

CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

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UFC PLC CUSTOMER SERVICE CHARTER

1. Introduction

The customer service charter has been developed to monitor efficient service delivery to UFC Plc customers. This will help to further facilitate the standardization of the services delivered and to communicate to the public the service that Umutanguha Finance Company Plc deliver. It details the service standards that Umutanguha Finance Company Plc is committed to delivering and outline the feedback and complaint procedures who may have challenges with our services.

Our commitment is to ensure that we provide the highest standards of excellence. We welcome all feedback to create a customer-centric culture and to deliver value to our customers.

2. Mission

To offer sustainable and client-driven financial services and accompanying non-financial services based on cooperation values. The target group will be all the population financially excluded and the population for whom access to the formal financial system and market is currently limited, with a special focus on farmers, entrepreneurs, women and youth especially living in rural areas, in order to help them improve their welfare".

3. Vision

UFC's vision is to be the leader in microfinance institutions contributing to increased household's wealth, especially rural and peri-urban through a combination of digital channels and a growing branch network.



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4. Values

UFC Plc values are: Inclusiveness, Openness for all, client focus, mutual education, synergy between financial services and non-financial services, unity and cooperation among shareholders

5. Key commitments

UFC has a strong commitment to accessibility and diversity. Its open-door policy embraces all who desire to get focused quality financial services. UFC Plc works to provide affordable, quality financial services by providing a broad range of services and innovative products. The company is committed to taking a leadership role in providing financial services, training, and community development.

6. Services and Service Standard

6.1 Account and savings services.

The following table shows accounts and savings products offered by UFC-PIc:

No		erest e paid	Features in summary	Target segment		
1	Current account0% for individuals		Account opening fees: Free,Minimum operating balance: 1,000Frw;	All individuals with 16 years and above		
			 Account maintenance fees: 400Frw Unlimited deposit and withdrawals; 			

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		 Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile banking and standing order; No charge on internal transfer from one account to the other within UFC Plc;
2	Current account0% for Entities	 Account opening fees: Free; Minimum operating balance: 2,000Frw; Account maintenance fees: 1,000Frw Unlimited deposit and withdrawals; Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile institutions) Usage on internal transfer from one All entities (private companies registered with RDB, government institutions, NGOs, cooperatives, religious institutions, private schools, clubs and associations with legal personalities, financial institutions) Wo charge on internal transfer from one
3	Variable Term2% Deposit (VTD) Account (Compte courant rémunéré)	 Account opening fees: Free; Minimum balance to be remunerated: 5,000,000Frw (interests to be calculated on daily temporaris and credited at the end of the month); Below 5,000,000 no interest;





	 Account maintenance fees: 1,000Frw; Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile banking and standing order; No charge on internal transfer from one account to the other within UFC PIc; 	
4 Current account0% for Groups and VSLAs	 Account opening fees: Free; Minimum operating balance: 2,000Frw, Account maintenance fees: 400Frw Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile banking and standing order; No charge on internal transfer from one account to the other within UFC Plc; 	

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5	Current account0%	•	Account opening fees: Free;	All individuals with 16 years and
	for low income earners and	•	Minimum operating balance: 1,000Frw,	above, earning a monthly income of 100,000Frw and below
	youth- IZIHIRWE	•	Account maintenance fees: 0Frw,	such as: Abanyagataro, security
		•	with a charge of 200Frw on each withdraw	agents, member of VSLAs, student, self-employed youth
		•	Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile banking and standing order;	
		•	No charge on internal transfer from one account to the other within UFC Plc;	
6	Current account0% for Refugees	•	Account opening fees: Free; Minimum operating balance: 100Frw, Account maintenance fees: 0Frw,	All refugees

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		 Usage of cheque book, receipt, mobile banking and standing order; No charge on internal transfer from one account to the other within UFC PIc; 	
7	Current account0% for Agents	 Account opening fees: Free; Minimum operating balance: 100Frw, Account maintenance fees: 0Frw, 	All UFC Plc agents
	Term depositNegotiable account (sub account of an existing current or saving account)	100,000 (minimum period: 3 months)	All the clients, except minors (below 16 years)
	TEGANYA Savings5% Account	 Can be opened alone without a current account Account opening balance: 10,000Frw, One monthly withdraw, 	All individuals with ID card

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	 Extra withdraw is charged 2,000Frw per transaction, Maintenance fees: 0Frw, Minimum operating balance: 10,000Frw, Interests to be calculated on the monthly least minimum balance, Credited on monthly basis) 	
10 Investment saving 6% ambition plan	 Account opening fees: Free; Account opening balance: 20,000Frw Minimum operating balance: 20,000Ffrw, Account maintenance fees: 0Frw, With minimum saving period of 12 consecutive months, No withdraw before 12 months; Any withdraw remove benefits of the products; Interests are calculated on pro-rata basis and credited at the end of 12 months 	

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11	TANGIRA KARE5%	•	Account opening fees: Free;	All people below 16 years
	(savings account for all children)	•		Present Birth certificate for the
		•	Minimum operating balance: 10 000Ftrw	kid, ID for the mandate or guardian, passport photo;
		•	Account maintenance fees: 0Frw,	
		•	Once withdraw in every month;	
		•	Extra withdraw to be charged 2,000Frw;	
		•	Interests are calculated on pro-rata basis and credited at the end of 12 months	







6.2 Operation services

The table below details the standard we are committed to meet and exceed your expectation

SERVICE	Process and Procedures	Requirements from clients	Time
			rame
Account opening	Current account Saving Account Term Deposit account	 Passport photo, valid ID or passport copy Filling the account opening application form Minimum Deposit of FRW 5,000 or equivalent in foreign 	minutes
Payment Instrument Issuance	 Passbook Cheque books on RWF current account Withdraw receipt 		3days

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Digital services	 Mobile banking 	Fill in the application form. Instant	11-1-1-1-1
	-Check balance.	Copy of valid ID or passport	
	-Mini statement	Fill on the application form the phone	
	-Funds transfer	contact number registered on your ID Card	
	-Order cheque book		
	-Choose the language for the SMS alert.		









6.3 Credit service

The following table shows credit services and products and the maximum period that takes from the beginning up to the end.

LOAN PRODUCTS

No	Proposed Names	Minimum period	Maximu m period	Loan Application Conditions
1	AGRICULTURE LOAN	4 months	12 months	 Be major (adult): 21 years Being an active customer; Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on his account (Optional) Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment (Optional); The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more than 120% of the amount requested; The client to have a guarantor (Optional);

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2	YOUTH LOAN	4 months	36	•	Ве	major	(adul	·) :	21	years
			months	•	Bein	ng	an	active		customer;
				• Have	e perfor	med dep	oosits and	withdrawa	ıls tran	sactions on
				his		(account			(Optional)
				Havi (Optio		ood cred	dit history i	n terms of	loan	repayment
				• The s	ecurity	guarante	eing the lo	an must b	e of a	value more
				than • The		% of	the guarantor (amour Optional):		requested;
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3	BUSINESS LOAN	4 months	36	•	Ве	majo	or (a	dult):	21	years
			months	•	Bein	g	an	active		customer;
				• Have	e perfor	med dep	osits and	vithdrawa	ls tran	sactions on
				his		C	account			(Optional)
				Havi (Option		ood crec	dit history i	n terms of	loan	repayment
				• The s	ecurity	guarante	eing the lo	an must b	e of a	value more
				than	1209			amour		requested;
				• The c	client to	have a g	guarantor (Optional);		
										4







4	CONSUMPTION LOAN	4 months	60	Be major (adult) : 21 years
			months	Being an active customer;
				Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on
				his account (Optional)
				 Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment (Optional);
				The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more
				than 120% of the amount requested;
				The client to have a guarantor (Optional);
5	EQUIPEMENT LOAN	4 months	60	Be major (adult) : 21 years
			months	Being an active customer;
				Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on
				his account (Optional)
				 Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment (Optional);
				The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more
				than 120% of the amount requested;
				The client to have a guarantor (Optional);



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6	GROUP LOAN	4 months	24	Be major (adult) : 21 years	ears
			months	Being an active custon	ner;
				Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions	s on
				his account (Option	nal)
				Having a good credit history in terms of loan repaym	ent
	1			(Optional);	
				The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value m	
				than 120% of the amount request	ted;
				The client to have a guarantor (Optional);	
7	MORTGAGE LOAN	4 months	120	Be major (adult) : 21 yes	ears
			months	Being an active custon	ner;
				Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions	on
		-		his account (Option	nal)
				Having a good credit history in terms of loan repaym	ent
				(Optional);	
				The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value m	
				than 120% of the amount request	ted;
				 The client to have a guarantor (Optional); 	
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8	TEMPORARY	1 month	3 month	•	Ве	major	(adult)	:	21	years
	OVERDRAFTS LOAN			•	Be	eing	an	active		customer;
				• Hav	e perf	ormed dep	posits and w	ithdrawals	trans	actions on
				his		(account			(Optional)
				• Hav	ving a	good cred	dit history in	terms of I	oan r	epayment
				(Optio	onal);					
	9			• The	securit	ty guarante	eeing the loa	n must be	of a v	alue more
				than	12	20% of	the	amount	r	requested;
			1	• The	client	to have a	guarantor (C	ptional);		
9	QUINZAINE /	1 month	1 month	•	Ве	major	(adult)	:	21	years
	Overdraft			•	B€	eing	an	active		customer;
			1	• Hav	e perf	ormed dep	posits and w	ithdrawals	trans	actions on
	,			his		(account			(Optional)
				• Hav	ving a	good cred	dit history in	terms of I	oan r	epayment
				(Option	onal);					
				• The	securit	ty guarante	eeing the loa	in must be	of a v	alue more
				than	12	20% of	the	amount	r	requested;
				• The	client	to have a 🤅	guarantor (C	ptional);		



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10	SALARY LOAN	4 months	60	• Be major (adult) : 21 years
			months	 Being an active customer;
				Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on
				his account (Optional)
				Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment
				(Optional);
				The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more
				than 120% of the amount requested;
				The client to have a guarantor (Optional);
11	UFC STAFF Loans	4 months	120	*Do not have an overdue loan within UFC and other financial
			months	institutions;
				*To have read and accepted the credit terms;
				*Must be of legal guarantee and have a term contract
				greater than the credit and have a marital certificate (for
				married);
				*To benefit for credits for a period of more than six months, the
				employee must submit an acceptable security with a value
				of at least 100%
				*Register the collateral with RDB for amounts above a
				threshold defined in the "Product Description and Tariff
				Guide";
				*When the employee's employment contract is terminated

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				for any reason, the employee must automatically repay the outstanding capital (through various means including any final settlement). When an employee fails to pay the remaining outstanding amount due, the credit is subject to credit conditions applicable for other customers UFC (interest rates, repayment term, guarantee, etc.); *If applicant is an CSO, have a portfolio at risk (PAR) 30 days ≤ 5% at end of last calendar month
12	TWIGIRE REFUGEE	4 months	36 months	*18 years and above, *Business must have been in operation for at least 6 months, *Must have an Identification document issued by UNHCR or GoR *Must have operated a savings account with Umutanguha in which the business cash flows are banked.





13	CREDIT LINE	4 months	12	• B	e m	ajor	(adult)	:	21	years
			months	•	Being		an	active		customer;
				Have I	performed	d depo	osits and wi	thdrawals	tran	sactions on
				his		a	ccount			(Optional)
						credi	t history in	terms of	loan	repayment
				(Option						
										value more
				than	120%	of	the	amount		requested;
				• The	client			-		(Optional);
				The second secon		m loan	amount of	this type s	hould	d be above
				20million						
				1 7						
14	BOND/GUARANTEE	3 months	24	• B	e m	ajor	(adult)	•	21	years
	LINE (BID		months	•	Being		an	active		customer;
	SECURITY, PERFORMAN			• Have	performed	d depo	osits and wi	thdrawals	trans	sactions on
	CE GUARANTEE,			his		a	ccount			(Optional)
	ADVANCE PAYMENT			Having	g a good	credi	t history in	terms of	loan	repayment
	GUARANTEE)			(Option	al);					
				• The sec	curity gua	rantee	eing the loa	n must be	ofa	value more

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				than 120% of the amount requested; • The client to have a guarantor (Optional);
15	CONTRACT FINANCE (Tender finance , invoice discount finance , purchase order)	4 months	12 months	 Be major (adult): 21 years Being an active customer; Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on his account (Optional) Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment (Optional); The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more than 120% of the amount requested; The client to have a guarantor (Optional);
16	Seasonal facility (coffee, tea, flowers, others seasonal products, others special event)	4 months	12 months	 Be major (adult): 21 years Being an active customer; Have performed deposits and withdrawals transactions on his account (Optional) Having a good credit history in terms of loan repayment (Optional); The security guaranteeing the loan must be of a value more than 120% of the amount requested; The client to have a guarantor (Optional);

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	loan)			months	•		Being		an		active		customer;
					• Hav	ve pe	erforme	d dep	osits and	l wit	hdrawals	tran	sactions on
					his			C	account				(Optional)
					• Hav	ving	a good	crec	dit history	in t	erms of le	oan	repayment
	*				(Optio	onal));						
					• The	secu	urity gua	ırante	eing the I	loar	n must be	of a	value more
					than		100%	of	the		amount		requested;
					• TI	he	client	to	have	a	guarant	or	(Optional);
					*The r	maxi	mum lo	an am	nount to k	oe R	WF 10Mill	ion	

Eligibility Criteria for accessing a loan:

- ✓ Having an account in UFC PLC.
- ✓ Have an active business/employment (experience for at least 6 months).
- ✓ Having Collateral to Secure the loan.
- ✓ Having 21 years Minimum

Requirements:

- ✓ Application letter/form.
- ✓ Customer needs statement
- ✓ Company Registration Certificate/ID copy of the applicant and his guarantor.

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- ✓ Legal status certificate.
- ✓ RRA Tax Clearance Certificate where applicable
- ✓ Valuation report of the collateral (done by a certified valuer which has a partnership with) Umutanguha Finance Company Plc Plc).
- ✓ Collateral title documents.
- ✓ Act of lending property if the collateral doesn't belong to the borrower.
- ✓ Life insurance cover.
- ✓ Proforma invoice or Provision sales agreement for asset purchase.
- ✓ Notified Board resolution for companies





o SERVICE	Duration
File analysis, committee & answer to the customer	3 days
Contract preparation & issuance	1 day after the CC
Mortgage registration & Disbursement	1 day for Kigali Branches
Mortgage registration & Disbursement	2 day for other Branches
Overdraft	3 days in total
LOAN FILE BEYOND 5M (TO BE SENT TO HEAD OFFICE)	
File transfer to H.O (From Branches)	1 day after Branch CC (4th day since file reception)
File analysis and committee on H.O	3 days
Contract preparation & issuance from H.O	1 day
Mortgage registration & Disbursement	2days after receiving notified contract from Branc
GUARANTEES	
Promise of credit line	2 days





Bid guarantee Hard Collateral	3 days
Bid guarantee Cash Collateral	1 day
Performance guarantee Hard Collateral	3 days
Performance guarantee Cash Collateral	1 day
Advance payment guarantee Hard Collateral	3 days
Advance payment guarantee Cash Collateral	1 day
DAN FILE EQUAL OR ABOVE 35 M (TO BE SUBMITTED TO TH	E BOARD)
File preparation, invitation of the Board	4 days after the Management Credit Committee
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7. What we expect from our customers

- To strictly comply with our rules, guidelines, and regulations;
- To strictly adhere to the procedures for lodging complaints;
- To ensure that all forms are properly completed;
- To duly address and support all requests with appropriate documents

8. Feedback mechanism

We value your feedback to enable us to improve our service delivery. Your feedback should be communicated through any of the following channels for necessary action:

- Mobile Phone and Call Center: On each door of branches 'office it is displayed phone number for staff concerned, for his supervisor, the phone number of call center or the mobile phone number of the bank which will be used by the staff in charge of customer care based at the Head office. The customer can call at any time when he is happy or not with the service;
- The official e-mail address of UFC Plc: info@ufinance.co.rw": This address may be used by customers to express their gratitude or complaints in relations of UFC Plc services, products, image, etc.
- Intumwa chatbot: Customers should log their complaint to Intumwa chatbot
- Suggestion boxes available at each branch:
- The book register of complaints in all branches and Head office: This book is at the view of all visitors internal and external in which they write their comments and complaints concerning the service or any other suggestion. level;



9. Complaint management process & Escalation process

Simple complaints

- The simple complaints are handled and resolved by the complaint-handling officer both at the branch and the head office. The officer will receive and record the complaint in an excel worksheet.
- The officer will assess the complaint and determine whether it is simple enough for immediate action. If the
 complaint is considered simple, the officer will immediately assist in resolving the complaint directly or
 through another officer more directly related to the client.
- The complaint is closed within an agreed timeframe depending on its nature. The escalation process for simple complaints is as detailed in the Complaint Escalation Diagram below.

Serious cases

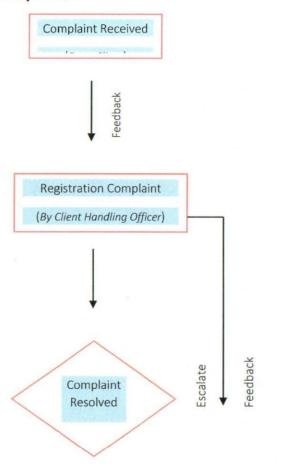
- Serious complaints (e.g. fraud, sexual abuse, delay in collateral release, etc.) are received and recorded
 in the same way as the simple complaints. Once the complaint is assessed to be serious (mostly after some
 investigation) it is escalated to the Ethics and complaints resolution committee. The committee will assess
 and assist to resolve the complaint. The committee will be made up of the CEO, Head of Operations and
 Head of Audit.
- When the complaint is finally resolved, the Ethics and complaints resolution Committee will inform the
 complaint handling officer at head office to enter in the excel worksheet the resolution made and close it
 as appropriate. The escalation process for serious cases is as presented on the Complaint Escalation System
 Diagram on below.





COMPLAINT ESCALATION SYSTEM DIAGRAM

Simple Complaints







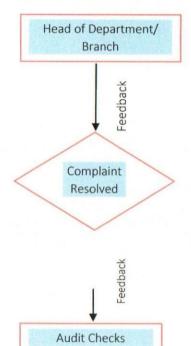
Ethics & Complaints Handling Committee

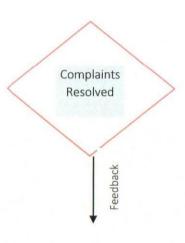
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Done at Kigali, on 12th May 2023

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