



### National Remittance Stakeholder Network GHANA



# Community of Practice

In early 2021, the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a specialized agency of the United Nations, through its Financing Facility for Remittances (FFR), established the **Ghana National Remittance Stakeholder Network (NRSN)** within the <u>Platform for Remittances</u>, <u>Investments and Migrants' Entrepreneurship in Africa (PRIME Africa)</u>.

The aim of the network is to **gather key stakeholders in the Ghana remittance industry** to facilitate dialogue among parties, share information, challenges, opportunities and practices.

The NRSN Ghana Community of Practice (CoP) comes to address the members' needs for more continuous, specific and in-depth discussion on remittances and its applications. Specifically, it offers an inclusive and collaborative space for its members to exchange practices that promote innovative business models and products, showcase public-private-partnerships and address new trends and market opportunities.

In particular, objectives of the CoP are to:

- connect remittance stakeholders across sectors to facilitate dialogue, exchange knowledge, develop joint initiatives and identify solutions
- allow access to a shared repository
- update members on data, markets and regulations
- enhance company visibility



#### COP SPECIFIC TOPICS



The NRSN Ghana CoP discussions will focus on hands-on practices on specific topics, among which include,

- drivers for remittance cost reduction
- remittance distribution networks and interoperability
- effective usage, and timely and accurate data to drive policy and product development
- effective models to reiterate ways to address incidences of market informality
- successful remittance-linked financial products for remittance families
- AML/CFT fraud issues affecting both cash-based and digital transactions
- remittance regulatory compliance practices

#### **COP MEMBERSHIP**



The NRSN Ghana CoP includes both stakeholders from the remittance sending and receiving sides, including public sector institutions, private sector companies, development partners and donors, senders and recipients, think tanks, academia and media.

#### **COP PLATFORM**



The NRSN Ghana CoP is hosted on the <u>GFRID website</u> in a dedicated section providing access instructions, modalities and requirements, as well as a shared repository. Discussions are hosted on a closed LinkedIn group, which members can access to exchange views, inspire and get inspired by enriched interactions with their peers.

## Join the NRSN Ghana CoP and connect with your peers to make remittances count more!



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donor Financing Facility
for Remittances (FFR) aims
at maximizing the impact of
remittances on development
and promoting diaspora
engagement in migrants'
countries of origin.

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The Platform for Remittances, Investments and Migrants'
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FFR, aimed at improving the
management of remittances
and their use for development
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