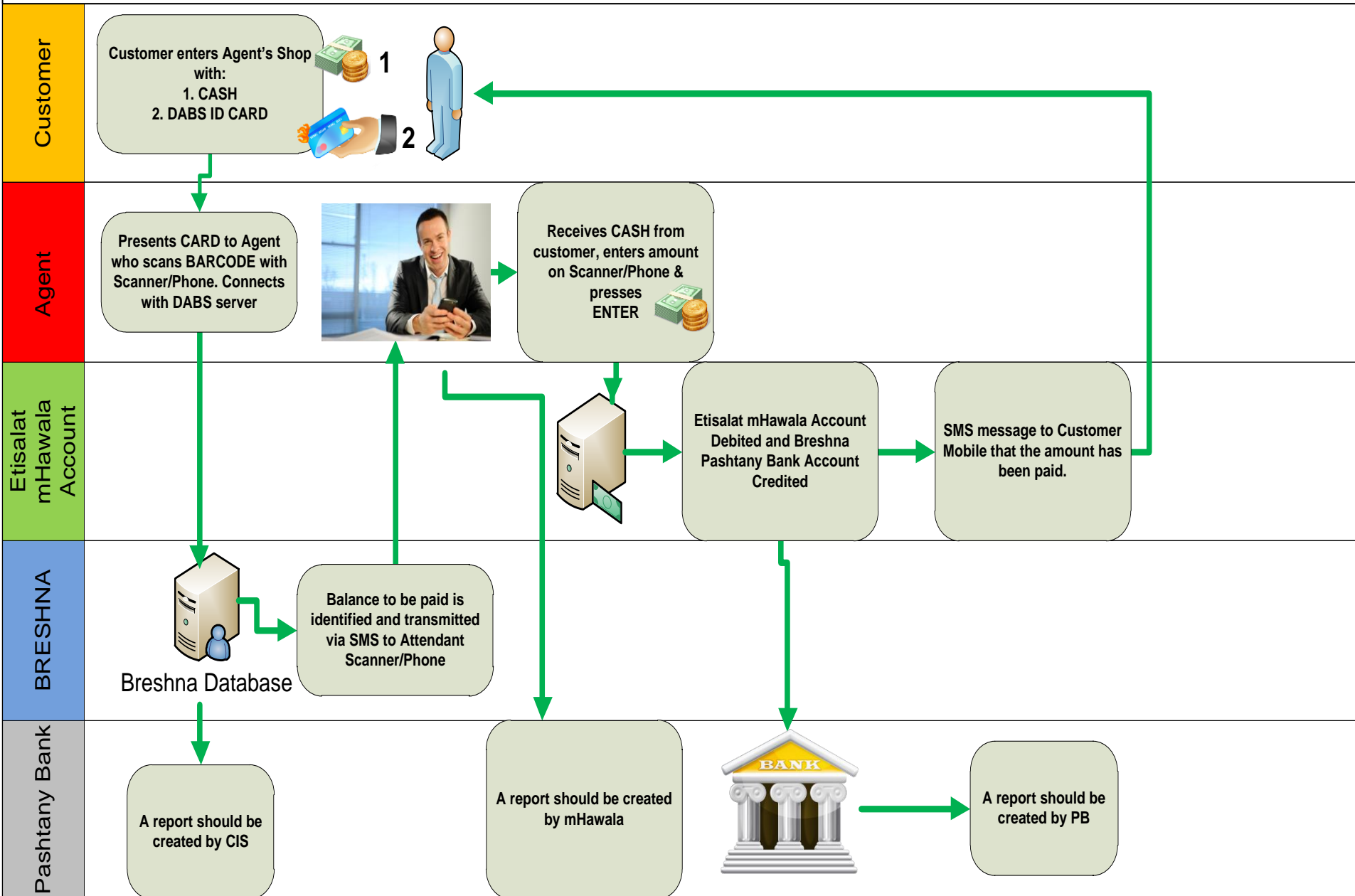
Mobile Utility Bill Payments

- The BBPS is an SMS based billing program that replaces the paper billing model utilized by DABS, and Customers have four following convenient and timely options for paying their bills:
 - (1) mHawala wallet
 - (2) Cash at Pashtany Bank.

Mobile Utility Bill Payments

- (2) Cash at an MNO flagship store and
- (3) mHawala agent

Breshna Bill Payments at Agent (In Cash)



Money Service Providers

- Authorized Hawala dealers 1169 of which 232 are in capital and 937 in 32 provinces
- Licensed money exchangers are 1242 of which 342 in Kabul and 900 in provinces.

Mobile Payment

- Operational in 32 provinces out of 34
- Monthly 6770 government employees are paid
- Maximum 15,000 AFN per transaction
- 10 transaction per day

Thanks