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How gamers pay and play in emerging markets

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Access to gaming has increased globally, thanks to the rise of mobile gaming, improved internet access in developing countries, and the availability of local payment methods for online and in-game purchases.

And since the development of monthly subscription-based models, such as Xbox Game Pass and Ubisoft+, players in emerging markets can access hundreds of games at a more realistic price point. Press play on your expansion into Africa, Asia, and Latin America by localizing your payment options.

Expanding into unknown territories, especially emerging markets, is an immense strain. Not only do you need to understand the regulatory complexities of a new country, but you also need to know and offer local payment options. By offering local payment methods, your star target audiences in your new markets can purchase and engage with your services. And within each developing region, there are a multitude of alternative payment methods and different buyer spending habits, depending on which country you're operating in.



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Gaming market by 2026

Mobile money 2023 I active users

70% of the growth in registered

accounts was in Sub-Saharan Africa

4.4bn



gaming revenue



3.2bn 2027

Quick payment

Gaming market



Real-time payment method



155 million people 16 million companies

2020 • **2024**

May 2024 **Q** 89% of Brazilian adults used Pix to make payments

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70.9%
Smartphone penetration rate
10% in two years

Total of payments

made in 2023

49% from 2022

LIPI 117 bn

India

Gaming ecosystem boom

2027

Revenue forecast

20% CAGR between 2022 and 2025

450 million samers in total
Q 146 million 9.3 billion

mobile gamers mobile game downloads

Localize your expansion efforts and win

There are millions of gamers ready to pay and play, but access is still something they're waiting for. Through offering localized payment methods such as: You're enabling your product to reach a new audience, with local payment options known to boost conversion rates by over 10%.

dLocal is not only for merchants, but their customers too. We give customers the ability to interact with products and services they may not be able to otherwise, and **we give merchants a simple way to access emerging markets without the stress**.

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