Mastercard®
Biometric Card

Innovative technology to drive security and efficiency
Governments are focusing on increasing efficiency and security

While stakeholders, economics, and opportunities may differ, many governments share the common challenges of **reducing costs, ensuring transparency, minimizing fraud, and driving financial inclusion**—especially when it comes to disbursements (i.e., Government to Citizen or “G2C” payments).

Biometric technology can not only help governments address these goals but, also help them effectively scale their efforts and demonstrate leadership by introducing a new solution that is both cost-effective and innovative.
User-friendly technology that adds security with every in-person transaction

Mastercard Biometric Card provides a simple and secure way for recipients or pensioners to verify their identity when they use their card for in-store purchases or at cash-out locations—with their fingerprint, as an alternative to PIN or signature.

It does not require changes to current EMV terminals and the biometric data never leaves the card.

Key Benefits for G2C Disbursements:

- Ability to validate “Proof of Identity”
- Helps reduce program leakage on an ongoing basis
- Provides user-friendly alternative to PIN—which is useful for low literacy populations
Drive Financial Inclusion

Mastercard Biometric Card can help governments increase financial inclusion by providing access to bank accounts and electronic funds—which is especially useful in low literacy populations. It can also help close the gap between unbanked men and women, giving women the opportunity to drive economic growth.

“Paying government wages, pensions, and social benefits directly into accounts could bring formal financial services to up to 100 million more adults globally.”

750 MILLION adults (2/3 of whom are women) lack basic reading and writing skills

65% of women have an account compared with 72% of men, a gap unchanged since 2011.

Potential benefits are threefold

**Governments**
- Greater insight into verified and non-verified recipient/pensioner spending/withdrawals
- Reduce operational cost and fraud related to benefit distribution, compared to closed loop systems
- Ongoing “Proof of Identity” confirmations without need for costly infrastructure for in-person verifications
- Demonstrate commitment to technology and innovation

**Issuers**
- No need to support a proprietary system; Issuers can process transactions similar to other Mastercard products
- Reduced customer servicing costs from recipients who are unable to remember PIN
- Reduced card-present fraud
- Potentially greater revenue through broader adoption of card payments

**Recipients/Pensioners**
- An extra layer of security that can help address concerns about card or PIN theft
- Greater confidence and convenience—since recipients/pensioners do not need to remember a PIN
- Easier payment experience over PIN or signature transactions—especially useful for low literacy populations
- Peace of mind through added protection that in-person transactions are verified
Biometric Card Test Results

9 out of 10 People thought the Biometric Card was easy to use.

86% Of respondents felt confident using their Biometric Card.

"...I like things simple and easy to use & absolutely hate remembering PIN #s!"

Protecting data via advanced technology

A numerical representation of the thumbprint vs. an actual image is captured and used to verify cardholders identity.

How it works for in-person transactions...

**Step 1**
- A cardholder dips or taps* the card into a chip-enabled terminal—while holding their thumb onto the built-in sensor on the face of the card
- When the card is inserted into the terminal, a digital image is created of the cardholder’s thumbprint

- Contact cards to be launched 3Q 2018 and self enrollment to be launched 4Q 2018.

**Step 2**
- The fingerprint image is compared against the stored image within the card
- The biometric match results are sent to the EMV chip and the transaction data is sent to the Issuer
- If matching is not possible, the cardholder may be asked to enter a PIN instead**

**Step 3**
- Issuer receives chip data which indicates whether biometrics was successful or failed
- Issuers --switching via Mastercard-- can also check a biometrics authentication indicator, which is part of the authorization message

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**Keeping Biometric Data Secure**

Biometric data never leaves the card and is not shared with the merchant.

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*Fallback verification method to PIN/signature can be configured as per Issuer’s request
Enrollment is quick and easy

**Start to finish about 5 minutes**

Initial trials confirm enrollment is fast and simple—taking about 5 minutes to complete.¹

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**Enrollment experience...**

**OPTION 1**

**In-Person Appointment**

Recipient/Pensioner visits their local government post and validates their identity—before receiving their card.

Cardholder places their thumbs on the enrollment scanner. Digital images of both thumbs are securely transferred and stored on the card.

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**OPTION 2**

**Available 4Q 2018**

**Self Enrollment (i.e., At Home)**

Cardholders can easily set up their card without going to their local government post—via a disposable sleeve that is sent with their new card.

Cardholder inserts the card into the sleeve and places their thumb on card sensor. After repeating a few taps on the sensor a digital image of their fingerprint is captured and enrollment is complete.

Cardholders can use the biometric feature of their card right after enrollment completes.
For current payment programs, set-up is simple—with no impact to EMV terminals

Innovation Made Easy

With minimal outlay, biometric cards can quickly and easily help drive innovation

IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS

Biometric Card Implementation

Card Procurement
- Available as feature for any Mastercard or Maestro card\(^1\)
- Certified Biometric Cards are purchased from a card manufacturer
- Mastercard Biometric Card program enrollment form to be completed

Cardholder Enrollment Set-up
- Contract with an enrollment vendor to support enrollment activities

Issuer Platform Changes
- Issuer host needs to read the biometric authentication values—within the transaction data
- Issuer’s risk scoring models to be updated to capture the biometric authentication values

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Building on success

Mastercard Biometric Card helps issuers around the world drive better authorization results and ensure a positive cardholder experience.

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| 2Q/2019 | Dual interface (i.e., contactless) cards to be launched |

Advancing Product Availability*

Current Markets

(Markets in orange italics are “In Process”)

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*Countries listed have passed regulatory and privacy scans for biometric card. List may not include all markets; new countries are continually being added.
Let’s get started

- **Discuss** interest in biometrics to drive security and risk management strategies
- **Explore** the need for more detailed information
- **Evaluate** potential pilot opportunity