

WHERE IT WORKS

Valid in 13 member countries

01 Burundi	08 Rwanda
02 DR Congo	09 Sudan
03 Djibouti	10 Tanzania
04 Eritrea	11 Uganda
05 Ethiopia	12 Zambia
06 Kenya	13 Zimbabwe
07 Malawi	

ALSO SOLD IN

Mozambique

Namibia

South Africa

South Sudan

A card bought in one of these four countries covers you in the 13 member countries.



Each member country has a **National Bureau**, designated by government. It runs the scheme with local insurers – over 200 across the region – and handles claims.

VERIFY A YELLOW CARD

Is it genuine?



Online

At comesayellowcard.com, choose Verify. Scan the QR code on the card or enter the vehicle registration.



By USSD

In most member countries, dial the free short code from any phone. No internet needed.

WHAT TO CHECK

- ✓ Vehicle details
- ✓ Expiry date
- ✓ Countries covered
- ✓ Issuing insurer



SCAN TO VISIT

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One card. 13 countries.

**Third-party motor insurance for
driving across borders in Eastern and
Southern Africa.**

MEMBER COUNTRIES

ALSO SOLD HERE (B2B)

01 · WHAT IT IS

Motor insurance that crosses borders with you

The COMESA Yellow Card is a motor insurance certificate recognised by every member country. It gives the third-party cover each country's law requires – one card instead of separate insurance at every border.

WHAT IT COVERS



Death or injury to other people



Damage to other people's property



Emergency medical costs for the driver and passengers

OPTIONAL EXTRA

Limits of cover follow the law of the country where the accident happens.

02 · HOW IT WORKS

From your insurer to the border

1

Visit your insurance company

Buy it in person before you travel. Take your vehicle papers and ID, say which countries you'll drive through and for how long, then pay and collect your Yellow Card.

2

Carry it on the road

Show it at border posts and police checks. Officers can confirm it's genuine in real time.

3

If there's an accident

Report it to the local police and the National Bureau of that country. The Bureau handles the claim under local law.

KEEP THESE READY

Original Yellow Card

Police report

Accident report

Medical reports

03 · WHO IT'S FOR

Who can buy it



Motorists living in a member country – private and commercial vehicles



Tourists and visitors driving into member countries



Cross-border fleet owners – trucks, buses and other vehicles on regional routes

GOOD TO KNOW



Card expiring mid-trip? The National Bureau of the country you're in can arrange local cover for up to 30 days.



Lost or stolen? Tell your insurer and the police. Your insurer cancels the card in the Digital Yellow Card system.



No valid cover? You risk fines or having your vehicle impounded.