

Digitizing shipping infrastructure for Africa



### Who we are

Building the one-stop shop shipping platform for businesses in Africa



One-stop shop and dashboard for shipping



**eCommerce Order Management integration** 



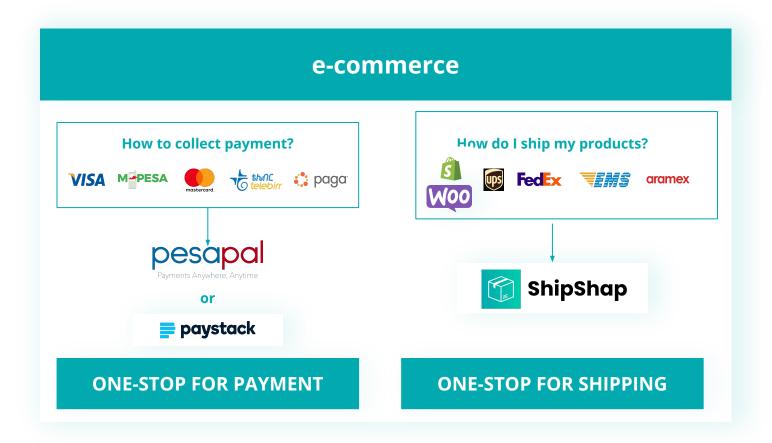
**Domestic and international shipping** 



**End to end tracking and competitive pricing** 



# One-stop for all shipping needs



Payment gateways in Africa are thriving:

Stripe acquired Paystack for 200M+ and Flutterwave is valued at 3B.



is building the next wave of one-stop shipping tools for African commerce.

### The two pillars of e-Commerce



#### **Payments**

We've seen huge innovation here with mobile money. With Kenya being the pioneer in Africa. So much funding has been fueled to support Fintech Startups in Africa





#### **Logistics / Shipping**

While so much innovation has been going into Payments, **fewer players** have been focusing on **Logistics Tech Innovation** 

# uniquely qualified for the challenge





2+ yrs @ Jumia

Head of Jumia Food Kenya

Responsible for P&L, managing commercial operations and revenue management teams.

B.Sc. Supply Chain Management





### Subhi Beidas

4+ yrs & 1st hire @ Shippo
Engineering manager & leader at Shippo
Released Shippo's first API version
VP of Engineering and Security @ Codecov
B.Sc. Computer Eng., Cum Laude, IIT
Strong background in Cybersecurity







## Nielsimms Sangho Business Dev't & Partnerships

4 yrs @ Flutterwave

Regional Manager East Africa at Flutterwave

Led growth, partnerships and expansion across various Africa markets

B.Sc. Computer Science, Cum Laude



# The African market is ready:

Ecommerce is expected

to grow past

\$46 Billion

by 2025 [1]

Kenya represents approximately 10% of this

\$3.5 Billion



merchants are eager to develop global customers







# e-logistics

the role of **Gov Post** in building the next wave of logistics in Africa















East African Government Posts are uniquely positioned to handle shipping for businesses to domestically and internationally through their infrastructure.

## Why Government Post?



#### **Existing infrastructure**

In every country the government post offices have thousands of collection/drop off posts that are currently under utilized **especially in rural areas.** 



#### **Domestic and Global Reach**

With UPU and EMS the government posts are able to deliver reliably to anywhere around the globe as well as many destinations locally.



#### **Affordable shipping options**

Around the world, government sponsored shipping is almost always the most affordable.



## Why isn't it happening?



#### **Lack of price transparency**

Even though the government post is most affordable many merchants do not have access to **online tools** that can show them what the final shipping price is.



#### Lack of integrations into tech infrastructure

Integrations with existing Order Management Systems, e-commerce sites, payments etc



#### Mistrust of online shopping

Many Africans are slow to trust online stores with their personal payment details. This stems from lack of knowledge about online payment systems and advanced security measures.



#### No ability to generate / pay for shipping labels online

At scale, merchants expect to be able to generate labels in an automated way and pay for them online, triggering pick up of goods, instead of physically going to the post office.



## e-Logistics



#### **Definition**

e-Logistics is the technology needed to expose traditional logistics to eCommerce merchants / platforms



Without the technology, the gap is too wide for eCommerce merchants to use government carriers

### e-Logistics components for Government Post

#### **Label Generation**



Provide merchants with a digital order fulfillment dashboard to validate addresses and print shipping labels

### Accurate rates at Checkout



Many merchants choose the shipping carrier even before and order is place. With many giving their customers the **shipping rates** and having the end customer choose the best option

#### **Reliable Tracking**

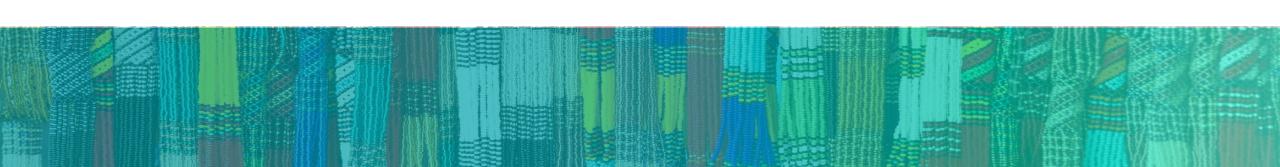


Global consumers expect to be receiving constant updates about where their package is. Especially when receiving an order from abroad

## Integrations with existing OMS



With easy to use app and custom integrations, shipping tools can be plugged into merchants website or platforms like Etsy, Shopify, WooCommerce, Wix



# eCommerce Business need e-Logistics solutions to Succeed

# eLogistics pre-purchase

For an eCommerce store with different products providing a flat rate shipping option at checkout does not work

The shipping quote needs to be dynamically calculated on checkout.

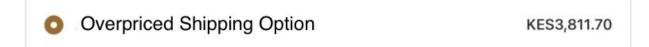
### Today: What a US customer sees on checkout

#### Marini Naturals

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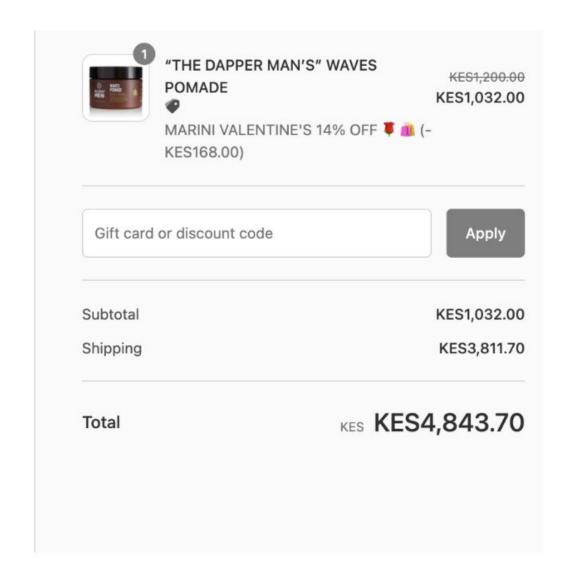
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#### Shipping method



Return to information

Continue to payment



### ShipShap value add #1: Rates on checkout

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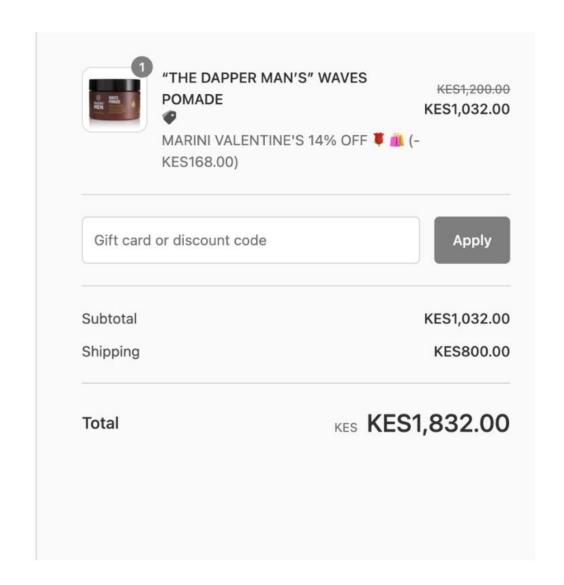
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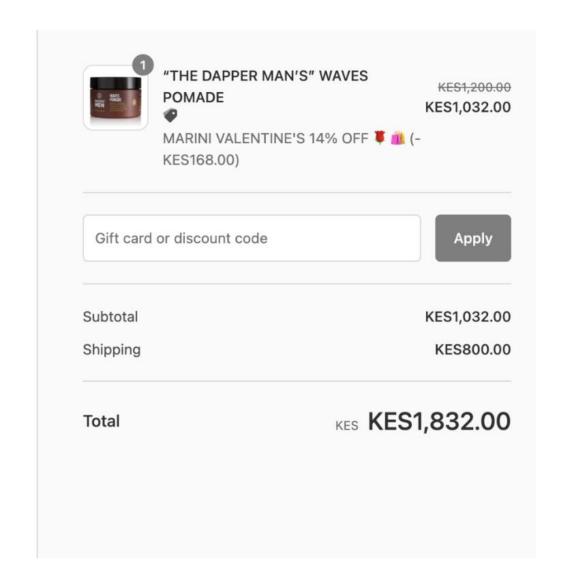
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# ShipShap value add #2: Label generation

Store	Order#	Date	Customer	Tracking Status	Items	Label Status
Woo	19366	Sep 6, 2023	Subhi Beidas US 3310 Wyndham Circle, Alexandria	No Label	1 x Hair Wave Pomade	Buy Label
Woo	19364	Aug 18, 2023	¥Yuki Ouchi KE Malindi, 80200	In Transit	1 x Large Weekend Painted Nile Bl	View Label
Woo	19363	Aug 9, 2023	■ Niel Sangho     UG Ggaba Road, Kampala	Delivered	1 x Blue Dream Cushion (Long) 1 x Large Vintage Washbag   Dutch 1 x Blue Sword Fish Cushion (Medi	View Label
Woo	19362	Aug 3, 2023	✓ Amina Hamisi TZ Dar es Salaam	Delivered	1 x Large Fishbone Cushion Set -	View Label

E-commerce logistics face many challenges in developing countries like calculating tariffs, ensuring compliance across geographical barriers.

Small business rely on the shipping carriers to give an accurate quote on checkout

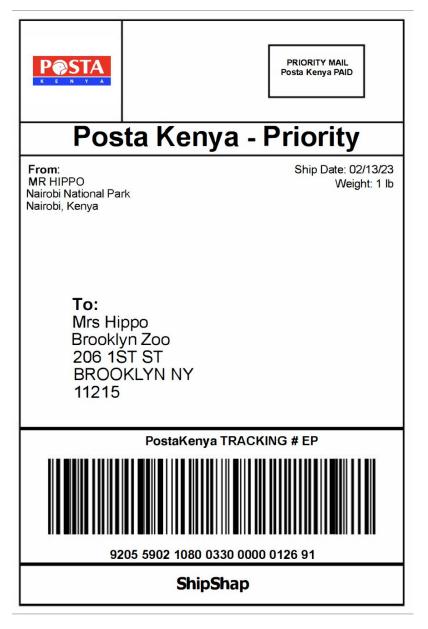
An underestimation will take away from their margin

An overestimation will scare customers and cause cart abandonment

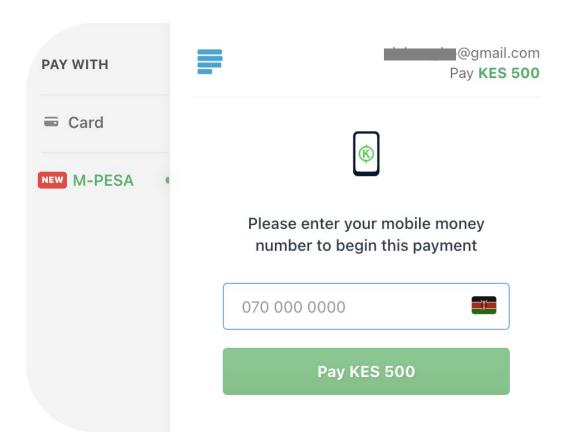
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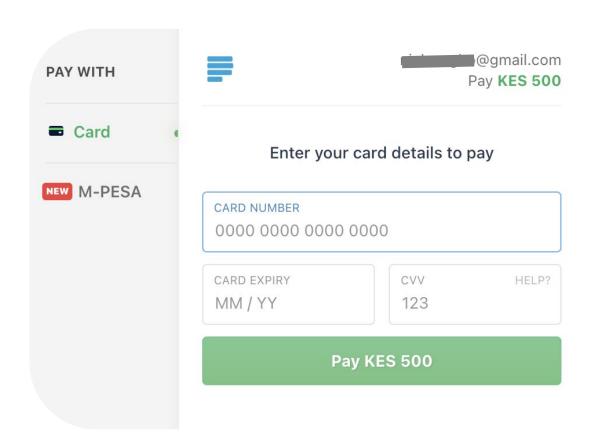
# How can ShipShap help Government Couriers post purchase?

# ShipShap value add #2: Label generation



### ShipShap value add #3: Payment Collection





# Case Study - eCommerce Meet Uncover Skincare - one of our customers

Prior to using ShipShap, Uncover Skincare was not able to reliable ship globally



#### **Losing Customers & Revenue:**

Uncover was not able to ship globally and so lost a lot of potential customers and revenue before engaging ShipShap as a partner.

They have since started shipping to the US, UK, Canada, Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda.



#### **Losing Money:**

As an SMB, they were provided with an non-discounted shipping rate that was very expensive No accurate way to provide an estimated shipping quote to their customers on checkout No access to the final shipping price with all the charges (Ex: Fuel, remote surcharge)



#### No integrations:

There's was no easy way to connect their online store with existing shipping to get rates, and update your customer



## **Gov Post integration**



#### Rates at checkout

Implement a transparent rating system that will enable customers get rates at checkout putting Gov Postal services in the checkout flow



#### **International Delivery**

Book shipments and generate on demand without needing to physically visit a Posta branch.



#### **Domestic Delivery - Last Mile and Infrastructure/ Tech**

Build a robust tracking system to streamline end to end delivery of packages within Kenya



# Shipping software is just starting in Africa

#### **US parcel shipping history**

1996	2013	2014	2021	2023
stamps com	Shippo	stamps com		
Launch digital postage	Multi-carrier APIs	<b>\$150M</b> revenue		

**Africa parcel shipping history** 







Most African Postal/parcel providers don't have any digital service, or are in the early stages of adoption.

Launched a custom tailored solution for the Ethiopian Government (Over 60k shipments)









### A case for collaboration?

Gov't Post is uniquely positioned to advocate, coordinate, harmonize and implement export promotion and Nation branding initiatives and policies to promote the country's goods and services in export markets.

Are you a government post looking to grow the number of Local and International shipments you do? ShipShap can help you with building the tech infrastructure that ensures that customers get what they need at right time at right place and at minimum cost.

Let's Build Africa Logistics Together!





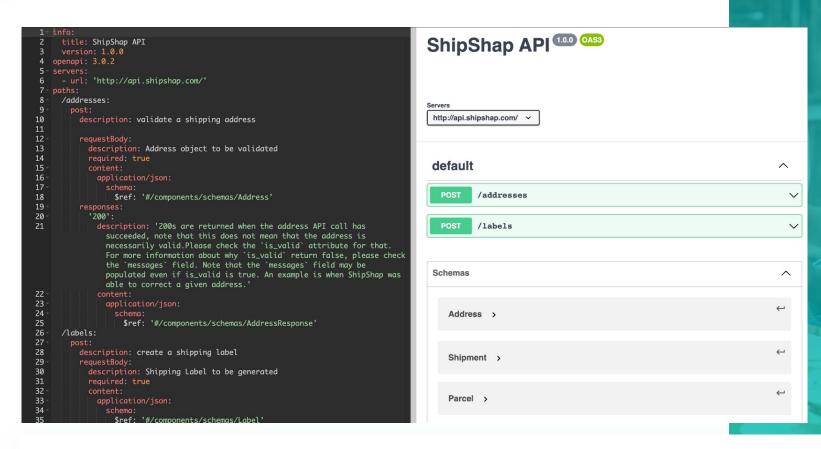


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## Solution: API & Integrations



With easy to use and custom integrations, shipping tools can be plugged into merchant's website or **platforms like Etsy, Shopify** 





