



# Fairphone 1 Motherboard Assembly Replacement

Prerequisite guide to remove the motherboard....

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# INTRODUCTION

Prerequisite guide to remove the motherboard. Used for motherboard, camera, and display assembly guides.

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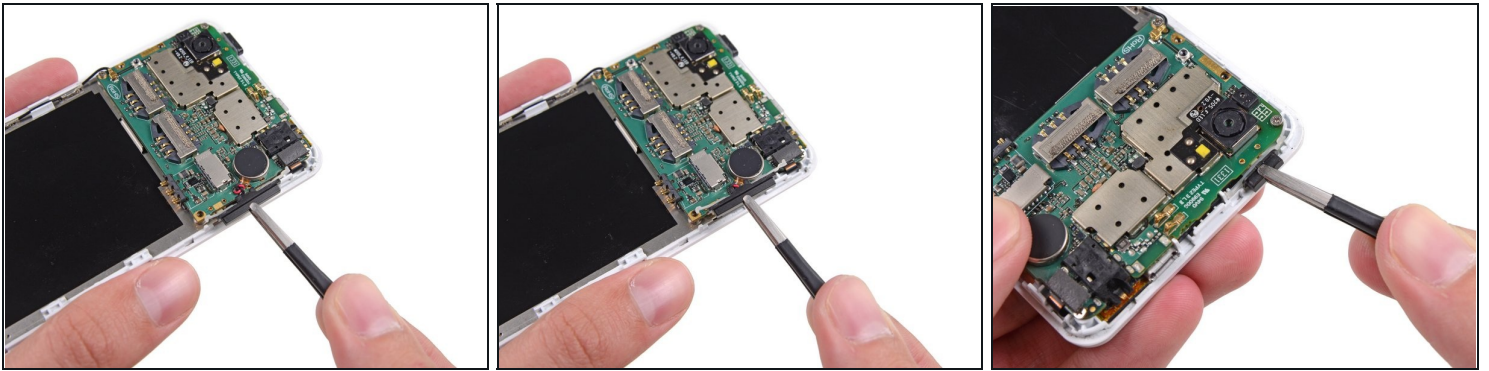
## TOOLS:

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[Spudger](#) (1)

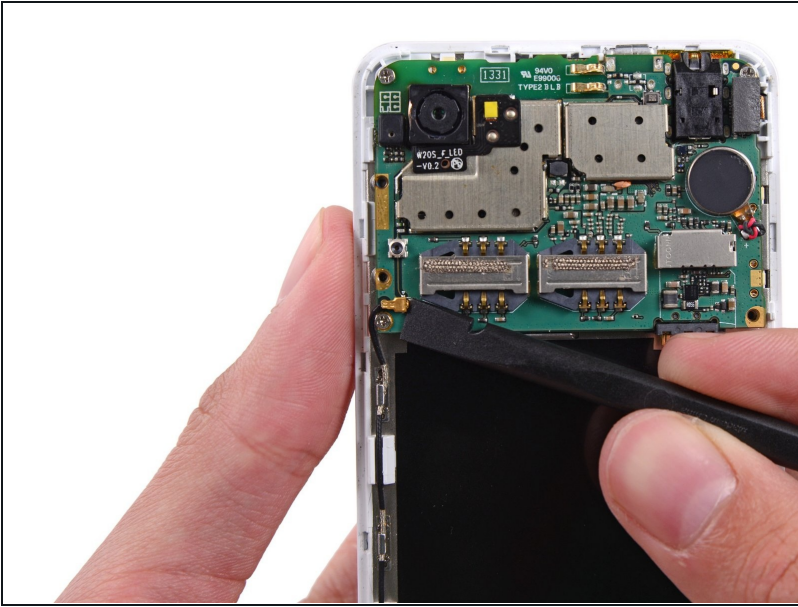
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## Step 1 — Motherboard Assembly



- Use [tweezers](#) to remove the volume rocker and power buttons from the display assembly.
- ① During reassembly make sure the orientation of the buttons is correct. The rubber backings must fit into the channels in the assembly.

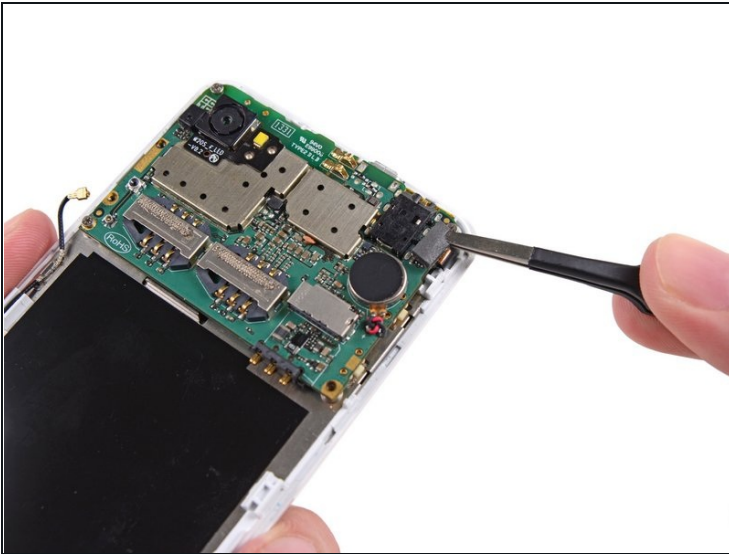
## Step 2



- Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the antenna cable connector.

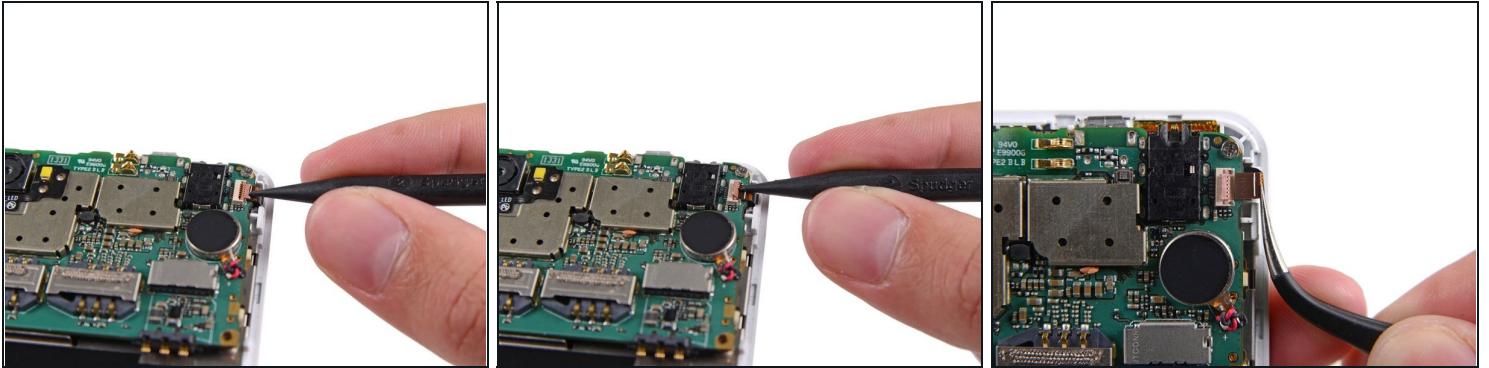
⚠ Make sure to only disconnect the connector from its socket, and **not** the entire socket from the board.

## Step 3



- Use tweezers to remove the adhesive foam tape from the top of the digitizer cable ZIF socket.

## Step 4



- Use the tip of a spudger to flip open the tab on the digitizer ZIF connector.
- Use tweezers to pull the digitizer cable away from its socket on the motherboard.

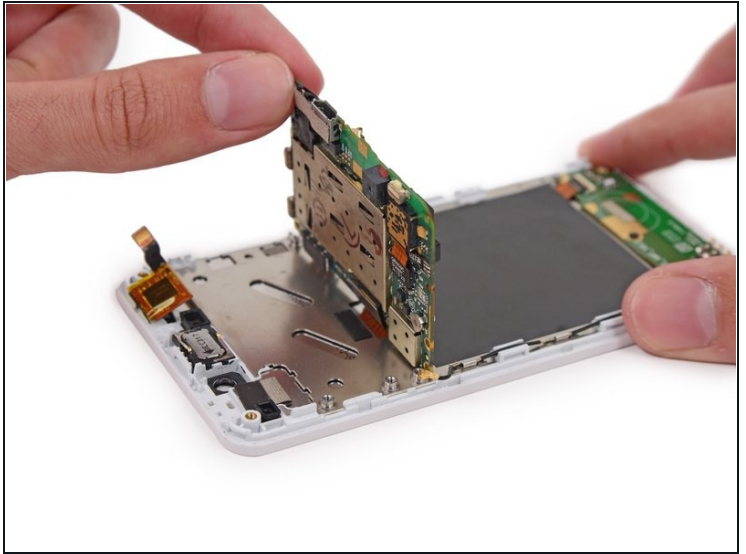
## Step 5



- Remove the three 2.5 mm Phillips #000 screws securing the motherboard to the display assembly.



## Step 6



⚠ Do **not** try to remove the motherboard just yet, as it is still connected to the display assembly by the display data cable.

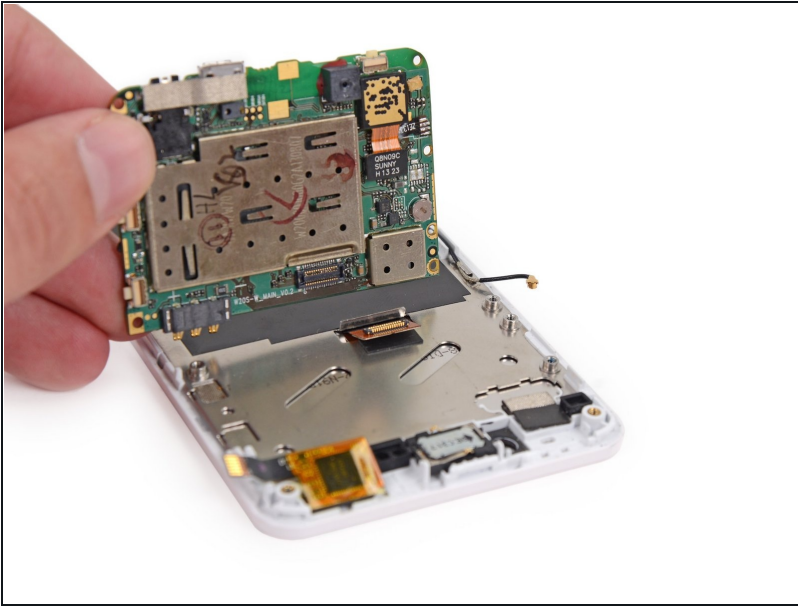
- Gently lift the top end of the motherboard up to expose the display data cable.
  - ① The rear-facing camera may be adhered to the display assembly. Try to pry it and the motherboard up together.

## Step 7



- Use the tip of a spudger to disconnect the display data cable from the back of the motherboard.

## Step 8



- Remove the motherboard from the display assembly.

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To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.