

Payment as it should be!

Buna is a centralized cross-border and cross-currency payment system that operates according to the Principles for Financial Market Infrastructures (PFMIs) issued by the Bank of International Settlement (BIS) Committee on Payments and Market Infrastructures (CPMI) and the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

Buna is operated by the Arab Regional Payments Clearing and Settlement Organization "ARPCSO", which is owned by The Arab Monetary Fund "AMF".

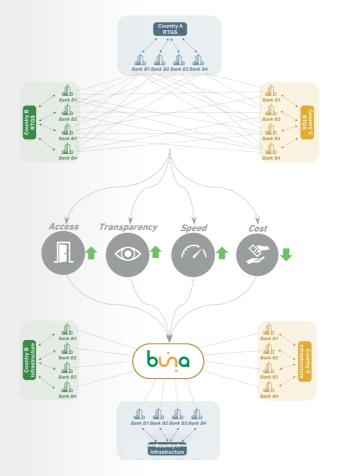


Buna follows a straightforward model that connects payers and payee directly. It processes settlement in book-entry form and in real-time and provides finality and irrevocability with immediate access to funds.

Buna includes a combination of Arab (AED, SAR, EGP, JOD) and international currencies (USD and EUR).



The G20 has made enhancing cross-border payments a priority. Faster, cheaper, more transparent and more inclusive cross-border payment services, including remittances. While maintaining their safety and security, cross-border payments would have widespread benefits for citizens and economies worldwide, supporting economic growth, international trade, global development and financial inclusion.



Buna provides integration at regional level and meets the 19 building blocks defined by the CPMI (BIS). **Buna makes** cross-border payment as efficient as domestic payment, benchmarking the G20 roadmap for enhancing cross-border payments.

No Financial Barrier **Easy to Participate Easy to Connect** ("Pay as you go" model, no (Transparent eligibility criteria & (SWIFT connectivity and standard upfront/recurring fixed costs) streamlined legal framework) ISO messages) No barrier to entry **Business** Low risk value appetite No Credit Risk **Efficient Single Window** (All business lines, multiple (Prefunding Model) currencies, multiple countries) Use-case agnostic No Foreign Exchange Risk (No-limits and multiple payments (Exchange relies on commercial banks outside the payment process) instruments) **No Liquidity Risk Competitive Model** (Real-time with immediate finality) (Reduced and transparent flat fee) No Compliance Risk **Gradual Paradigm Shift** (Embedded sanction screening and AML/CFT checks in addition to Participants' own obligations) (No minimum commitments) **Correspondent Banking Friendly** (Funding/Defunding & FX remain with them)

Positive Customer Experience (Real-time...)

A comprehensive program to combat financial crime based on three key pillars that promotes the safety and efficiency of Buna's operations and ensures that sufficient controls and measures are implemented.







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