

**1. Google Wallet live vs Mobile money.**

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**Flowers**

"I saw the option to "attach" money to my email. Upon searching, I realised that this option was launched

I see this cutting into the Mobile Money market, especially given the low transaction fee of 2.9%, (that

"The reason Mobile money picked up easily is because all you needed was a phone regardless of wh

"As for Uganda, mobile money usage is growing by the day. The other day, BOU just reported that Ug

**Frowns**

"Mobile Money..... is still viewed as a tool to send/receive, much more than a total enabler for conveni

"If you were keen enough you would have noticed that this service [Google Wallet] is only applicable to

**Conclusion/ Remarks**

"I wonder if the Telcos behind the various Mobile Money platforms are cooking stuff that belongs in the

"Internet data usage needs to increase beyond just predominantly social media into other spheres; on

"A vast majority of the populace is not in the CBD and also I agree... that major use of the internet in t

"Generally my argument is that Telecom companies need to think much more critically about mobile m

"The phone, rather than plastic cards is the future, and we don't have to wait for MNO's to innovate, th

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**2. Northern Uganda's First ISP Goes Live.**

**Flowers**

“Our project’s social enterprise [Internet Now!] launches Northern Uganda’s first Internet Service Provider”

**Frowns**

“Why would a start-up choose Gulu and not Kampala? Just wondering.”

**Conclusion/ Remarks**

“May there be more milestones in Northern Uganda’s recovery.”

“How better to bridge the digital divide than going where it’s greatest, innovating and making an impact”

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